



Homer United Methodist Church

June 27, 2021

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Centering

Rev. Lisa Talbott

***Call to Worship**

Pastor Lisa

Prayer responses:

Leader: This is day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Holy God, this past year we have traveled a long road, even though we barely left home. Today, our journey brings us back to this resting place, this sanctuary.

This is day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We praise God for being with us on this journey, and we are thankful for the communion of saints, that great cloud of witnesses, living and dead, near and far, who worship with us today.

This is day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Gracious God, your steadfast love endures forever. Great is your faithfulness. Let us trust in your forever.

This is day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Song *This Is a Day of New Beginning* Dave Nofziger & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1987

MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1984

CCLI Song # 231043

CCLI # 11365960

***Prayer for Illumination**

Matt Smith

Gracious God, as the daylight lengthens and shortens, as the moon waxes and wanes, as the tide ebbs and flows, as the seasons move one into the other, be with us here and now and through all the chapters of our lives. In your name we pray, our steadfast rock and redeemer. Amen.

***Scripture**

Lamentations 3:22-33

Matt Smith

3:22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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

Sermon

Unceasing

Pastor Lisa

Song of Response*Bind Us Together*

Dave Nofziger & Ola Mullikin

WORDS: Bob Gillman

MUSIC: Bob Gillman

CCLI Song # 1228

CCLI # 11365960

***Prayers of the People¹**

Prayer responses:

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our 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.

¹ Adapted from Rev. Dr. Yong Jonah So, <https://www.fapc.org/prayers-of-the-people>

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Closing Song

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

CCLI Song # 3126529

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Hymn of Promise

Dave Nofziger & Ola Mullikin

***Benediction**

May you go forth from worship with a sense of anticipation and adventure for the new season ahead.

May God open your eyes to new possibilities.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with the breath of life.

And may Jesus Christ be your constant companion every step you take. Amen.