

Heritage United Methodist Church

SEPT 12, 2021, 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Stewardship Moment The Hub, KCKS Carter Ellis

Song of Praise Thy Word Is a Lamp #601 UMH

Opening Prayer Liturgist—Daryl Davis

God, we come today to give you thanks and to worship you in spirit and in truth. We thank you for your grace and mercy. Today is the day that *we* cry out, acknowledging need for you. Give us your wisdom, Lord. Help us to handle the uncertainties of life. God, we long to hear you loud and clear. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment 3rd & 4th Grade Bible Presentation

Centering Song I Love You, Lord #2068 TFWS

Scripture Psalm 121 Liturgist—Daryl Davis

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem Jerusalem (Stefanovich) Friends of Faith

Scripture & Message Words to Live By Rev. Maria Campbell

Genesis 1:1-5, Micah 6:8, Mark 8:27-25, John 3:16, Ephesians 4:4-7, Revelation 21:6-7

Genesis 1:1-5—In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Micah 6:8—He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Mark 8:27-35—Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Ephesians 4:4-7—There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Revelation 21:6-7—Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Offertory

Doxology #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.

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Daryl Davis

We bring to you these gifts in thankful praise for all that we have received. May our gratitude overflow into the love we share with our neighbors. Amen.

Closing Song

Word of God Speak (Millard, Kipley)

Blessing Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Worship Song Leader - Jacob Eppel Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto

We hope you have a Blessed Week following Jesus!

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Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord And I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King In what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Word of God Speak

I'm finding myself at a loss for words and the funny thing is it's okay The last thing I need is to be heard but to hear what You would say

Word of God speak

Would You pour down like rain

Washing my eyes to see

Your majesty

To be still and know

That You're in this place

please let me stay and rest

In Your holiness

Word of God speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You beyond the music beyond the noise

All that I need is to be with You and in the quiet hear Your voice

Word of God speak Would You pour down like rain Washing my eyes to see Your majesty To be still and know That You're in this place please let me stay and rest In Your holiness Word of God speak

Ending—I'm finding myself at a loss for words and the funny thing is it's okay