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Prelude

Pastor Eduardo
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*Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost/
Reformation
Sunday*

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is being
poured out again.

People: **Sons and daughters shall
prophecy.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Young and old shall dream dreams.

People: **We come, ready to be renewed
and reformed.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: God is not finished with us yet.

People: **Let us worship with hope and
holy fire.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of reformation and
renewal, we give thanks
for the cloud of witnesses
who have gone before us,
and for the Spirit who
moves still among us.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Pour your grace into us
once more, that we might
pour out our lives in love,
justice, and faithful
service. In Jesus 'name
we pray, Amen.**



1. I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to
rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.

3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes
thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests
blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy
care;
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art
present there.

Young Disciples' Message



Prayer For Illumination

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall
afresh on me.**



Joel 2: 23 – 32

NRSVUE



23 O children of Zion, be glad, and rejoice in
the LORD your God,
for he has given the early rain for your
vindication; he has poured down for you
abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as
before.

24 The threshing floors shall be full of grain;
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

25 I will repay you for the years that the
swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my
great army that I sent against you.

26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and
praise the name of the LORD your God, who
has dealt wondrously with you. And my
people shall never again be put to shame.

27 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

28 Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

29 Even on the male and female slaves, in those days I will pour out my spirit.

30 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

32 Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved, for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18

NRSVUE



⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God for
the people of God

Thanks be to God



Sermon

“Poured Out Not Burned Out”

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds
thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died
to take away my sin;

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim,
my God, how great thou art!

“How Great Thou Art” UMH 77

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art,
how great thou art!

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

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I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

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 Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

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.

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

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.

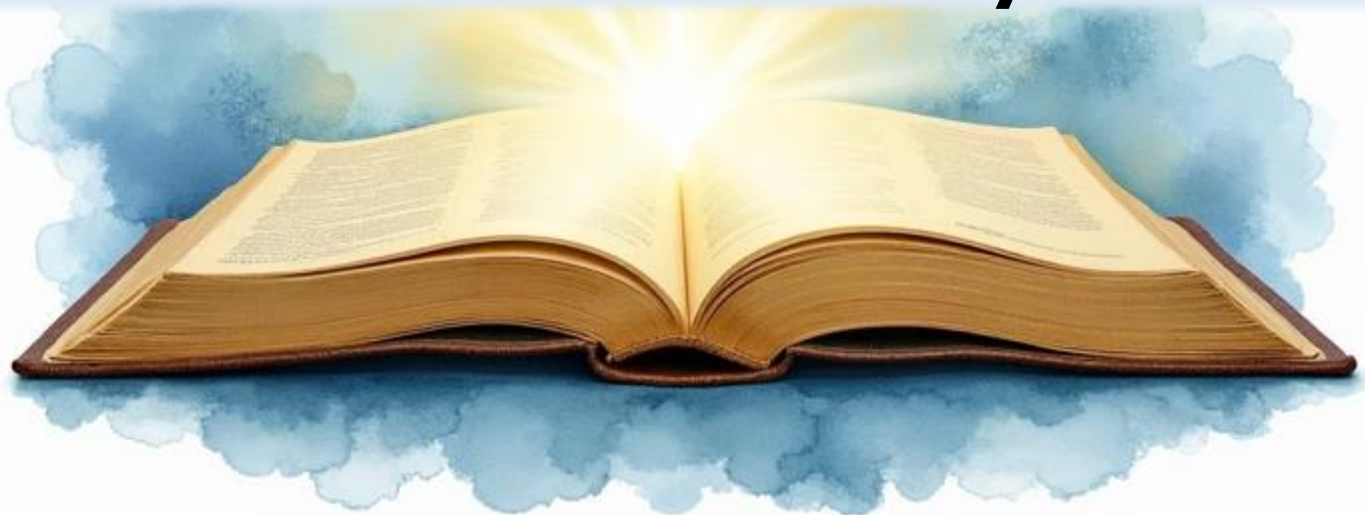


Prayers of the People

Lord,
hear our prayers
as we lift up to
you, our joys
and concerns.



Pastoral Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever.

Amen

The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. In the lower half, two hands are shown from the palms up, held open in a gesture of offering or prayer. The hands are positioned centrally, with fingers slightly spread. The overall lighting is warm and gentle, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere.

Tithes and Offerings

Worship through giving

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

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!

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. In the lower portion of the image, two hands are visible, palms facing upwards in a gesture of prayer or offering. The hands are positioned centrally, with fingers slightly spread. The overall lighting is warm and diffused, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

Offertory Prayer

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

1. 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 on the Everlasting Arms

133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

Refrain

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

Refrain

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

3. 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 on the Everlasting Arms

133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)

Refrain

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on Jesus,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

A scenic landscape featuring rolling hills and a dense forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The sky above is a clear blue with scattered white and grey clouds. The word "Benediction" is centered in the image, overlaid on a semi-transparent tan rectangular background.

Benediction

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



Love. Grow. Serve.

This service has ended, and now
your service in the world begins!

Rectortown United Methodist Church

**serving God with
Prayer, Action, and Love
through Service.**