



# Anna

## United Methodist Church

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**September 27, 2020**

10:30 am Worship

## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

### We Gather to Worship in Song

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** Pastor Eric

**Gathering Hymns**

10,000 Reasons  
He Leadeth Me

### We Gather to Create Community

**Announcements and Registration** Pastor Eric

**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; \*the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of

saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**A Time of Prayer**

Pastor Eric

### We Gather to Worship in Heart and Mind

**Song of Preparation**

Wonderful Merciful, Savior

**Scripture Reading**

**Message**

The Joys of Following Jesus  
Pastor Eric

**Song of Dedication**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

### We Leave to Serve God and Humanity

**Prayer of Sending Forth**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Genesis 1:27**

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

### **Deuteronomy 30:11-20**

<sup>11</sup> Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup> It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, “Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” <sup>13</sup> Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, “Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?” <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

<sup>15</sup> See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup> For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

<sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

<sup>19</sup> This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup> and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

### **Proverbs 1:7**

<sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools<sup>[c]</sup> despise wisdom and instruction.

### **Micah 6:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly<sup>[a]</sup> with your God.

### **John 1:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

### **Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## **Sermon Notes:**

1. God Made Us in God’s Image.
2. Choosing Faith
  - a. Is possible
  - b. Brings Life.
3. Following God
  - a. is Practical
  - b. Brings humility
  - c. Changes the World
4. In Jesus we are Children of God
5. In Grace we have Freedom to do What God has Made us for.

## **Mission Statement:**

*The mission of Anna United Methodist Church is to celebrate God’s Truth, Love, and Grace as we strive to make disciples for Jesus Christ.*

## Gathering Hymns

### **10,000 Reasons**

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love, And You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons, For my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Bless You Lord

And on that day

When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will  
Sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore  
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name  
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name  
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name  
Worship Your Holy

### **He Leadeth Me**

He leadeth me, O blessed thought  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom  
By waters still, over troubled sea  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me

He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

Lord, I would clasp thine hand in mine  
Nor ever murmur nor repine  
Content, whatever lot I see  
Since 'tis thine hand that leadeth me

He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done  
When by thy grace the victory's won  
Even death's cold wave I will not flee  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

He leadeth me, He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me  
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## **Song of Preparation**

### **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful merciful savior  
Precious redeemer and friend  
Who would have thought that a lamb could  
Rescue the souls of man

Oh you rescue the souls of man.  
Counselor comforter keeper

Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way

Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.  
You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh mighty infinite father  
Faithfully loving your own  
Here in our weakness you find us  
Falling before your throne

Oh were falling before your throne  
You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for.  
You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore

You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for.

## **Song of Dedication**

### **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on  
the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning  
on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,

Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning,

Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms