



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUTDOOR SERVICE

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Washington Street United Methodist Church

January 24, 2021
3:00 Outdoor Service

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

We welcome you in the Name of Christ who invites all people to follow Him. If you have not pre-registered for this service, please "register" your family at the table near the center of the parking lot. Your registration provides a means of contacting you should someone in attendance test positive for Covid. Please always wear your face mask and practice social distancing. It is an act of love!

HYMN 578

God of Love and God of Power

UNSER HERRSCHER

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

1. God of love and God of power,
grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee,
daring hearts and spirits free.

Refrain: God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be
banished by our fears from thee;
give us courage, let us hear
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.

Refrain:

4. God of love and God of power,
make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will,
keeping free our spirits still.

Refrain:

Words: Gerald H. Kennedy, c. 1939;
Music: Unser Herrscher, Joachim Neander, 1680

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil.

Eternal Power, be our support.

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us.

That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength

we may seek your face

and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Alcuin of York, England, 8th Cent.)

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE LESSON

Selected verses from Jonah

SOLO

Be Not Afraid

Arranged by Craig Courtney

Felicia Torres, soprano; Rick Frierson, piano

HOMILY

“Beyond the Fish”

(vs. 1 & 2)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 what a glory he sheds on our way!
 While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
 and with all who will trust and obey.
 Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 but our toil he doth richly repay;
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 but is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain:

Words: John H. Sammis, 1887; Music: Trust and Obey, Daniel B. Towner, 1887

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

(vs. 1 & 5)

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell, 1987; Music: Kelvingrove, Traditional Scottish

BENEDICTION