

Bethlehem United Methodist Church

JUNE 28, 2020

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Rev. Susan Hughes

CHORAL CALL
TO WORSHIP

Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.
Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come, come.

OPENING PRAYER

Awesome and amazing God, You go to the depths of love and the heights of caring for us. You sing to us in the beauty of each dawn. You walk with us each day. You bless us each evening, and You hide us under the shadow of Your wings each night. Awesome and amazing God, we sing praise to You and tell of Your love to all creation. Amen.

HYMN

Standing on the Promises Medley

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail.
By the living word of God I shall prevail.
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God.**

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

I'm leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms.
I'm leaning, I'm leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms

Are you washed in the blood in the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless, are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?

Yes, I'm standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.
I'm standing, standing, standing on the promises of God.
Yes, I'm standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Maegan Mitchell

CALL TO PRAYER

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye

MORNING 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10: 40-42

ANTHEM

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation, I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished, the end is written
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ, my living hope

SERMON

Not So Ordinary Time

Rev. David Lord

HYMN

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher

You are not alone, if you are lonely
 When you're feeling frail, you're not the only
 We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free
 It's all you got to lean on but, thank God, it's all you need

And all the people said Amen
 And all the people said Amen
 Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
 And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter
 Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
 We're all broken but we're all in this together
 God knows we stumble and fall
 And He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all

And all the people said Amen
 And all the people said Amen
 Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
 And all the people said Amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people longing for another start

For this is the Kingdom
The Kingdom of God
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All the People Said Amen (Reprise)*

Scripture

Matthew 10: 40-42

⁴⁰ “Those who receive you are also receiving me, and those who receive me are receiving the one who sent me.

⁴¹ Those who receive a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward. Those who receive a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward.

⁴² I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded.”