



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 26, 2022

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

Prelude on FOREST GREEN

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The Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here today to praise God for God's mighty acts in our lives.

People: There are many people who do not believe in God's presence.

Leader: We are called to learn of God's love and power.

People: We are called to proclaim God's transforming love to all people.

Leader: Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.

People: Let us open our hearts, souls, and spirits to hear God's word. Amen.

The Hymn No. 2137

Would I Have Answered When You Called

KINGSFOLD

1. Would I have answered when you called,
Come, follow, follow me!""?
Would I at once have left behind
both work and family?
Or would the old, familiar round
have held me by its claim
and kept the spark within my heart
From bursting into flame?
2. Would I have followed where you led
through ancient Galilee,
On roads unknown, by ways untried,
beyond security?
Or would I soon have hurried back
where home and comfort drew,
Where truth you taught would not disturb
The ordered world I knew?
3. Would I have matched my step with yours
when crowds cried, ""Crucify!""
When on a rocky hill I saw
a cross against the sky?
Or would I too have slipped away
and left you there alone,
A dying king with crown of thorns
upon a terrible throne?

4. O Christ, I cannot search my heart
through all its tangled ways,
Nor can I with a certain mind
my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call,
"Come, follow, follow me!"
You'll give me strength beyond
my own to follow faithfully.

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The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Lord, we want to follow you whoever you lead.
Reach out to us this day,
stirring our souls and spirits
with the winds of your power
that we may faithfully be your disciples.
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

The Sermon

No Bargains Along the Way

Dr. Tim Gerde

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Solo

If We Live in the Spirit

Taylor Jarrell, baritone
Clement W. Barker

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.
Stand fast therefore in the liberty
wherewith Christ hath made us free,
and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Based on Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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The Prayers of the People

The Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

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. 2130

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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The Benediction

The Postlude

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

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***The altar flowers this morning are given by the Mary and Les Dobbs
in loving memory of their son, Michael Dobbs.***

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

Scriptures

Luke 9:51-62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”