



Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 3 2022

Fourth Sunday of 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William B. Bradbury

The Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of our troubles, we cry aloud to God.

People: God always hears our cries and responds to our needs.

Leader: God brings us up out of our trouble and sets us in a safe place.

People: God comforts and restores our souls.

Leader: The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

People: We have been clothed with joy and hope! Amen.

The Hymn No. 2242

Walk with Me

GLASER

Refrain

Walk with me, and I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

1. When Moses heard the call of God he said, "Lord, don't send me."
But God told Moses, "You're the one to set my people free." ***Refrain***
2. Now Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock. ***Refrain***
3. Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let God's love unlock the door. ***Refrain***
4. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. ***Refrain***

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The Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness.
Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm
for service to you by serving others.
Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope,
that with our lives we will witness
to your redeeming love. Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Homily

Sent

Dr. Matthew Bates

The Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

The Confession and Pardon (in unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love towards us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory Solo

Sing unto the Lord

Peter Cornelius

Kate Hundley, mezzo-soprano

Sing unto the Lord, ye saints, sing unto Him your praises,
and give thanks unto Him for His holiness.
Sing unto Him, and to Him give thanks.
For a night may weeping endure, in the morning cometh joy,
after weeping, in the morning is joy.
Thou hast turned my sadness to dancing,
Thou hast put off my sackcloth,
and with gladness hast Thou girded me.
I will praise Thee, and forever give thanks.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so,
with your people on earth
and with all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert; adapt. by Richard Proulx

6 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
11 power and might. Heav - en and earth are full,
16 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
21 of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
name of the Lord.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert, arr. by Charles H. Webb

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a-gain.

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*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.*

From *Deutsche Messe* by Franz Schubert, arr. by Charles Webb



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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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 Giving and Receiving of Communion

The Hymn No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

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The Benediction

The Postlude

A Dance for the Loud Stop

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of John C. Ford, Jr.
on the occasion of his 70th birthday, by Jeff Riehl and Todd Minnich.*

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

Scripture

Luke 10:1-11

The Mission of the Seventy-Two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town

that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

Luke 10:16-20

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The Return of the Seventy-Two

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”