

Order of Worship for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021, 8:30 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Piano • Marty Matutis, Cantor

Prelude

Solitude

by Leo Ornstein

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Leo Ornstein composed Solitude in 1978 at the age of 85. He continued to compose until he was 97 and lived to be 109 years old.

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Welcome to worship today.

Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

**We come from busy lives,
filled with a host of banes and blessings.**

Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

We open our lives to do God's will.

+ Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

United Methodist Hymnal #145, verses 1–3

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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.

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall 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!

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. Amen.

+ Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Where Children Belong

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This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

with Ken Cox

^{23:1} Then Job answered: ² "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³ Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴ I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. ⁸ "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

¹⁶ God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷ if only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Sermon

It's Okay Not To Be Okay

with Pastor Hannah

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Hymn of Response

Stand by Me

United Methodist Hymnal # 512, verses 1,2, 3 & 5

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Verse 1

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

Verse 2

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

Verse 3

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.
When I've done the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me

Verse 5

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;
when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.
When my life becomes a burden,

and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Mission Minute

with Amy Hollander

Offering Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

traditional spiritual arranged by Lloyd Larson

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+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Hope of the World

United Methodist Hymnal #178, verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

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Verse 1

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.

Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Verse 2

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
still let thy spirit unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

Verse 4

Hope of the world, who by the cross did save us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

Verse 5

Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

+ Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Elegy in memory of Khachaturian

by Arno Babajanyan

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