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Announcements

Hymn: “Lift Every Voice And Sing”

Verse 1

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven
ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea,
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening
rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary
feet
Come to the place for which our fathers
sighed?
We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered;

We have come, treading our path
Thru the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is
cast.

Verse 3

God of our weary years, God of our silent
tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by thy might led us into the
light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
Our God, where we met thee;
Lest our heart drunk with the wine of the
world,
We forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.

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Psalm Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Dan Tuttle

¹ You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you

when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the
earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your
book

before one of them came to be.
¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Andrew Irvin

Offering Talk

Mack Phillips

Praise Song: “Great Are You Lord”

Verse

You give life, You are love.
You bring light to the darkness,
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken.
Great are You Lord!

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs!
So, we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise,
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So, we pour out our praise to You only!

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will
cry these bones will sing, Great are You Lord!

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Praise Song: *Build My Life*

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You
are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Bridge

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Praise Song: “Instrument Of Peace”

Refrain

Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.

Verse 1

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.
For in the giving, we shall receive,

And in the dying, we’re given life.

Verse 2

Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope.
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is injury, Your pardon give,
Your consolation to those in pain.

Amen, amen.

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Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:14-20

¹⁴ And when [Jesus and the disciples] came to the crowd, a man came up to Him and, kneeling before Him, ¹⁵ said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and he suffers terribly. For often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered, “O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me.” ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was healed instantly. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁰ He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”

Message: "Living Larger"

Andrew Irvin, Director of Worship and Music, Preaching

A DAD'S FAITH

1. The Dad _____ to people associated with Jesus.
2. When they failed, he _____.
3. When he approached, he _____.

THE DISCIPLES' FAITH

1. Apparently, the disciples' faith was _____.
2. Jesus called them and the rest of the crowd _____.
3. What could have limited the disciples' faith?

A DEVELOPING FAITH

1. What could be limiting your faith?
2. Name a hopeless situation in your life. What do you believe about it? What do you believe about God in relationship to that hopeless situation?
3. How will you be living larger in order to see your faith increase?

Hymn: "Lead On O King Eternal"

Verse 1

Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Verse 2

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;

With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Verse 3

Lead on, O King eternal,
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where e'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Words: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1887

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1835

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Benediction

Doxology

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, Amen, Amen! God, we praise You!
God, we praise You!

Participating in today's live stream service:

Dr. Richard Thompson, *Pastor*
Andrew Irvin, *Director of Worship and Music*

Preaching: *Andrew Irvin*
Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin, Sizakele Irvin
Scripture: Kaitlin Perrone
Announcements: Kaitlin Perrone
Offering: Mack Phillips

Greeters: Scott Wallace
Ushers: Greg Perrone, Gary Oldham, Anita Holderman
Safety Team: Dusty Ramey, Ray Bowles, Darryl Holderman

Instrumentalists:
Guitar: Beren Canlas
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Piano: Andrew Irvin, Dumisani Irvin
Drums: Dumisani Irvin
Vocals: Michael Canlas, Aaron Leppke, Abegail Canlas, Kathleen Schaffer

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Announcements & Information: January 17, 2020

FUMC raised \$8881.00 in support of the Mission At Kern during our holiday offering! Thank you for supporting this very important cause in our community and offering hope to those suffering from addictions.

Office Closures: The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18, in recognition of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

The World Vision event scheduled for January 24th has been postponed due to a new covid outbreak in South Africa.

Today is Human Relations Day. Today is Human Relations Day. This is one of our six special offerings for the United

Methodist Church. This offering goes to support Community Developers, UM Voluntary Service, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs. Please indicate "Human Relations Day" on your donation.

Having Trouble LiveStreaming the Sunday Service? We have a new service for those who have trouble livestreaming or don't have a computer or the internet. It is called "phone livestreaming" and can be accessed by calling 661-215-0840. Each service will be available for one week. You can also "opt in" to have us automatically call you when the livestreaming service begins. Call Andrew for more information, 325-1267.

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