



**“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?
Difficult Times and Moving Towards Heaven”**

August 9, 2020

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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We hope in this time you will experience God's love and grace.

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

FWS 2057

Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God.

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: Praise the Lord from the heavens.
Praise God from the heights!**

*One: Praise the Lord, you angels.
Sing praise, you heavenly host!*

**Many: Praise the Lord, O sun and moon.
Join in song, O shining stars!**

*One: Praise the Lord, snow and rain.
Blow loud, wind and storm!*

**Many: Praise the Lord, O trees.
Dance with joy, O birds!**

*One: Praise the Lord, women and men.
Rejoice, children and rulers!*

**Many: Praise the Lord, weak and strong.
Sing for joy, timid and bold!**

*One: Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts.
Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!*

**Many: Let all creation praise God’s name!
Praise the Lord!**

*Hymn of Praise

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

UMH 280

Morning Prayer

**Many: Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ
you make all things new.**

**Long ago you called your church
to a love beyond all social and cultural differences
and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit
to open their hearts to enact such love.**

**Give us that same spirit of openness,
that we too might discern new directions in our day
for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation.**

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Special Music

John Kemp

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Hymn of Preparation

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

FWS #2197

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Contemporary Witness

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Difficult Times and Moving Towards Heaven”

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

“Sanctuary”

FWS #2164 (*sing twice*)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Many: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, 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!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: Loving God, we give you thanks

for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us
in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation.

May they be a testament to your love for us

as we share them in love for you;

through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

Benediction

Choral Benediction

“The Trees of the Field”

FWS 2279

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the tress of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, XX
the trees of the field will clap their hands, XX
the trees of the field will clap their hands XX while you go out with joy.*

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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