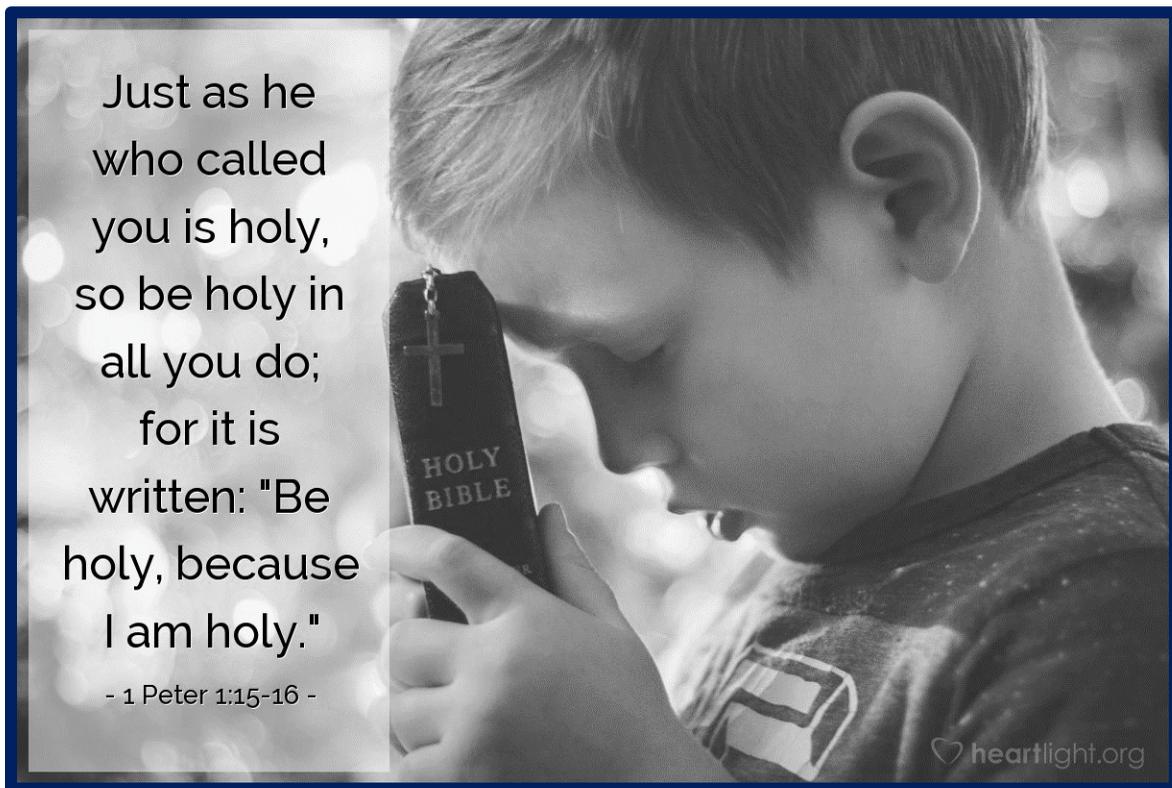


# United Methodist Church

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“A Community Church with A Global Vision”



## **Becoming Holy, Becoming Ourselves** **Leviticus 19:1-4; 9-19 and 1 Peter 1:13-16**

August 2, 2020

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship 10:55am

Broadcast Live on 105.1 FM KBLP

# A Service of the Word & Table

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 02, 2020

*We are happy you have chosen to worship with us today.*

## WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

PRELUDE

Alexia Herrin

GREETING

Ed Bevers

God is good! . . . **all the time!** . . . All the time . . . **God is good!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

INTROIT

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Vs. 1,3,6

UMH 154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the worm-wood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God forever and ever.**

HYMN

*Holy Ground*

FWS 2272

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;  
let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jacki Banks

We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself. You have sustained us through the darkness, and you bless us with life in this new day. In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy and bless your holy name. **Amen.**

## **WE ARE SET APART IN TRUTH**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *This is Where Children Belong* FWS 2233  
*This is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

**MESSAGE** All You Need Is Love Lacie Wilkins

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Leviticus 19:1-4; 9-19<sup>NIV</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy. <sup>3</sup>“Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God. <sup>4</sup>“Do not turn to idols or make metal gods for yourselves. I am the LORD your God.

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>“Do not steal. “Do not lie. “Do not deceive one another. <sup>12</sup>“Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>“Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. “Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. <sup>14</sup>“Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord.

<sup>15</sup>“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. <sup>16</sup>“Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord. <sup>17</sup>“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your

heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. <sup>18</sup>“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. <sup>19</sup>“Keep my decrees. “Do not mate different kinds of animals. “Do not plant your field with two kinds of seed. “Do not wear clothing woven of two kinds of material.

