



## MOBILE ORDER OF WORSHIP- August 30, 2020, 10:30 am

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\*Please stand as you are able (for in-person worship)

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

**P: For what can we hope?**

L: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

**P: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.**

L: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

**P: Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace. AMEN.**

**\*SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* UM Hymnal #64**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

**SONG: *God of Grace and God of Glory*** UM Hymnal #577

God of grace and God of glory  
On Thy people pour Thy power  
Crown Thine ancient church's story  
Bring her bud to glorious flower  
Grant us wisdom grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour  
For the facing of this hour

Lo the hosts of evil 'round us  
Scorn Thy Christ assail His ways  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise  
Grant us wisdom grant us courage  
For the living of these days  
For the living of these days

Cure Thy children's warring madness  
Bend our pride to Thy control  
Shame our wanton selfish gladness  
Rich in things and poor in soul  
Grant us wisdom grant us courage  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore  
Let the search for Thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore  
Grant us wisdom grant us courage  
Serving Thee whom we adore  
Serving Thee whom we adore

**SONG: *Be Still, My Soul*** UM Hymnal #534

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**God of surprises, we come here from the weariness of the week, from various triumphs, from fears and doubts. Open our hearts to receive your surprising message of hope for all people, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**PRAYER CHORUS #473** *Lead Me, Lord*

Lead me, Lord,  
lead me In thy righteousness ;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
for it is thou, Lord,  
thou Lord only ,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

#### **PRAYER OF OUR HEARTS**

##### **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 that 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.**

#### **SCRIPTURE PROCLAMATION: Romans 12:9-21**

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: May God bless our reading today.

**P: Amen**

**MESSAGE: Romans: Love in Action** Rev. Jeff Lathrop

### **Closing Prayer**

**CLOSING SONG: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*** Faith We Sing #2129

I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back  
no turning back

The world behind me  
the cross before me  
The world behind me  
the cross before me  
The world behind me  
the cross before me  
No turning back  
no turning back

Though none go with me  
I still will follow  
Though none go with me  
I still will follow  
Though none go with me  
I still will follow  
No turning back  
no turning back

### **BENEDICTION**

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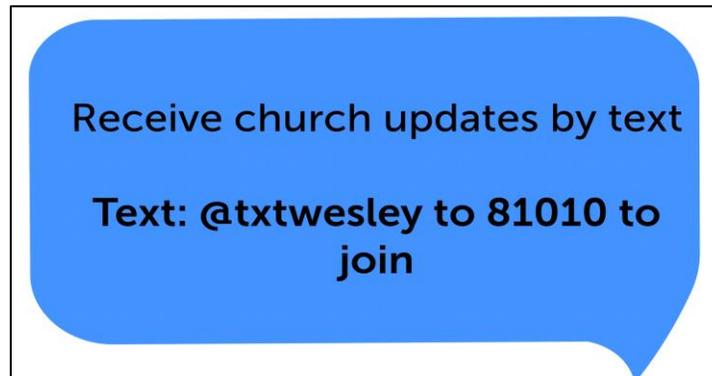
Organist/Pianist: Marge Myrold

Ushers & Greeters: Duane & Aileen Sandwick, Berniece Holm

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<p><b>Stand 6 ft. Apart</b></p> <p>Depending on your occupancy, additional services may be necessary to allow for proper social distancing.</p>	<p><b>Stay at Home</b></p> <p>If you are a high-risk individual, continue services from your home.</p>	<p><b>Sanitize!</b></p> <p>Have hand sanitizer available at entrances and in common areas.</p>
<p><b>Cover Your Face</b></p> <p>If you are able to wear a mask, please do so.</p>	<p><b>Contact Free</b></p> <p>Don't pass items hand-to-hand such as communion, print materials or other items. No handshakes or hugs.</p>	<p><b>Clean &amp; Disinfect</b></p> <p>Wipe down door handles, seating, hymnals, railings, etc. before and after services.</p>

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