



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost

(As the Prelude begins, you are invited to enter a time of prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God together.)

The Prelude

Grave (Slowly)

Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship

Leader: Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

People: The kingdom of God is growing.

Leader: While we sleep and rise night and day:

People: The kingdom of God is growing.

Leader: The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

**People: The kingdom of God is growing,
its large branches are home to all kinds of creatures!**

The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God, you are the gardener of all creation.
You planted this world with the seeds of your love
and you grow them with your faithfulness.
We are your harvest;
we find our meaning and sustenance in you.
May our ears listen to you calling,
may our hearts be attuned to your will,
may our feet follow you in the world,
may our lives bear your growth,
through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.**

The Hymn No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

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.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

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| <p>3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood 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.</p> | <p>4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.</p> |
| <p>5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.</p> | <p>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.</p> |

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:26-34

The Sermon

A Restful Trust

Rev. Drew Willson

The Offertory Prayer

The Anthem

O City Girded with Glory
Sam Cook, bass-baritone

W. A. Mozart

O city girded with glory!
Thou scene of quiet rest,
Where dwells the King Eternal,
Oh, beautiful and blest!
Thy streets are filled with glorious song,
The praises of a myriad throng.
For ever, and in sweetness
Are Alleluias given;
Unending is the feast day,
The royal feast of heaven;
Whate'er within thy walls is stored,
Is pure and holy to the Lord.

Text from Hymns of the Early Church
collected by Rev. John Brownlie

The Sacrament of Baptism - *find liturgy [here](#).*

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

**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 that 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 Hymn No. 2153

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

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| 1. I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! | 3. I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! |
| 2. I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! | 4. I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime! |

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The Benediction

The Postlude

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Johann Pachelbel

The Benediction

*Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us this morning and
throughout the week to make this worship possible.*

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of
Rachel Bates and Andrew Deel on June 12th.*

*We are delighted to celebrate the baptism today of
Arley Catherine Adams, born February 3, 2021.
Arley is the daughter of John and Rochelle Adams and sister of Elliott.*

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

²⁶ He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰ He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

The Use of Parables

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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