



# Centenary

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**July 17, 2022**

**Sixth 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**

*Seek Ye First*

Karen Lafferty

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**The Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.**

**The Hymn No. 577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on the people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

### **The Opening Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: From the demands and pressures of this past week,  
we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal.  
Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs.  
Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### **The Scripture Lesson**

Luke 10:38-42

### **The Sermon**

*Who Has Time to Listen When There's So Much to Do?*

Dr. Matt Bates

### **The Offertory Prayer**

#### **The Offertory Solo**

Kara Harman, mezzo-soprano

*O, Divine Redeemer*

Charles Gounod

Ah! turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy!  
Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!  
Answer me from thy throne, has Thee, Lord, to mine aid,  
Thy pity show in my deep anguish!  
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,  
tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord!  
Shield me in danger, O regard me!  
On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.

O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,  
and remember not my sins!  
Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee,  
grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins!

Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee;  
Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!  
Hear my cry, hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy;  
hear my cry, hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord!

O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,  
and remember not my sins!

Save, in the day of retribution,  
from Death shield Thou me, O my God!

O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!

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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. 390

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

DETROIT

1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive,"  
you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.
2. How can your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
what trivial debts are owed to us,  
how great our debt to you!
4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,  
And bid resentment cease;  
then, bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread your peace.

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## The Benediction

## The Postlude

*Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Susan Thomas  
in memory of her parents: Mr. & Mrs. Leslie A. Rodden, Jr.*

*Reminder! Help us know that you worshiped with us this morning  
by signing the online attendance pad [here](#).*

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

# Scriptures

## Luke 10:38-42

### Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

## *Announcements*

**JOIN US TO VIEW *THE CHOSEN*** – Join us Sunday mornings, following our 10:00am worship service, as we will gather in the social hall to watch *The Chosen*. *The Chosen* is a multi-season television portrayal of the life of Jesus. The series has been widely acclaimed.

*The Chosen carries the character development of House of Cards or The Crown, but with an authenticity to the biblical narrative like nothing I've ever witnessed in faith-based media. ~ Caleb Parke*

We will take off July 31 for our churchwide picnic. (see below) Come grab a cup of coffee, perhaps even bring a friend, and join us for fellowship, inspiration and learning!

**SUMMER PICNIC** – Sunday, July 31 @ 12:00pm. Join us at Byrd Park, (600 S. Arthur Ashe Blvd.) Please bring a side to share! Sign up downstairs. Questions? Please contact the church office.