

Worship Celebration: September 20, 2020

10:00a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

EPWORTH: *a United Methodist Church*

16th Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☩ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☩

Countdown Concerto

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Memorial Bell Choir

Henri F. Hemy; arranged by Ron Mallory

Praise Gathering

KING OF KINGS

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light,
 'til from heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.
 To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the word,
 From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.

God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
 To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
 For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
 Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. {Chorus}

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath,
 'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
 And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe,
 For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
 Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
 By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free,
 For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. Oh... {Chorus}

TAG: Praise forever to the King of kings. ¹

Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Bo

*Opening Hymn

O LOVE, HOW DEEP

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1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, it fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. For us He prayed; for us He taught; for us His daily works He wrought;
by words and signs and actions thus still seeking not himself, but us.
3. For us He rose from death again; for us He went on high to reign;
for us He sent His Spirit here, to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
4. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

Children's Celebration

Bo

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so, Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.*

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus. o

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-19

Donna Graves

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME {CONT}

*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
the name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.²*

We Pray for Our Pastor

Donna Graves

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Sharing Our Gifts

*Offerings are given through check, on-line giving, & Texting at 302-488-0038
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

Bo

Offertory:

CANTAD AL SEÑOR

Memorial Bell Choir

Brazilian Folk Song; arranged by Susan E. Geschke

Prayers of Response

Bo

The Lord's Prayer

Sung Responsively

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☞ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ☞

*Benediction

Vicki

*Sending Forth

WHAT A FRIEND

Ev'rybody has trials, and temptations. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows heart break, isolation. (Ooh, ooh.)
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.

*What a friend we have in Jesus, east to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon, and forever and ever His heart is my home.*

Ev'rybody has fears, ev'rybody got worry. (Ooh, ooh.)
Ev'rybody knows sorrow, devastation. (Ooh, ooh.)

But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down. {Chorus}

No more betrayal, for He is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful, how He has proven it over and over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful, He fills me up and my cup runneth over.

No more betrayal, for He is faithful, for He has proven it over and over, over and over. {Chorus
Twice}

TAG: Forever and ever His heart is my home. ³

Postlude

* = *Please stand as you are able*; § = *congregational response*

