



# SLOW SUMMER

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taking time to see the holy every day

## Homer United Methodist Church

Heaven on Earth

August 1, 2021

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### Centering

Rev. Lisa Talbott

### \*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Pastor Lisa

Prayer response: Show us a new world. **Make all things new.**

May we dream of a world made new, where together we shout for justice, and as one we fight against oppression. Show us a new world. **Make all things new.**

May we dream of a world made new, where together we seek God's righteousness, and as one we sing God's praise. Show us a new world. **Make all things new.**

May we dream of a world made new, where together we climb God's mountain, and as one we enter the promised land. Show us a new world. **Make all things new.**

May we dream of a world made new, where together we proclaim the good news of God's kingdom, and as one we enjoy its peace, and abundance and love. Show us a new world. **Make all things new. Amen.**

### Opening Song

*The Lily of the Valley*

Ola Mullikin and Dave Nofziger

WORDS: Charles W. Fry

MUSIC: William S. Hays

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<sup>1</sup> from Christine Sine's Godspace website. <http://godspace.wordpress.com/2013/08/19/i-have-a-dream-a-prophetic-speech-now-50-years-old/>

\*indicates please stand as you are able.

1 I have found a friend in Jesus  
He's everything to me,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand  
to my soul;  
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see  
all I need to cleanse and  
make me fully whole.  
In sorrow He's my comfort,  
in trouble He's my stay  
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

*Chorus*

He's the Lily of the Valley,  
The bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my  
soul.

2 He all my grief has taken,  
and all my sorrows borne;  
In temptation he's my strong  
and mighty tower;  
I have all for Him forsaken,

and all my idols torn  
From my heart,  
and now He keeps me by His power.  
Though all the world forsake me,  
And Satan tempts me sore,  
Through Jesus I shall safely  
reach the goal.

*Chorus*

3 He will never, never leave me,  
nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith  
and do His blessed will;  
A wall of fire about me,  
I've nothing now to fear,  
With His manna He my hungry soul  
shall fill.  
Then sweeping up to glory,  
to see His blessed face,  
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

*Chorus*

**\*Prayer for Illumination**

Shirley Stefano

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small. All things wise and wonderful, Lord God, you made them all. Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation and open our hearts to the glory of your Word. In the name of Jesus, the Word made flesh, we pray. Amen.

**\*Scripture**

Revelation 21:1-5

Shirley Stefano

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Song of Response**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      Ola Mullikin and Dave Nofziger

WORDS: Martin Rinkart, trans. by Catherine Winkworth

MUSIC: Johann Crüger

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1 Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom His world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

**\*Prayers of the People<sup>2</sup>**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

**\*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.

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<sup>2</sup> Christine Longhurst, re:Worship

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### Closing Song

*Living for Jesus*

Ola Mullikin and Dave Nofziger

WORDS: Thomas Obediah Chisholm

MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

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1 Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
striving to please Him in all that I do,  
yielding allegiance, glad-hearted,  
and free,  
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

#### *Refrain*

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,  
I give myself to Thee;  
for thou, in thy atonement,  
didst give thyself for me;  
I own no other master,  
my heart shall be Thy throne,  
my life I give, henceforth to live,  
O Christ, for Thee alone.

2 Living for Jesus who died in my place,

bearing on Calvary my sin  
and disgrace,  
such love constrains me  
to answer His call,  
follow His leading and give Him my all.

3 Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
doing each duty in His holy name,  
willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
deeming each trial a part of my cross.

4 Living for Jesus through  
earth's little while,  
my dearest treasure,  
the light of His smile,  
seeking the lost ones  
He died to redeem,  
bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

### **\*Benediction**

Go with the joy of the Lord on your lips.  
Go with the peace of God in your hearts.  
Go with the strength of the Holy Spirit in every step you take.  
Go forth in peace and love. Amen.