

LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00am, July 5, 2020

HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL UMC

11:30am, July 5, 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.*

Words of Welcome

Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 44:1-8

UMH 779

We have heard with our ears, O God,
our forebears have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days,
in the days of old:

***you with your own hand drove out the nations,
but our forebears you planted;
you afflicted the peoples,
but our forebears you set free;***

for not by their own sword did they win the land,
nor did their own arm give them victory;

***but your right hand, and your arm,
and the light of your countenance;
for you delighted in them.***

You are my Ruler and my God,
who ordains victories for Jacob.

***Through you, we push down our foes;
through your name, we tread down our assailants.***

For not in my bow do I trust,
nor can my sword save me.

***But you have saved us from our foes,
and have put to confusion those who hate us.
In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name for ever.***

*Opening Hymn

WORDS: William P. Merrill, 1911

Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

UMH 576
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894

1. Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.
2. Rise up, ye saints of God! The kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.
3. Rise up, ye saints of God! The church for you doth wait,
her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!
4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.
The family of the Chosen One, rise up, ye saints of God!

*Opening Prayer

For Illumination

UMH 477

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord,
and fill us full of light;
open wide the door of our hearts,
that we may receive and entertain thee
with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

NRSV

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ✨

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

*Hymn

WORDS: John Newton, 1779

Amazing Grace

UMH 378
MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

NRSV

¹⁶ "But to what will I compare this generation?

It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ *'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'*

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, *'He has a demon'*; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, *'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'* Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." ✨

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Sermon

"Who Is This Guy?"

Pastor Kerry Bart

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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. We thank 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: James Montgomery

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

UMH 662

MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice;
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
4. God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

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