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*Carol Muelchi Britt McNeil
*Milton Petty Ernie Carlson
Jackie Osborne Mark Serroels
Tricia Serroels Nikole Edmonds
Susan Humphries & Family Dan Edmonds
Mary Irving & Family Laurie Hetherington
Joyce Gillum Dick Skibba
Elner Rainey Dee Speckhals

Friends & Relatives Prayer Requests

*Allan Smith requested by Delta Reedy
*Grace Godfrey & Parents requested by Leslie Shirley
*Darlene Taylor requested by Caroline Taylor
*Grace & Sean Collins requested by Jeni McCord
*Cindy Nekrasas & Family requested by Jeni McCord
Surfside Florida
The Rountree Family requested by Cam Gray
Diane Epstein requested by Jorja Davis
Nancy Thomas requested by Dave & Marjorie Thomas
Baker Norris requested by Dee Shipp

Serving in our Armed Forces

Thomas Brainerd James Craig Jones
Timothy Devine Ashley Stefani Pillow
David Freeman Tim Uphoff
Hunter Hamilton James Wells

Our Home Bound Members

Lois Cheole Doris Reid
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Trusting God in Tragic Times



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July 11, 2021
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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11:00 am

Prelude *Prelude on Hyfrydol* arr. Lasky
Ms. Carolyn Swain arr. C Hamlin

Call to Worship *From the Inside Out* J. Houston
Chad Yochum

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Debra Stewart

***Hymn of Praise UMH #61** *Come Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

***Affirmation of Faith UMH 887 Affirmation from Romans 8** Rev. Harden Hopper

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?
No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor
life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**
*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.*

Children's Moment Mystery Box Rev. Hopper

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Stewart

**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**

Song *Reckless Love* C. Culver, C. Asbury, R. Jackson
Chad Yochum

***Scripture** Mark 6:14-29 Rev. Hopper

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.'¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.'²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.'²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Sermon **Trusting God in Tragic Times** Rev. Stewart

***Hymn of Commitment UMH #382** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

***Tithes and Offerings** Rev. Stewart

***Doxology UMH 95** Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

***Benediction / Sending Forth** Rev. Stewart

Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* Traditional Welsh Tune
Ms. Carolyn Swain Harmonized by Katherine Davis

*Congregation standing: Persons with physical limitations are invited to remain comfortably seated.

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1 - 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

From The Inside Out

Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed
 Still Your mercy remains
 And should I stumble again
 Still I'm caught in Your grace
 Everlasting
 Your light will shine when all else fades
 Never-ending
 Your glory goes beyond all fame

Verse 2

Your will above all else
 My purpose remains
 The art of losing myself
 In bringing You praise
 Everlasting
 Your light will shine when all else fades
 Never-ending
 Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus 1

In my heart in my soul
 Lord I give You control
 Consume me from the inside out Lord

Let justice and praise
 Become my embrace
 To love You from the inside out

Chorus 2

Everlasting
 Your light will shine when all else fades
 Never-ending
 Your glory goes beyond all fame
 And the cry of my heart
 Is to bring You praise
 From the inside out
 Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Reckless Love

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
 You have been so so good to me
 Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
 You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
 Love of God
 O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
 Leaves the ninety-nine
 I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
 Still You give Yourself away
 O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
 Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
 You have been so so good to me
 When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
 You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
 Mountain You won't climb up
 Coming after me
 There's no wall You won't kick down
 Lie You won't tear down
 Coming after me

1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign

glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

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 Alt. tune: AMERICA