

Heritage United Methodist Church

SEPT 25, 2022, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise I Will Call upon the Lord #2002 TFWS

Call to Worship Liturgist—Greg Laaser

Leader: Come and worship!

People: We will praise the One who is in all and through all.

Leader: Trust in the One who creates all we are and all we know.

People: Our hope is God who creates expansive love and calls us to love.

Leader: Follow our God who never breaks covenant.

People: We follow the God who created, redeems and sustains us and invites us to do justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.

Leader: Praise God whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

People: We praise the God of all ages. Amen!

Children's Moment Rev. Maria Campbell

Centering Song Give Thanks #2036 TFWS

Scripture Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Liturgist—Greg Laaser

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

Pastoral Prayer & The 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 Miracle Power (Bergthold, Cash, Cash, Cash, Cash) Worship Ensemble

Scripture Luke 16:19-31 Rev. Maria Campbell

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Message "What Matters to God" Rev. Maria Campbell

Stewardship Moment Jeff Hallam

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—Greg Laaser

We dedicate these offerings as tokens of our thanksgiving for the gift of our life in Christ. Receive the gifts as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, the light on our path! Amen.

Closing Song God of Grace and God of Glory #577 UMH

Blessing Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Worship Song Sheet Sunday 9.25.22

I Will Call upon the Lord

#2002 TFWS

Part 1 (melody) – I will call upon the Lord

Part 2 (echo) – I will call upon the Lord

Part 1 – who is worthy to be praised.

Part 2 – who is worthy to be praised.

Part 1 – So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Part 2 – So shall I be saved from my enemies.

All – I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. *(repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

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God of Grace and God of Glory

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God of grace, and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fear and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.