



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (UMH #127)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: The heavens declare God's righteousness.

People: The earth declares God's beauty.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: God's goodness and glory shine forth.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

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.

Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles' Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried;

The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God

the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Scripture Lesson – Luke 12:32-36

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, by faith we know that the world and all the cosmos were created by your word, and we are thankful for your abundant blessings. We know that all good things come from you; still, we often take your goodness for granted. We rely on our strength while forsaking your presence. We seek your guidance, then grumble when we don't like your reply. Our hearts become focused solely on what we can see, yet we fail to look forward to the glorious homeland you are preparing for your people. Forgive us, Lord. Strengthen us by your Spirit that we may persevere in faithfulness to your calling to be witnesses to your goodness and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Message in Music

Extending the Peace of Christ

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn – “He Leadeth Me” (UMH #128)

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

By his own hand he leadeth me;

His faithful follower I would be,

For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.
(Refrain).

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
(Refrain).

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
(Refrain).

Sermon – “What More Shall We Say... The Trajectory of Faith”
Text: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (UMH #140)
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain).

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain).

Benediction

Congregational Response: Because He Lives (UMH #364)
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
because he lives, all fear is gone
because I know he holds the future
and life is worth the living just because he lives

Postlude

Dismissal

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM