



LESSONS FROM THE BALLFIELDS

Martin United Methodist Church Service of Worship

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TFWS: The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement

W&S: Worship and Song hymnal Supplement

All able are invited to stand for all portions marked with an asterisk (*)

September 4, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 am

Prelude

Jieun Lee

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

*Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Today we choose to rejoice.

Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God's peace;
today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide.
Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

All: **We come to worship God who alone**
is excellent and worthy of praise!

Posted on umcdiscipleship.org

*Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

11:00- v.2 in Tongan

Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed as-surance, Je-sus is mine! O what a foretaste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his
 an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his

Refrain

blood. love. This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day
 love. long; this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Verse 2:

Taha 'a e 'ofa, taha e me'a!
 Kuo te hoko ko Hono 'ea:
 'Ea mo e 'Alo nene pekia,
 Si'ono foha kuo ohia.

Refrain:

Hoku monu e, 'eku koloa,
 'Ete ongo'i he taimi kotoa
 Fakamo'oni fakapapau
 Fale 'a e 'Eiki 'iate au.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

**ALL: We are not alone;
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

***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 Passing of the Peace

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

*We invite you to share the peace of Christ
with those that surround you.*

Children's Time

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

The children are invited to come forward for a message

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Faiana Prescott Funaki

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.***

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you.

Sermon

No Matter What Happens...
Have Fun

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Offertory Prayer

Daniel Reeves

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Offertory

8:30- My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

arr. Adams

11:00- I Sing Because I'm Happy
The Worship Choir

Rollo Dilworth

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

***Hymn of Commitment**

I Come With Joy

UMH 617

Unison

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - giv - en,
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di -
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence,
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll go our

loved and free, in awe and won - der to re - call his
 all are fed, the new com-mun - i - ty of love in
 vi - sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and
 al - ways near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; we
 dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple in the world, we'll

life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mun - ion bread, in Christ's com-mun - ion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
 live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

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DOVE OF PEACE

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***Benediction**

Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Postlude

Emma Wimberg

