

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022, 9:00 am

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Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano
Marty Matutis, Cantor

Prelude

Milonga del Angel

by Astor Piazzolla

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Peter Overstreet

God calls us to share Jesus' love!

We bring our gifts to be used in sharing Jesus' love.

God calls us to follow Jesus' way!

We bring our talents to be used in following Jesus' way.

God calls every part of us to bring love and light into the world!

We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. Amen.

+ Opening Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

United Methodist Hymnal #719

verses 1 & 3

Refrain

My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall..

Verse 1

You'll hear the trumpet sound,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall.

Refrain

Verse 3

You'll hear the Christian shout,
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand,
when the stars begin to fall. Refrain

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Spirit of the Living God, be with our kaleidoscopic church. We are many-colored and multi-shaped, with fragments that focus and focus again, always in different patterns, as we turn to the light of your presence. As we celebrate with our youth mission trip team today, may we all experience your light of love and compassion. Amen.

Passing the Peace

with Conner Hagemeyer

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Song

Jesus Loves Me

United Methodist Hymnal #191

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! [x3]
The Bible tells me so.

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Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with Tessa McMains

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John 15:4

⁴ Live on in me, as I do in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, neither can you bear fruit apart from me.

Luke 8:4-8

⁴ With a large crowd gathering, and people from every town finding their way to him, Jesus used this parable: ⁵"A farmer went out to sow some seed. In the sowing, some seed fell on the footpath where it was walked on, and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶Some fell on rocky ground, sprouted up, then withered through lack of moisture. ⁷Some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it stifled it. ⁸But some seed fell on good ground, grew up and yielded grain a hundredfold." Whenever Jesus would say something like this, he would exclaim, "Whoever has ears to hear, hear this!"

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation

How Firm a Foundation

United Methodist Hymnal #529

verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,
**and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to your Spirit,
our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Sermon

Mission Trip Reflections

with Beth Hagemeyer, Sam Hagemeyer, & Toby Elliott

Hymn of Response

In the Midst of New Dimensions

The Faith We Sing #2238

vs. 1-3

Verse 1

In the midst of new dimensions,
in the face of changing ways,
who will lead the pilgrim peoples
wandering in their separate ways?

Refrain

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey now
and ever,
now and ever, now and evermore.

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Through the flood of starving people,
warring factions and despair,
who will lift the olive branches?
Who will light the flame of care?

Refrain

Verse 3

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes, grant that we, your global village,
might envision wider dreams.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

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 Pat Becker

Offering Invitation

with Peter Overstreet

Offertory

Appalachian Sunrise

by Joseph M. Martin

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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!

Prayer of Dedication

with Spencer Donaldson

God of All, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Our joy is tempered by the knowledge that so many of your children suffer in war-ravaged countries and impoverished places. Multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience your care. Awaken us so that our need to act faithfully against all injustice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

Let There Be Peace on Earth

United Methodist Hymnal #431

Verse

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.

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Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

Sending Forth

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Lotus Land

by Cyril Scott

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