**I Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda…**

**Communion Sunday**

**July 5th, 2020**

Chimes

Greeting

L: Open your mind, and let God teach you something new—
**P: Something new about the holy one, and about ourselves.**
L: Open your heart, and feel the thrill of God's words—
**P: As God whispers to us**
L: Open your soul and experience spiritual rest—
**P: God’s gift to us.**

Prelude

Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church

 - Email Prayer

 - Tidy-Up

\*Invitation to Worship

"Come to me," Jesus invites.
**We come to you.**
"Come to me, if you are tired."
**We come to you.**
"Come to me, if you carry burdens."
**We come to you.**
"Come, and discover rest for your souls."

\*Opening Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400

\*Opening Prayer

Holy God.in the adventure of life, we have found you. By your powerful grace, you have found us, proclaimed that we are yours, offered us your healing touch. As we proclaim your mighty deeds, help us as we celebrate your justice and work towards its completion in your Kingdom. . Amen.

Children’s Moments

Special Music

Scripture Romans 7:14-25

14For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. 15I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

21So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. 22For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin. [[1]](#footnote-1)

Message I Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda!

\*Response Broken Vessels

Prayer Time

* Sharing Prayers
* Prayer Song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH #349
* Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion Liturgy

Offering

 - Offertory Sentence

 Today, help us find the good in this life by delighting in your presence, help us give from the gratitude of our hearts, and help us to be the hope you have offered to the world.

 - Offering

 -Doxology

 - Offertory Prayer

 May the love that we have for you, O God, be present in our offerings this day—
offerings of our lives and possessions freely given. May we be found faithful with the many gifts you have given us. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn Who You Say I Am

\*Benediction

1. [*The Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version*](https://ref.ly/logosres/nrsv?ref=BibleNRSV.Ro7.14&off=19&ctx=The+Inner+Conflict%0a~14%C2%A0For+we+know+that+t). (1989). (Ro 7:14–25). Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)