

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Traditional Worship
07.25.21



GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

"Here I Am to Worship"
Betty Schiele & Selina Heslep, piano duet

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

led by Andrew Monroe, Worship Leader

Leader: Loving God, gather us in today to hear your word;

People: That we might listen to your stories and follow where you lead.

Leader: Remind us, Lord, that we should not run, and cannot hide, from you.

People: For our hearts are only at peace when we do your will.

***OPENING HYMN**

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

1. To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

CHORUS: Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

2. O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

CHORUS

3. Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

CHORUS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Led by Andrew Monroe

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

And 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, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (Adapted- Prayer for a New Heart, #392)

Thou who is over us, thou who is one of us, thou who is: Give me a pure heart, that I may see you. A humble heart, that I may hear you. A heart of love, that I may serve you; and a heart of faith, that I may abide in you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrew Monroe, Worship Leader

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 who 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.

1. Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart, In my heart
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart, (In my heart)
In my heart. In my heart
Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart, (In my heart)

2. Lord I want to be more loving in my heart, In my heart
Lord I want to be more loving in my heart, (In my heart)
In my heart. In my heart
Lord I want to be more loving in my heart, (In my heart)

3. Lord I want to be more holy in my heart, In my heart
Lord I want to be more holy in my heart, (In my heart)
In my heart. In my heart
Lord I want to be more holy in my heart, (In my heart)

4. . Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, In my heart
Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, (In my heart)
In my heart. In my heart
Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart, (In my heart)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1 (NRSV)

Trisha Jennings, Lay Reader

1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ² "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." ³ But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴ But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶ The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷ The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹ "I am a Hebrew," he replied. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰ Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

¹¹ Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹² He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³ Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵ So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷ But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

This is The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"There's Some Big Fish Out There"

Pastor Justin

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#420

1. Breathe on me breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

2. Breathe on me breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

3. Breathe on me breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

4. Breathe on me breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG**

"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsel's guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again
Till we meet till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet till we meet, God be with you till we meet again

Thank you to those who served this morning.

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