

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Chapel

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing our life and growth in Christ

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You may want to read Psalm 13. You are invited to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our hearts, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things and is the Source of all goodness. We trust in God's promises that the Lord will be with us wherever we go and will never leave us or forsake us. We have faith that God is working through us to make the world a better place. Come, let us worship the Lord!

HYMN 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

(vs. 1, 3)

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Ray Palmer, 1875; Music: Lowell Mason, 1831

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

We thank you, O God for your love for us. Love that reaches out to accept us, wherever we are, whoever we are. Love that demands a lot, but at the same time, somehow, amazingly, enables us to meet those demands. Love that reassures, affirms, prompts, challenges, and overwhelms us with the completeness of its response. Help us, your people, held within the security of your love, to risk showing that same love to others. May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to speak out and its healing power. And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 13

HYMN 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

(v. 1, 3)

1. Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;

sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;

lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;

shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

Bob Evans, baritone; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: James Weldon Johnson, 1921; Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

PROCLAMATION

“It’s Okay to Lament”

Reverend Lippert

SOLO

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

David J. Evans

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, there is so much wrong in our world and in our lives. We are tired and afraid and overwhelmed. Forgive us when we forget about your love for us. Forgive us when we doubt your faithfulness and wonder if you are there or if you care. Help us shift our focus from our problems to You, and give us the ability to trust you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

HYMN 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain:) Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see; all I have needed, thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Music: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; Words: William M. Runyan, 1923

BENEDICTION

** Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand*

FLOWERS

The flowers in today's service are given by Ellen Carruth to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Larry Stephens.



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