



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship
Sunday, July 19, 2020

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PRELUDE

Tara Zimmerman

[9:55 a.m.]

WELCOME

Ring of the Bell

PASTORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

[Today's texts]

Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Welcome Jesus, the Son of God, our Great High Priest, Who has ascended into heaven. Fall at His feet - He Who is able to empathize with our weaknesses. Endure crowds just to be able to touch Him. Climb roofs to bring those in need to Him. He is Lord of all and has the power and authority to forgive sins, to heal even the incurable disease, and even raise the dead. Seek Jesus Who calls us, "Friend" and gives us peace. Hold firmly to the faith we profess. Be amazed and astonished and filled with awe: "We have seen remarkable things today." Give praise to God.

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

TUNE: HYFRYDOL: *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

**Lord, Whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed.
We, Your servants, bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart -
consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift that You impart.**

**Still Your children wander homeless. Still the hungry cry for bread.
Still the captives long for freedom. Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision till Your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness, dawns upon our quickened sight
making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving, Your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear Name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give
that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know and live.**

PRAYERS

Prayer 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.**

ANTHEM

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Soloist: John Moyer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: When Things Don't Go our Way

SCRIPTURE: Luke 8:40-56; Luke 5:19-20; Hebrews 4:14-16

MEDLEY of PRAISE

He is Lord

**He is Lord. He is Lord. He has risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. [Repeat]**

We will Glorify

**We will glorify the King of kings. We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords Who is the great I am.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty. We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness. We will worship Him alone.**

**He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth. He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe. All praise to Him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings. Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords Who is the great I am.**

What the Lord Has Done in Me

**Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see; it's what the Lord has done in me."**

Refrain:

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb Who was slain. Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again!

**Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away
with the heaven's mercy streams of the Savior's love for me. *Refrain***

**I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free! *Sing the refrain twice.***

SERMON: The Ministry of Interruptions

HYMN

More about Jesus

**More about Jesus would I know. More of His grace to others show.
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.**

Refrain

More, more about Jesus; more, more about Jesus. More of His saving fullness see; more of His love Who died for me.

**More about Jesus let me learn. More of His Holy will discern.
Spirit of God, my Teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me. *Refrain***

**More about Jesus let me learn. More of His Holy will discern.
Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me. *Refrain***

**More about Jesus on His throne, riches in glory all His own.
More of His Kingdom's sure increase. More of His coming – Prince of Peace. *Refrain***

BENEDICTION

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

POSTLUDE

... The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. So [Jesus] said to the paralyzed man,
"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them ... and went home praising God.
Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."
Luke 5; 24b-26

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