

8th Sunday after Pentecost – July 26, 2020 - 9:15am Service

Gathering Music & Welcome

Gospel Reading John 1: 1-5 Megan Davis

Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 206

Call To Worship (Inspired by John 3: 14-21)

Friends of God, believe this – God loved the world, God loves the world, we are the beloved!

May the truth of this great love story, shine through our worship today, and renew our sense of calling.

So come, with your tiredness, your frustrations and your discouragements; come with your doubts, your fears, and your longings; come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals God's love and mercy.

Come, in friendship to God and to each other, and in friendship to the world, to listen for God's Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.

Friends of God, let us worship!

Opening Hymn *Jesus Name Above All Names*

Statement of Faith

**For God so loved the world;
The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.**

**For God so loved the world;
In success and failure, in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**

**Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us,
Enough to offer new life for us. For God so loved the world;**

Let us proclaim:

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only son
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
Let us gather here. God's People in God's love for God's world.**

Gospel Reading John 20: 24-31

Sermon Pastor Deb

Offering Reflection with Special Piano Music Leah Clague

Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

Jesus is the living bread!

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

Jesus said "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." *(John 6:35)*

Joys/Concerns & Prayers

Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God!

Closing Benediction

Come and see!

**The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love;
It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Come and follow!

**Christ our companion has redeemed our world; He draws us into a loving
family from every tribe and family and culture.**

Go and tell!

**The Spirit has equipped us for service to love our neighbors as we do
ourselves to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.**

Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!



I Want To Walk As a Child Of The Light

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus

**In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus**

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to follow Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

How Great Is Our God!

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God