

THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



9TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 25 2021

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP - *Allyson Cotham & Dale Laidlaw, music - Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor*

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

Feeding the multitude is a miracle. Who would have guessed that so little can satisfy so many? Five loaves and two fish show the ways of God's economy, that what is needed will be provided. Indeed, there is more than enough, and what is left is gathered. Another day will come, and there will be more people to feed. Jesus knows the reality of God's encompassing care; there will be sufficient for today and tomorrow. JOHN 6:1-21

PRELUDE *Mighty to Save* (arr. Carol Tornquist)

DALE LAIDLAW, PIANO

WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

EPHESIANS 3:16-17

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also, with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

from EPHESIANS 3

Pastor: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

People: May you have the power to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.

Pastor: Now to the One who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine,

People: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION AND SILENT MEDITATION

O God of deliverance, our knees bow down before you; with our voices we sing you praises. Our hands are uplifted to give you honor; our eyes are opened to behold your blessing. You are merciful in providing us a haven; you are caring and know all our needs; your presence is our assurance that you accept our worship. To you be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A time of silence for personal reflection, meditation and prayer.

WELCOMING SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Thomas O. Chisholm, words; William M. Runyan, music) CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 72 ALL Verses](#)

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 3:14-21

RICKY MCDANIEL

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

And now may "Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth. May you know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

All: With that fullness comes the assurance that God forgives all our sin.

ANTHEM *Thankful* (Carole Bayer Sager, David Foster & Richard Page, words and music)

UCSJ CHOIR

SCRIPTURE PSALM 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

MESSAGE **Growing Through the Psalms: *Thanking the Lord***

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

PSALM 145:10

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

To you, O God, be all power and glory, blessing and honor, now and forevermore. Your Spirit surrounds us as we dwell in the shadow of your gracious deliverance. It is Christ who guides us as we go forth to serve. May all that we do reveal your benevolence, and may what we offer reflect your goodness. 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

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 *Praise and Thanksgiving* (Albert F. Bayly, words; Jack Schrader, music)

CONGREGATION

[HYMN NO. 722 Verses 1, 2 & 4](#)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

People: And may we always be grateful to The Lord's blessings.

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Alleluia. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord* (arr. Tony Alonson)

DALE LAIDLAW, PIANO; ALICE GOERTZ, FLUTE

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OUR MISSION

- We are a loving and compassionate church family that *respects the dignity and integrity* of each individual.
- We find our joy and meaning through faith in God and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- We seek to promote Christian unity and to encourage understanding and cooperation with those from different traditions.
- We seek to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through worship, fellowship, growth and service.

Worship & Music Ministry

There is a Time for Everything Under Heaven

The music Prelude is a reminder and time to become quiet and prepare for worship.

The music Postlude is the finale, please remain seated and respectfully enjoy.

Joys and Concerns will be shared each Sunday except when we have communion.



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