

LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00am, July 12, 2020

HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL UMC

11:30am, July 12, 2020

*Greetings to all in the name of Christ our Savior! **Welcome**, guests and visitors!
If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.*

Prelude (HUMC)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH 431

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, 1955

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Words of Welcome

Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

UMH 757

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

***O my God, in you I trust,
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.***

Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

***for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long.***

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

***Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.***

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,
and leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches them their way.

***All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.***

***Opening Hymn**

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404
MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual

*Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

1. Upon the mountain, My Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*
2. Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. *Refrain*
3. Down in the valley, when I feel weak, It's when the devil, usually speaks
Because he's crafty, and full of lies, I need the Spirit to keep me wise. *R*

***Opening Prayer**

For God's Gifts

UMH 489

O Holy God, open unto me
light for my darkness,
courage for my fear,
hope for my despair.

O Loving God, open unto me
wisdom for my confusion,
forgiveness for my sins,
love for my hate.

O God of Peace, open unto me
peace for my turmoil,
joy for my sorrow,
strength for my weakness.

O Generous God,
open my heart to receive all your gifts.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

NRSV

- ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- ¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. ✨

The Word of God for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

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The Parable of the Sower

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!"

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." ✦

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Sermon

Response to the Word

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

1. 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!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime 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: Great is thy faithfulness...

3. 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: Great is thy faithfulness...

Pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer, Blessing the Offering

**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.**

*We say "yes" to God
and we say "thank you" to God
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.*

During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not "pass the plate," but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service. Lakeview UMC thanks you for your faithful giving.

Sending forth

Leader: We are sent forth in the name of Jesus Christ
and with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

WORDS: Will L. Thompson, 1904

Jesus is All the World to Me

UMH 469

MUSIC: Will L. Thompson, 1904

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;
 he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.
 When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so;
 when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.

2. Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;
 I go to him for blessings, and he gives them o'er and o'er.
 He sends the sunshine and the rain, he sends the harvest's golden grain;
 sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, he's my friend.

3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;
 O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?
 Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night;
 following him by day and night, he's my friend.

4. Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;
 I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end.
 Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;
 eternal life, eternal joy, he's my friend.

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