

Order of Worship for the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Confirmation Sunday

November 8, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Live Like That by Ben McDonald & Ben Glover
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Sometimes I think, "what will people say of me
when I'm only just a memory
when I'm home where my soul belongs
Was I love when no one else would show up
was I Jesus to the least of those
was my worship more than just a song"

Chorus 1

I want to live like that and give it all I have
so that ev'rything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am then this is where I'll stand
recklessly abandoned, never holding back
I want to live like that, I want to live like that

Verse 2

Am I proof that You are who You say You are
that grace can really change a heart?
Do I live like your love is true?
People pass and even if they don't know my name
is there evidence that I've been changed
when they see me do they see You?

Chorus 2

I want to live like that and give it all I have
so that ev'rything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am then this is where I'll stand
recklessly abandoned never holding back
I want to live like that, I want to live like

Bridge

I want to show the world the love you gave for me
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King

Chorus 3

I want to live like that and give it all I have
so that ev'rything I say and do points to You
If love is who I am then this is where I'll stand
recklessly abandoned never holding back
I want to live like that [x3]

Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah

Opening Song

Morning Has Broken, UMH 145
with Luke Musgrave, Cantor

Verse 1

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

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Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Opening Prayer

with Rachel Wegner

Passing of the Peace

with Kailey Streul

Song

Big House by Audio Adrenaline
with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house [x2]
It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room
A big, big table with lots and lots of food
A big, big yard where we can play football
It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

Time for Young Disciples

with Sydney Elliott

Scripture

Matthew 22:36-40

with Logan Swistak

36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" 37 He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Words to the Confirmands

with Pastor Hannah

Reflections by our Confirmands

Benjamin Gruber Cann
Sydney Melissa Elliott
Chiara Schonewille
Kailey Elizabeth Streul
Owen Witte

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Confirmation

with Pastor Hannah and Pastor Jeremiah

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

Friends, through confirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Benjamin Gruber Cann, Sydney Melissa Elliott, Chiara Schonewille, Kailey Elizabeth Streul, Owen Witte for confirmation. Logan Zbigniew Swistak, and Rachel Wegner for friend of the church.

Name	Parents	Mentor
<i>Confirmands</i>		
Benjamin Cann	Marty Cann & Patricia Gruber	Jeremiah Lee
Sydney Elliott	Mary & Tim Elliott	Amy Hollander
Chiara Schonewille	Craig Colling & Jo-Anne Étondi-Schonewille	
Kailey Streul	Greg & Sue Streul	Amanda Zigterman
Owen Witte	Jeff & Julie Witte	Alan DeCamp
<i>Friends of CUMC</i>		
Logan Swistak	Derrick & Emily Swistak	Ed Green
Rachel Wegner	Susan Keaton & Larry Wegner	Mary Wu

RENUNCIATION OF SIN

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Confirmands: **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Confirmands: **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Confirmands: **I do.**

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

Confirmands: **I will.**

Will you who sponsor these candidates support and encourage them in their Christian life?

Sponsors: **I will.**

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

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Congregation:

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (ALL)

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

O gracious God, we're so grateful for this gift of water. Your son, Jesus Christ, was baptised in the water and you have given us the gift of baptism to all of us. Now that our confirmands will remember their baptism, we pray that you bless the water that they touch, and remind them that your love will always be with them and remind all of us that through your love and grace and your presence, our lives will be loved, healed and renewed in your presence. Amen.

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ben, Sydney, Chiara, Kailey, Owen, the Holy Spirit work within you that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

Confirmands: **I will.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

Confirmands: **I will.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of

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The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Song

Speak Life by Toby Mac
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Some days life feels perfect, other days it just ain't workin'
The good, the bad, the right, the wrong, and everything in between.
Though it's crazy, amazing,
we can turn a heart through the words we say.
Mountains crumble with every syllable, hope can live or die.

Chorus

So speak life, speak life to the deadest, darkest night.
Speak life, speak life
when the sun won't shine and you don't know why.
Look into the eyes of the broken-hearted,
watch them come alive as soon as you speak hope,
you speak love, you speak.
You speak life, oh, you speak life, oh.

Verse 2

Some days the tongue gets twisted,
other days my thoughts just fall apart.
I do, I don't, I will, I won't,
it's like I'm drownin' in the deep.
Well, it's crazy to imagine
words from our lips as the arms of compassion.
Mountains crumble with every syllable, hope can live or die.

Chorus

Bridge

Lift your head a little higher, spread the love like fire,
hope will fall like rain when you speak life with the words you say.
Raise your thoughts a little higher, use your words to inspire.
Joy will fall like rain when you speak life with the things you say.
Lift your head a little higher, spread the love like fire.
Hope will fall like rain when you speak life
with the words you say.

Chorus

Tag

You speak life, oh, you speak life, oh.
Some days life feels perfect.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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The Lord's Prayer

with Owen Witte

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.

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 882)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

with Graham Wills

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Benjamin Cann

Offertory

Still Hurting from *Last Five Years* by Jason Robert Brown
with Sydney Elliott, Violin

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, TFWS 2158

with Mary Elliott, Cantor

Verse 1

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

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Chorus

Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

Chorus

Blessing

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Walking in the Air by Howard Blake
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry