

Morning Star UMC Outdoor Worship
Sunday November 1st, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Sing With All the Saints in Glory” UMH 702

Pastoral Prayer

Remembering the Saints

Donald Fowler
Calvin Corley
Michael Rhinehart
Charles Sharpe

John “Johnny” Rhodarmer, Jr.
Mary Phillips
Roger Taylor

Marie Myers
Louise Sellers
William “Bill” Wright

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 3:7-17

Sermon

“Finding Meaning”

Rev. Lazarus

Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, & Pardon

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Great Thanksgiving

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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 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.

Giving and Receiving of Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn

“Faith of Our Fathers”

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Benediction

Joshua 3:7-17 NRSV

⁷ The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. ⁸ You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" ⁹ Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God." ¹⁰ Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: ¹¹ the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. ¹² So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. ¹³ When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

¹⁴ When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. ¹⁵ Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, ¹⁶ the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea,^[a] were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

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For All the Saints

Unison

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 *4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the victor's crown of gold.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Harmony

* 4. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*Stanza 4 may be sung unaccompanied

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so,

with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Faith of Our Fathers

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1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

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