



MOBILE ORDER OF WORSHIP- October 4, 2020, 10:30 am

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

## **OPENING MUSIC**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Good morning, friends. Welcome to a celebration of God's love.

**People: Thank you. We are glad to be here this morning.**

L: Today we will hear the good news of God.

**P: In this world in which the news is mostly bad, we look forward to hearing God's good news for us.**

L: Prepare your spirits. Quiet your souls. God is ready for you.

**P: AMEN**

**\*SONG: How Great Thou Art UM Hymnal #77**

Verse 1

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made

I see the stars

I hear the rolling thunder

Thy pow'r thru'out

The universe displayed

Chorus:

Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee

How great Thou art

How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

Verse 2

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus:

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

Verse 3

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

Chorus:

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

Verse 4

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
My God how great Thou art

Chorus:

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

**SONG:** *My Hope is Built* UM Hymnal # 368

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood  
and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus:

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

Chorus:

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 4

When He shall come  
with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus:

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

**SONG:** *One Bread, One Body* UM Hymnal #620

Refrain

One bread, one body  
One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew  
Servant or free  
Woman or man, no more

One bread, one body  
One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

Many the gifts  
Many the works  
One in the Lord of all

One bread, one body  
One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

Grain for the fields  
Scattered and grown  
Gathered to one, for all

One bread, one body

One Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless  
And we, though many  
Throughout the earth  
We are one body in this one Lord

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**Gracious and Patient God, as we come to you this day, we are mindful of the many ways in which we have so easily turned our back on you. Turn us around again, O Lord. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive your holy word that we may again walk in the path of true discipleship. AMEN.**

**PRAYER CHORUS** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UM Hymnal #349

#### **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 21: 33-46 (New Living Translation)

<sup>33</sup> “Now listen to another story. A certain landowner planted a vineyard, built a wall around it, dug a pit for pressing out the grape juice, and built a lookout tower. Then he leased the vineyard to tenant farmers and moved to another country.

<sup>34</sup> At the time of the grape harvest, he sent his servants to collect his share of the crop.

<sup>35</sup> But the farmers grabbed his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another.

<sup>36</sup> So the landowner sent a larger group of his servants to collect for him, but the results were the same.

<sup>37</sup> “Finally, the owner sent his son, thinking, ‘Surely they will respect my son.’

<sup>38</sup> “But when the tenant farmers saw his son coming, they said to one another, ‘Here comes the heir to this estate. Come on, let’s kill him and get the estate for ourselves!’

<sup>39</sup> So they grabbed him, dragged him out of the vineyard, and murdered him.

<sup>40</sup> “When the owner of the vineyard returns,” Jesus asked, “what do you think he will do to those farmers?”

<sup>41</sup> The religious leaders replied, “He will put the wicked men to a horrible death and lease the vineyard to others who will give him his share of the crop after each harvest.”

<sup>42</sup> Then Jesus asked them, “Didn’t you ever read this in the Scriptures? ‘The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing, and it is wonderful to see.’

<sup>43</sup> I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation that will produce the proper fruit.

<sup>44</sup> Anyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.”

<sup>45</sup> When the leading priests and Pharisees heard this parable, they realized he was telling the story against them—they were the wicked farmers.

<sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they were afraid of the crowds, who considered Jesus to be a prophet.

Leader: May God help us apply these words to our lives today.

**People: Amen**

**MESSAGE: Jesus Said: Produce the Proper Fruit** Rev. Jeff Lathrop

Sermon Notes:

1. Jesus **connects** the story to the **prophets** of the Old Testament.
2. The farmers **killed** to keep what they **wanted**.
3. The religious leaders **name** what their **judgment** should be.
4. The kingdom of God will be **given** to those who have made the proper **response**.

## **COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING SONG:** *When I Survey the Wonderful Cross* UM Hymnal #298

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **\*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**

**Ushers & Greeters: Aileen & Duane Sandwick, Berniece Holm; Soundboard: Ryan Zerr**

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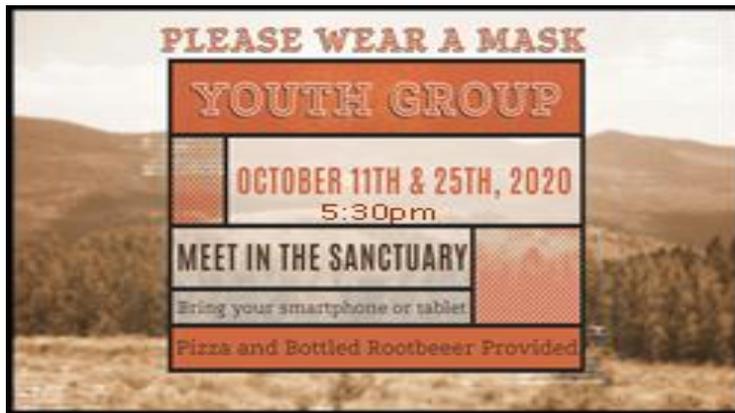
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