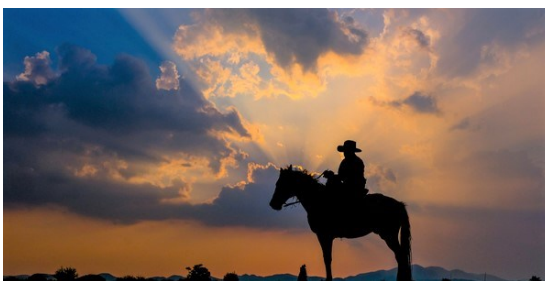


THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



18TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

LEADING TODAY'S WORSHIP - *Rev. Charles Packard, Interim Pastor*

Katy Kristoffersen, Dee James, Dale Laidlaw, Julie Larusson, Ron James, Mike Kristoffersen, Greg Everhart - Musicians

PRELUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* (George Bennard)

DEACON BOB LARSON, ACCORDION

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 1: 26-28

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

WELCOME AND OPENING MUSIC

Unclouded Day

DEE JAMES AND BAND

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh, they tell me of a home far away
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Oh, the land of cloudless day

Oh, the land of an unclouded sky

Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise

Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day

Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh, they tell me of that land far away
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day **Chorus**

Oh, they tell me that He smiles on His children there
And His smile drives their sorrows all away
And they tell me that no tears ever come again
In that lovely land of unclouded day **Chorus**

GATHERING PRAYER

DEACON BOB LARSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

based upon PSALM 100

VINCE SNOWBARGER, COUNCIL CHAIR

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord is God!

Leader: It is God who made us, and we in God's image.

People: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to God!

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love and faithfulness endures forever to all generations.

All: Come Let us worship God.

Chorus

*Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by,
There's a better home a-waitin' if we try, Lord, if we try.*

I was singing with my sisters, and my brothers, I was singing with my friends
And we all can sing together, 'cause the circle never ends. **Chorus**

I was born down in the valley where the sun refuse' to shine
But I'm climbing up to the high-land, gonna make that mountain mine! **Chorus**

POEM **THE 4-H HORSE**

BOB MCDANIEL

CHORALE *This Land is Your Land* (Woody Guthrie; arr. A.G. Lewis and J.E. Platt) UCSJ MEN'S CHORUS;
MIKE KRISTOFFERSEN, STRING BASS; GREG EVERHART, GUITAR, KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

Chorus

*This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forests, to the Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me.*

As I went walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me. **Chorus**

I roamed and rambled, and I've followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
All around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me. **Chorus**

When the sun comes shining, and I am strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,
"This land was made for you and me." **Chorus**

SCRIPTURE READING JAMES 5:13-20

PAM LARSON, WORSHIP CHAIR

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORALE *Down to the River to Pray* (Arr. Sheldon Curry)

UCSJ CHOIR; MIKE KRISTOFFERSEN, STRING BASS

*As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown/robe and crown.
Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O sisters/brothers/fathers/mothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
O sisters/brothers/fathers/mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

¹ Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.” ²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.” ²¹ Then the people stood at a distance, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

SERMON

The Ten Commandments for Every Cowboy



REV. CHARLES PACKARD

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

CONGREGATIONAL CHORALE RESPONSE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONGREGATION AND JAMES BAND

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

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 basket located at the front entrance.
A portion of today's offering will be given to the Ouray County Food Pantry*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

CHORALE *I'll Fly Away* (Albert E. Brumley, arr. K. Kristoffersen) UCSJ WOMEN'S CHORUS;
MIKE KRISTOFFERSEN, STRING BASS; GREG EVERHART, GUITAR; JULIE LARUSSON, FIDDLE; KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus
*I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.*

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

Chorus

BLESSING

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

CLOSING SONGS

In the Sweet By and By ~ ~ *Give Me That Old Time Religion* CONGREGATION & JAMES BAND

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Chorus

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. **Chorus**

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days. **Chorus**

Chorus

*Give me that old time religion,
Give me that old time religion,
Give me that old time religion,
It's good enough for me.*

It was good for Paul and Silas,
It was good for Paul and Silas,
It was good for Paul and Silas,
It's good enough for me. **Chorus**

It was good for our mothers,
It was good for our mothers,
It was good for our mothers,
It's good enough for me. **Chorus**

Makes me love ev'rybody,
Makes me love ev'rybody,
Makes me love ev'rybody,
It's good enough for me. **Chorus**

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

REV. CHARLES PACKARD