

# **Bethlehem**

## **United Methodist Church**

**JUNE 28, 2020**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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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

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

<sup>41</sup> 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.

<sup>42</sup> 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.”