

Bulletin for Sunday, July 19, 2020

Greeting and Welcome

Time of Centering Prayer

Prelude

Response, Sanctuary

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

Call to Worship (responsively)

L: Lead a life worthy of your calling!

P: We cannot do it alone, so we gather as one body.

L: Lead a life of sacrificial service and self-giving.

P: We cannot do it alone, so we seek God's help together.

L: Love as Christ loved us; forgive as Christ forgave you.

P: We cannot do it alone, so in unity we sing of your love and mercy. Amen.

Hymn, God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

**1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its 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 the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3. Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

Call to Confession

Prayer (in unison)

Merciful God, you are so good to us. You raise us up into new life even when we are suffering. Your grace abounds even when we do wrong. We confess that this week we have sinned against you and against others by our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have sinned in our actions and inaction. Help us to understand evermore fully your call on our lives to be true disciples of Jesus Christ. Where we are weak, make us strong. Where we lack knowledge and direction, give to us your wisdom. We recognize that we have at times ignored your still, small voice but you remain faithful to us. Praise be to you for your compassion and forgiveness. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Musical Offering

Epistle Lesson, Ephesians 4:1-6

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson, Matthew 28:16-20

Response, He is Lord

**He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Sermon

“Sermon Series - Who Are as Christians Part 2: We Are Called”

Pastor Warner

Hymn, Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my peo-ple cry.
All who dwell in dark-ness now
My hand will save.**

**I who make the stars of night,
I will make their dark-ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

[Refrain]

Here I am, Lord. It is I Lord.
I have heard you call-ing in the night.
I will go, Lord, where you lead me.

I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn a-way.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love a-lone.
I will speak my words 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.**

**Fin-est bread I will pro-vide,
Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Response, Cares Chorus

**I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.**

Announcements

Hymn, Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399

**1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Benediction

Closing Response, Bind Us Together

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**