



MOBILE ORDER OF WORSHIP- October 11, 2020, 10:30 am

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

***OPENING SONG:** *Come, Now is the Time*

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly chose You now

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Come, Come, Come
Just as you are, come. Come.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look around at this wondrous world!

People: God's mighty acts in creation are magnificent!

L: Look around at the diversity of God's people!

P: Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.

L: Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

P: Let us celebrate all God's goodness, for even in the midst of the horrible storm, God is with us. AMEN.

SONG: *The Father's House*

Sometimes on this journey, I get lost in my mistakes.

What looks to me like weakness is a canvas for Your strength.

And my story isn't over, my story's just begun.
And failure won't define me, 'cause that's what my Father does.
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Ooo, lay your burdens down
Ooo, here in the Father's house.
Check your shame at the door, 'cause it ain't welcome anymore
Ooo, You're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the end game, the journey's where You are.
You never wanted perfect; You just wanted my heart.
And the story isn't over, if the story isn't good.
And failure's never final when the Father's in the room.
And failure's never final when the Father's in the room.

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Prodigals come home, the helpless find hope.
Love is on the move when the Father's in the room.
Prison doors fling wide, the dead come to life.
Love is on the move when the Father's in the room

Miracles take place, the cynical find faith.
Love is breaking through when the Father's in the room.
Jericho walls are quakin', strongholds now are shakin.'
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SONG: *For the Healing of the Nations* UM Hymnal #428

Verse 1

For the healing of the nations
Lord we pray with one accord
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word

Verse 2

Lead us forward into freedom
From despair Your world release
That redeemed from war and hatred
All may come and go in peace
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase

Verse 3

All that kills abundant living
Let it from the earth be banned
Pride of status race or schooling
Dogmas that obscure Your plan
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span

Verse 4

You Creator-God have written
Your great name on humankind
For our growing in Your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find

SONG: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* UM Hymnal # 348

Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting
and watching
Watching for you and for me

Chorus:

Come home come home
You who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Verse 2

Why should we tarry
when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger
and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Chorus:

Come home come home
You who are weary come home

Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Verse 3

Time is now fleeting
the moments are passing
Passing from you and from me
Shadows are gathering
death-beds are coming
Coming for you and for me

Chorus:

Come home come home
You who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Verse 4

O for the wonderful
love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Tho we have sinned
He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Chorus:

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PRAYER OF APPROACH

Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, O Lord. AMEN.

PRAYER CHORUS *Have Thine own way, Lord!* Um Hymnal #382 (Verses 1&4)

Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter;

I am the clay

Mold me and make me

After Thy will,

While I am waiting,

Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being

Absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit

Till all shall see
Christ only, always,
Living in me!

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: Matthew 22: 1-14 (New Living Translation)

Jesus also told them other parables. He said,

² "The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a king who prepared a great wedding feast for his son.

³ When the banquet was ready, he sent his servants to notify those who were invited. But they all refused to come!

⁴ "So he sent other servants to tell them, 'The feast has been prepared. The bulls and fattened cattle have been killed, and everything is ready. Come to the banquet!'

⁵ But the guests he had invited ignored them and went their own way, one to his farm, another to his business.

⁶ Others seized his messengers and insulted them and killed them.

⁷ "The king was furious, and he sent out his army to destroy the murderers and burn their town.

⁸ And he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, and the guests I invited aren't worthy of the honor.

⁹ Now go out to the street corners and invite everyone you see.'

¹⁰ So the servants brought in everyone they could find, good and bad alike, and the banquet hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to meet the guests, he noticed a man who wasn't wearing the proper clothes for a wedding.

¹² 'Friend,' he asked, 'how is it that you are here without wedding clothes?' But the man had no reply.

¹³ Then the king said to his aides, 'Bind his hands and feet and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

¹⁴ "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Leader: May God bless our reading today.

People: Amen

MESSAGE: Jesus Said: Many are Called Rev. Jeff Lathrop

Sermon Notes:

1. A king or any person of wealth would be expected to provide a public banquet.
2. An invitation from a king would have been the highest honor a person could receive.
3. Many want the benefits of the celebration without having to change.
4. We need to embrace the ways of Jesus.

***CLOSING SONG** *Forever Reign*

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me.

You are love, You are love, on display for all to see.
You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true, even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace.
Light of the world, forever reign.

You are more, You are more, than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim.
You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go.

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love will always be enough.
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My heart will sing, no other Name.
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***BENEDICTION**

Offering plates are located near the doors.

Thanks to those helping with the service this morning:

Organist/pianist: Marge Myrold; Lay Reader/Song Leader: Kellie Burgess

Praise Band: Marge Myrold, Kellie Burgess, Laurie Guy, John Martin

Ushers & Greeters: Aileen & Duane Sandwick, Berniece Holm; Soundboard: Pat Henry

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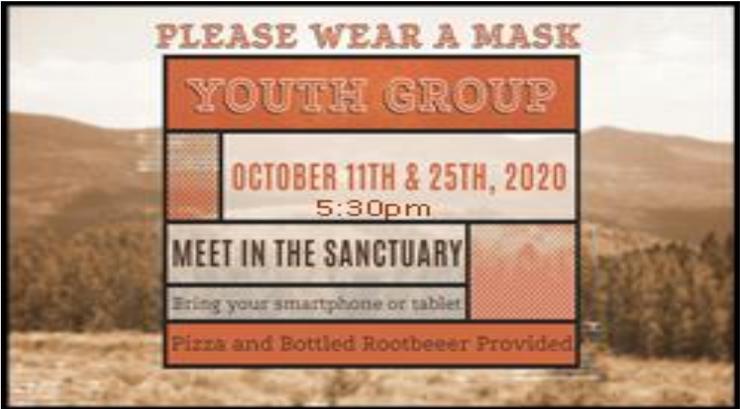
Stand 6 ft. Apart Depending on your occupancy, additional services may be necessary to allow for proper social distancing.	Stay at Home If you are a high-risk individual, continue services from your home.	Sanitize! Have hand sanitizer available at entrances and in common areas.
Cover Your Face If you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

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