



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship
Sunday, November 8, 2020

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*Please stand if you are able. Congregation, please speak the words in **bold**.

PRELUDE Tara Zimmerman

WELCOME

VETERAN'S DAY
Roll Call SPC Xavier Barnes-Easy

*Special music
The National Anthem
SPC Nathan Kalwicki and CPL Tim Donley

Prayer for our nation
The ringing of the bell

*CALL TO WORSHIP [from today's texts]

Pastor: The kingdom of Heaven has come near!

People: We come to seek You and Your kingdom and righteousness first.

Pastor: We proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and that Jesus heals every disease and sickness among the people.

People: We are greatly astonished at You and all You say and do, Jesus.

Pastor: We praise you that You have given us entrance into Your Kingdom.

People: With You all things are possible.

Pastor: The kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah. He will reign forever and ever.

All: We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, the One Who is and Who was, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**¹ All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal *diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**² You chosen seed of Israel's race, now ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown him Lord of all!**

**³ Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**⁴ Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!**

*Diadem: a jeweled headband crown signifying sovereignty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Team Jesus

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:17-23; 5:3, 10; 6:10, 33; 13:31, 32; 19:22-26; Revelation 11:15-17

CONFESSION

Call to Confession:

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near."

[Matthew 4:17]

Responsive Confession

[from today's texts]

Pastor: Our worship can be very tepid at times – no falling on our faces full of thanks to You.

People: We don't seek You and Your will first; money and so much else come first.

Pastor: We don't always answer Your call to come follow You, certainly not "at once" and even less if it means leaving our family.

People: We shy away from fishing for people, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, offering healing.

Pastor: Our spirits are not always poor – humble.

People: Our actions are not consistently righteous.

Pastor: We come now in silent confession of so much that causes us to miss Your Kingdom.

Silent confession

Words of Assurance

[Matthew 19:25-26]

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "Humanly, this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

SERMON: Our Team Wins

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING

[Matthew 10: 5a, 7, 8, 8b]

Jesus sent [them] out with the following instructions: "As you go, proclaim this message: 'The Kingdom of Heaven has come near'... Freely you have received; freely give."

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia

PRAYERS for the people and pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

Rejoice the Lord is King

**¹ Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.**

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**² Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love.
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. *Refrain***

**³ His Kingdom cannot fail. He rules both earth and heaven.
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: *Refrain***

**⁴ Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come
To gather all His saints to their eternal home. *Refrain***

BENEDICTION

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

POSTLUDE

Jesus sent [them] out with the following instructions... "As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

Matthew 10: 7-8

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