

Heritage United Methodist Church  
JULY 5, 2020



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Introit *I Will Sing Praises* HUMC Quartet

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come with joy and gladness to praise God.

**People: We come to worship God who is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: Give thanks for all that God has given us.

**People: God raises us up when we fall.**

Leader: Come, all who are weary and need rest.

**People: We have come to find peace and comfort.**

Hymn of Praise *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400 UMH

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Opening Prayer Liturgist

***We come to you, Merciful God, because we heard your invitation. You call to us to bring all our cares to you and free ourselves of our burdens. We are grateful for your love and care. We praise you for your healing and your guidance. We worship you for through it all you have kept your promises. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.***

Scripture Psalm 145: 8-14 Liturgist

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Musical Invitation to Prayer *Prayer of St Francis* HUMC Quartet

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Swing Down Chariot* HUMC Quartet

Scripture

Matthew 11: 25-30

Rev. Maria Campbell

*At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.*

*'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'*

Message

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Rev. Maria Campbell

Offering

Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist

*Gracious and powerful God, you are Lord of all creation. Multiply our gifts and use them for the good of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

Communion

(8am parking lot service only)

Closing Song

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

#526 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Maria Campbell

Postlude

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Kenda Worsfold

HUMC Quartet members: Kenda Worsfold, Rod Gerdes, Duane & Janet Fields

**Hymn of Praise*****Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*****#400 UMH**

## Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

## Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

## Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love,  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

**Doxology*****Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*****#95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Closing Song*****What a Friend We Have in Jesus*****#526 UMH**

## Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

## Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

## Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.