



LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP - *Katy Kristoffersen, Music Direction and Piano - Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor*

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

Faith makes a woman whole. Faith raises a father's daughter who all feared was dead. Believing in Jesus, the woman touches his garment as he passes. She feels a healing power within her, and she is well again. The child's father too believes in Jesus' miraculous power and intercedes for her. Jesus goes to the little girl and touches her, and she regains consciousness. Faith involves reaching out for help. It also involves hope despite impossible situations. Jesus taught how to reach out and hope in God.

PRELUDE *Instrumental*

CAROL BRECKER, FLUTE; KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

WELCOME

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.*

PSALM 30: 4-5

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: People of faith, we are God's children.

People: **We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.**

Pastor: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

People: **We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.**

Pastor: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

People: **It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.**

All: **Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

O God of all creation, the earth is yours and the fullness thereof. You touch the leaves with the dew of the morning; you send the breezes to cool the night. As you watch over your people and fill all their needs, now send forth your Spirit and be present among us. We lift up our heads and give you praise in Christ's name. Amen.

HYMN NO. 631 VERSES 1, 2, & 3

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SCRIPTURE PSALM 130

CINIDI MYERS

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry.

People: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

Leader: As servants of God, we are treated as impostors, and yet are true.

People: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

Leader: We are treated as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

People: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* (African American spiritual, arr. K. Kristoffersen)

UCSJ CHOIR

*I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

SCRIPTURE 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

⁷ Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something--¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

*It is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need,
So that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.*

2 CORINTHIANS 8:13-14

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued support of the church and our mission.

Tithes and offerings may be given in the baskets located in the front entrance and side exit.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great God, you called a people and in Christ you named us to serve you. We present ourselves in response to your mercy. Magnify your name through our gifts, thoughts, and actions, so that we may reflect your goodness in all that we do. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

SENDING SONG*

We Are Marching/ Siyahamba (Zulu melody, South African traditional)

CONGREGATION

We are marching* in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2: We are walking...

Verse 3: We are dancing...

Verse 4: We are singing...

Verse 5: We are living...

We are marching*, marching we are marching,
Ooh we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching we are marching,
Ooh we are marching in the light of God.

BLESSING AND CHARGE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

Pastor: May our Gracious Lord bless you and keep you. And go forth walking the walk.
People: **We will go forth in faith sharing the love of God to a world in need.**
All: **Alleluia. Amen.**

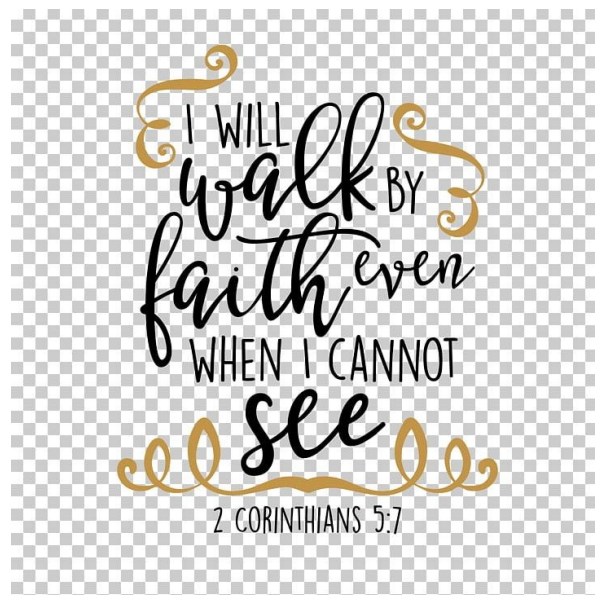
POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Martin Luther, arr. Don Hart)

PAUL GLANVILLE, TRUMPET;
KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order:	Carolyn Snowbarger, UCSJ Council Chair
Introductory Remarks:	Carolyn Snowbarger
Prayer and UCSJ Update:	Pastor Charlie Packard
UCSJ Amended Bylaws:	Mick Graff
Resolution:	Pam Larson
2021-2022 Annual Budget:	Dennis Eliason
Nominating Committee:	Randy Parker
Closing Prayer:	Deacon Bob Larson

POTLUCK PICNIC - FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING - Join us in the pavilion across from the church.



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