1 Peter 1:13-16<sup>NIV</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”

May God add a blessing to the  
hearing, understanding, and doing of this Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Flute Solo

Shelby Sanders

**THE MESSAGE**

Becoming Holy, Becoming Ourselves

Rev. Jacki Banks

## **WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION**

**Meditation**

*Father I Adore You*

FWS 2038

1. Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
2. Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
3. Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.

**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.

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

## **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide. And too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*All pray in silence.*

*Pastor:* 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:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*All:* **Glory to God. Amen.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You loved the world so much that you gave your only son

that whoever believes in him  
would not perish but have eternal life.

You sent him into the world,  
not to condemn it,  
but that it might be saved.

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

**People: 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.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,  
who knew you as his loving parent  
and thus called you "Abba!"

We, too, cry, "Abba!"  
Knowing that when we do  
It is the Spirit itself bearing witness  
That indeed we are your children.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us  
He took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over,  
he took the cup, gave thanks to you,  
gave it to his disciples, and said,  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood  
for you have put all things under his feet and you have made  
him head over all things for his Church.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory

and we feast at the heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: And now with the confidence of children of God, we pray:

**All: 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 OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### **DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, in unison**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have  
given yourself to us. Send us forth confessing Jesus Christ as Lord of all.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give  
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN***Take Time to Be Holy* Vs. 1,2,4

UMH 395

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus, led by his spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

**SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING****BLESSING**

Rev. Jacki Banks

May the love of the Father enfold us,  
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,  
and the fire of the Spirit kindle us;  
and may the blessing of the Lord God  
come down upon us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

**GOING FORTH***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH 664

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us

to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the task of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

**POSTLUDE**

Alexia Herrin

## **BECOMING HOLY, BECOMING OURSELVES - Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-19; 1 Peter 1:13-16**

God wants us to be holy, because He is holy. As we yield ourselves to the transforming Spirit of Christ and follow him into his practices, we enter into the freedom of growing into our true selves, becoming the people God wants us to be.

**DAY ONE** – Write the word *holiness* on a sheet of paper. Jot down your immediate responses. Reflect on the flesh-and-blood vision of holiness that we see in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. In what ways does the holiness of Christ revise our traditional understanding of this word? In your journal, or on a separate piece of paper, write down your experience of the Holy Spirit in your life.

**DAY TWO** – Plan a desert day for spending a whole day in silence and solitude. Structure the day with time set aside for rest and reflection, exercise and prayer. Perhaps the day could begin with the leisurely reading of a portion of Scripture you want to keep resounding in your depths throughout the day—a psalm, a Gospel story, a portion of a letter. Bring along a journal and write down insights that come from your engagement with the Scriptures, as well as the thoughts that pop into your mind. Writing these things down tends to bring clarity and direction in our thinking.

**DAY THREE** – In what ways do you avoid the experience of silence and solitude? Consider making a few modest commitments toward practicing solitude and silence. Here are some ideas: 1) Taking time when you wake up to jot down the night’s dream. 2) withdrawing before work or a lunch break for fifteen minutes of silence and prayer. 4) before falling asleep, replaying the day’s encounters and events and noticing where God has been present in grace and blessing.

**DAY FOUR** – Think of someone who is suffering and you are able to contact. Seek to listen rather than speak. Remind yourself that God is present in the suffering of the sufferer. Don’t underestimate what your presence may mean. After the visit, reflect on it and write out your feelings and thoughts. Ask God if there is anything you need to learn from the experience.

**DAY FIVE** – Consider some questions that might help you lead a more evenly paced way of life. When do I catch myself hurrying? Why am I so often living in hurry mode? What patterns of greed or avoidance are revealed in my hurriedness? How can I rearrange my daily activities to carve out some “stopping moments” for myself?

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

Our church; Our Community, Our Troops, Our Government, Family of Mary May Owens, James Bennett, Sharon Fisher's nephew Michael

**Shut ins:** Wilma Johnson, Pat Wall

**Health Challenges:** Jim Garrett, Leah Kennedy, Julia Murray, Bill Pool, Nancy Rogers, Katilyn Spencer.

**Expectant Mother:** Amanda (Bever) Gibson

### **JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bo Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> Von Elkins

5<sup>th</sup> Russell Pool

Wanda Street

6<sup>th</sup> Lee McGill

7<sup>th</sup> Linda Sundberg

14<sup>th</sup> Kevin Cummins

15<sup>th</sup> Ivan Baker

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

10<sup>th</sup> Tom & Alexia Herrin

11<sup>th</sup> Ed & Theresa Bevers

18<sup>th</sup> Joe & Leah Kennedy

### **OUR CALENDAR**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer Team – Call Pastor Jacki with prayer requests</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Recording Worship for following Sunday</b>
<b>Nov 21-22</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Annual Conference @ Church of the Servant Begins Friday, all day Saturday until completed</b>

**The Special Offering for Annual Conference** this year will be for the **Disaster Relief Fund**. The Northeastern part of our state has had heavy flooding and we are still repairing homes and cleaning debris. The Children will be collecting your change each week for this awesome ministry. (We invite your dollars, too!)

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