

**Summer Worship
8th Sunday after Pentecost**

July 18, 2021

Prelude: Sweet Hour of Prayer Svetlana Morse

Welcome

Songs for Praise

#2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

1/ Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

2/ Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begin.

3/ In the spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

#3021 Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Our God you reign forever, our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

Refrain: You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, you won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak; you comfort those in need; you lift us upon on wings like eagles

#2218 You Are Mine

1/ I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

2/ I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

3/ I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. Refrain:

4/ I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk and live! *Refrain:*

Prayer

#2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offering

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*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Holy Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Lorna Wade

Choir Anthem: Prayer for Peace

Summer Choir

Message: Come and Rest

Rev. Bob Jon

Baptismal Song: #3165 Take Me to the Water

1/ Take me to the water. Take me to the water. Take me to the water to be baptized

2/ None but the righteous, none but the righteous, none but the righteous shall see God.

3/ I love Jesus, I love Jesus, I love Jesus, yes, I do.

4/ He's my Savior, He's my Savior. He's my Savior, yes, he is.

Baptism: Nico Una-Andersen Sanchez and Bella Moon-Andersen Sanchez
(see below for liturgy)

Song for Going Out: #2107 Wade in the Water

Refrain: Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

1/ See that host all dressed in white, God's a-gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a-gonna trouble the water. *Refrain:*

2/ See that band all dressed in red, God's a-gonna trouble the water. God's a-gonna trouble the water. *Refrain:*

3/ **Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a-gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-comin' on me, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Refrain:**
4/ **If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water.**
Refrain

Blessings

Postlude: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Svetlana Morse

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church Reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Bella and Nico now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in their

service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

****Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

****Declare Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism.

For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory.

****All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

_____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters in Christ.
Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend Bella and Nico to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.

Sunday Servants for next week (7.25): Liturgist: Craig Jones. **CHURCH PICNIC NEXT WEEK!** Please sign up!

***Birthdays & Anniversaries this week:** Thursday: Danika Safford. **Are there any others?** *(please let Bev know (in writing) if your birthday or anniversary has not been listed in the newsletter or bulletin)*



SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

THOMPSON DAM

Plan to bring pot luck side dishes, chairs, sunscreen and be ready for worship, fun and fellowship!

Mark your calendars, Invite your friends and Neighbors. Sign up today for side-dishes, desserts, rolls and/or condiments to bring!

Guidelines for In-Person Worship

(Updated June 29, 2021)

- There are no more indoor capacity restrictions. We have removed the ropes in the pews. However, we will worship in the fellowship hall during the summer except for Sundays with baptism or other occasions.
- If you are fully vaccinated, you may choose not to wear the masks during the worship service. However, you are also welcome to wear the masks if you choose to do so.
- (For the past two weeks, the town of Putnam has maintained zero new cases of Covid-19. We will closely monitor the average daily rate of our community and State of Connecticut and promptly respond when the circumstances change.)
- The hymnbooks and Bibles are back. We will continue to print the words for hymns on the bulletin for those who worship online.
- We will continue to use the pre-packaged Communion elements.