

Jerseyville United Methodist Church

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Worship Conference Call: 339-209-4369

Worship: Noon, Sunday, February 28, 2021

On Zoom (Meeting ID: 822 2530 1496) OR on the Conference Call Line

Sunday of the Christian Year: Second Sunday in Lent

❖ = Those comfortable with standing, please rise

Prelude:

❖ Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

The 1964 Methodist Book of Worship

❖ Opening Hymn: "My Hope Is Built" UMH 368

1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

2) When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Repeat Refrain)

3) His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

(Repeat Refrain)

4) When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Repeat Refrain)

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Opening Prayer:

Grant us, O Lord, in all our ways of life Your help, in all times of uncertainty Your counsel, in danger and temptation, Your protection, and in all our sorrows of heart Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Offering

To worship the Lord with your tithes and gifts, please send them to Jerseyville UMC, c/o John Wolgast 19 Crow Hill Lane, Freehold NJ 07728

❖Doxology #95

❖Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Prayers of the People of God:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 33:14-22

Special Music: Betty Murad

❖Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-38

Sermon: “Incredible Love”

❖Hymn: “Lift High the Cross” UMH 159

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine. (Repeat Refrain)

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died. (Repeat Refrain)

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. (Repeat Refrain)

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! (Repeat Refrain)

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❖Benediction:

❖Congregational Response: “Shalom To You”

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom. Words: Elise Eslinger, 1980; Music: Anonymous



Special Charge Conference - We will have a Special Charge Conference to elect a new Lay Member to Annual Conference. It takes place this coming Wednesday March 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Because of the pandemic, this important meeting will be held on Zoom. Please use the information below to connect:

Join Zoom Meeting with computer, tablet, smartphone, or chromebook

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89921875828>

Meeting ID: 899 2187 5828

-Or-

Dial in with any telephone: (929) 205-6099

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Bible Study - Bible Study meets every Thursday at 10:00 am on Zoom Meeting ID: 830 3849 9190 or you may call in to (929) 205 6099 with the same Meeting ID: 830 3849 9190. This is a combined study with our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Long Branch. Email or call Pastor Ray for more information, or for a clickable link if you need to download Zoom to your computer, smartphone, tablet, or chromebook to join the Bible Study: rayschmeling@hotmail.com or (732) 677-2061.

Now would be the perfect time to join, we are just beginning a brand-new study on the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel.