



WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

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

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King
Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

arr. Lee Dengler

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to light a candle with us, read the texts with us, and then sing along with the hymns and join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the midst of the desert heat, God heard the cries of the people.

ALL: Help us, Lord, please help us.

ONE: Manna was given and water gushed forth from a rock.

ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ONE: In the midst of our desert of fear and frustration, God will provide for our needs.

ALL: Lord, come to us and heal us. Amen. *

HYMN 2126

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

(vs. 1, 2)

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Pato Aravena, tenor; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1991; Music: William Moore, 1825

OPENING PRAYER

O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your way of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel made known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. **

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SOLO

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Pato Aravena, tenor; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15

PROCLAMATION

“Trust Issues”

Reverend Lippert

HYMN 356

When We Are Living/Pues si vivimos

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

(v. 1, 3, 4)

1. When we are living,
it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying,
it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying

Refrain: we belong to God, we belong to God.

1. Pues si vivimos
para Él vivimos
y si morimos
para Él morimos.

Sea que vivimos o que muramos,

Estribillo: somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

3. 'Mid times of sorrow
and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty
or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
(*Refrain*)

3. En la tristeza
y en el dolor,
en la belleza
y en el amor,
sea que suframos o que gocemos,
(*Estribillo*)

4. Across this wide world,
we shall always find
those who are crying
with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
(*Refrain x 2*)

4. En este mundo,
hemos de encontrar
gente que llora
y sin consolar,
Sea que ayudemos o que alimentemos,
(*Estribillo x 2*)

Pato Aravena, tenor; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: st. 1 anonymous, trans. by Elise S. Eslinger, 1983; sts. 3, 4 Roberto Escamilla, 1983,
trans. by George Lockwood, 1987

Music: Trad Spanish melody; harm. from *Celebremos*, 1983

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few that have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this time of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen. ***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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, forever. Amen.

HYMN 2030

First Song of Isaiah

FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Refrain: Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.
(*Refrain*)
2. Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.
(*Refrain*)
3. Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
(*Refrain*)

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Words: from *The Book of Common Prayer* (Isa. 12:2-6); Music: Jack Noble White, 1977

BENEDICTION

* Ministry Matters:

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1605/classic-worship-connection-september-24-2017>

** https://www.ucc.org/weekly_seeds_tensions_in_the_wilderness

*** UM Book of Worship



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