

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 9:15 AM

### Gathering Music & Announcements

#### Greeting (Traditional Mexican Prayer)

God is here today, as certain as the air we breathe,  
As certain as the rising morning sun, as certain as the songs of praise we sing. **Amen!**

**Opening Hymn** *O Worship the King* UMH 73

#### Opening Prayer (United Methodist)

**Glorious God, Source of All Joy and Righteousness, enable us, as your redeemed and forgiven children, evermore to rejoice in the singing of your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, we may practice in our lives; so, that by being doers of the word, and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn Response** *Gloria Patri* UMH 71

### Special Music

**Moment for Ministry** Sanctuary Choir & Special Summer Music Dave Tramontana

#### Prayer for Father's Day (U.M. Prayer Adapted)

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with the light of your love, granting courage to all who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for hurting family members, and wisdom for those in fearful times of change. We thank you for the gifts of love that we have received from family and friends. Especially, on this day, we give you thanks for the gift of fathers, who have loved us, who have provided for us, and who have nurtured us along the way. We also give thanks for those who have been like fathers to us, good role models, men of honesty and integrity. For those fathers, who have failed in their duties, or who have sinned, we pray for mercy and forgiveness, and we pray for healing and restoration. For those fathers, who are now gathered with the saints of heaven, we give you thanks for their lives, and their life eternal in you. **Amen.**

### Silent Prayers Thanksgiving and Remembrance

**Hymn** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS 2191

**Gospel Reading** Mark 4: 13-20

**Sermon** "Grains of Truth: Parable of the Sower Explained" Rev. Byron E. Brought

### Special Organ Music

## Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

*Rise Up, O Men of God*

UMH 576

### Benediction

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

**Love as Jesus Loves!**

### Grains of Truth – Sermon Notes – Mark 4:13-20

- ❖ **Seeds that Fell on the Path**
- ❖ **Seeds that Fell on Rocky Ground**
- ❖ **Seeds that Got Choked by Thorns**
- ❖ **Seeds that Fell into Good Soil**



*Artwork by Josiah Brought*

### ***O Worship the King***

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## ***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.

## ***Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amidst its rage did sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so o'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

## ***Rise Up, O Men of God***

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! The kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,  
her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.  
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

### **Summer Special Music Opportunities! June 27<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please contact Dave Tramontana, Cheryl Carmen in the church office, or one of the pastors, if you're able to share some special music with us this summer. Also, let us know what instrument you will play, the title of your piece, and if you need piano accompaniment. I look forward to meeting with you today after worship.  
Dave Tramontana, Chancel Choir Director

### **VIM / Habitat Fundraiser & Construction Volunteer Sign-up**

BAUMC has been a significant supporter of Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna since 2001. Habitat greatly appreciates BAUMC's construction volunteers as well as its generous financial support. In the next few months, Habitat will be starting another "*Faith Build*" which will be sponsored by local churches and BAUMC plans to once again offer both financial support and on-site construction volunteers.

**TODAY**, there will be a table near the main entrance before and after church to promote Habitat. Stop-by the table to sign-up to be a Habitat construction volunteer. Also, home décor items will be available as a fundraiser.

Thank you for supporting our upcoming "*Faith Build*" project. If you'd like to donate to Habitat through our fundraiser, you may place donations in a "special offering envelope" marked for "Habitat" and place it in the offering plate. You may also send a check to BAUMC's office with "Habitat" written on the memo line. Tim Knabe & Randy Wentsel