***Say My Name!***

***October 18, 2020***

**Chimes**

**Greeting**

L: Come into the house of the LORD!

**P: We invite the LORD into our homes.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Sharing the Life of the Church**

* Vet-R-Run/Journey With Vets
* Holy Conversations
* Halloween Candy Drive

**\*Invitation to Worship**

L: Brothers and sisters, the love of God is poured over you.
**P: We feel our thirsting souls quenched by God’s mercy.**
L: We are called to share God’s love by our words.
**P: We are invited to share God’s love by our compassionate acts.**
L: Come, let us worship the Lord!
**P: Let us bow down and proclaim God’s goodness. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! UMH #64

**\*Opening Prayer**

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives. May our days be filled with joy and hope as we share the good news of abundant life that comes from following Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

**Special Music Robyn Frey-Monell**

**Scripture Exodus 33:12-23**

12Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ 13Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” 14He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” 15And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. 16For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

17The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” 18Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” 19And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” 21And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; 22and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; 23then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

**Response:**

L: The word of God for the people of God.

 **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

**\*Response** To God Be the Glory UMH #98

**Prayer Time**

* *Sharing Joys and Concerns*
* *Prayer Song El Shaddai UMH #123*
* *Pastoral Prayer*
* *Lord’s Prayer:* ***Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Offering**

*Offertory Sentence: Christ calls us to give to God the things that belong to God, and to give to the emperor those things that do not originate in the goodness of God’s love. We hear Christ’s words this day as we strive to be stewards of God’s great mercy. Let us give generously as we too remember that our very selves belong to God.*

* *Offertory*
* *Doxology:* ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise, God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*Offertory Prayer: God, source of all that is, lover of justice and source of equity, help us live boldly and truthfully as we seek to follow your ways. Embolden us to share with others the gift of grace that you have so abundantly given us. Receive and bless these gifts that we return to you now. In the name of the One who gives us life, we pray. Amen.*

**\*Closing Hymn** God Will Take Care of You UMH #130

**\*Benediction**

L: Go from this place with the confidence
that you are God’s beloved children.
**P: We go, to labor in love with all we meet.**
L: Go out into the world with steadfast hope
and joyous trust.
**P: We go, remembering our faithful God**
**who goes before us.**
L: In God’s love, the Spirit’s power,
and the peace of Christ, go now in peace.

**Postlude**