

THE
United Church
OF THE **San Juans**



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 21, 2022

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

MEDITATION BEFORE WORSHIP

*Jesus laid his hands on a woman and enabled her to stand upright.
When some took offense at his having healed on the Sabbath we hear the
familiar argument about how there are six days to work; one should honor the
Sabbath. However, when there are chores that need to be done seven days
a week the argument no longer pertains. Jesus came to earth that people
should be set aright. That knows no time limit or legal boundaries.
God will not stop until the creation is restored to God's rightful intention.*

from LUKE 13:10-17

PRELUDE *Instrumental Music*

KATY KRISTOFFERSEN, PIANO

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

WORDS OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

*The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.*

JEREMIAH 31:31

Pastor: Peace be with you.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from PSALM 71

Pastor: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

Pastor: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

People: **For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust. My praise is continually of you.**

Pastor: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, O God of hosts, in whose hearts are highways to your eternal dominion. A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere, and you withhold nothing from those who walk uprightly. We shall dwell as doorkeepers in your heavenly household, there to give you the honor and glory that is due your name. Amen.

WELCOMING SONG *Be Not Afraid* (Bob Dufford)

CONGREGATION

HYMN NO. 430 All Verses

SCRIPTURE PSALM 71: 1-6

LIZ KUEHLING

- ¹ In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
³ Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
⁶ Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

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 JEREMIAH 1:4-10

- ⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."
⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.
⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."
⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD
JEREMIAH 1:8

RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With praise and adoration we enter your temple. Thanksgiving spills from our lips as we approach your majesty. You are God who creates in splendor; holy and blessed is your glorious name. With your Spirit to guide us we shall strive to enter the narrow door, listening for your voice, following Christ’s teachings and the call to obey. Receive now these offerings as signs of our commitment, of our unceasing gratitude for the gifts and guidance you bestow. In the name of the Risen Christ. 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 *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.

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.

Verse 2: We are **walking**...

Verse 3: We are **dancing**...

Verse 4: We are **singing**...

Verse 5: We are **living**...

*Indicates we stand - if it is comfortable

BLESSING

REV. CHARLES PACKARD

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

POSTLUDE *Instrumental Music*

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CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

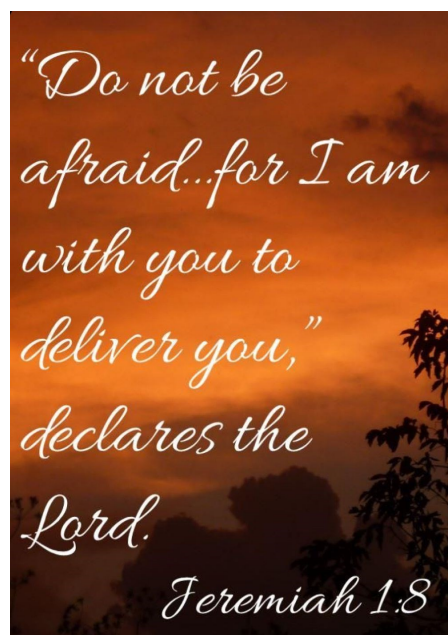
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Pastor: Go forth from this place inspired to wait patiently on the Lord.

People: We go forth striving to listen to God and serve Christ in all that we do.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

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