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Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

AUGUST 6, 2023, THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come today to worship you and hear your word. Let us hear the stories of old in new ways and may they draw us closer to you. Empower us to plant the seeds of love so that others will want to follow you. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Guest Artist: Gary Coffman

Centering Song

Jesus, Name Above All Names (2x)

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Scripture

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

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. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer—*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

Forever *(Tomlin)*

Friends In Faith

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Message

"Storytelling"

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

This Old House *(Hamblen)*

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Doxology

*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—Gracious God, we thank you for giving us talents and abilities. Help us to use these gifts for your glory as we strive to be faithful in our living and our giving. May our offerings be multiplied for the good of your creation. Amen.

Holy Communion .

Closing Song

I Stand Amazed in the Presence v1,4,5

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Blessing

Postlude

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Thank you to today's liturgist and all our volunteers helping in worship today.

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Worship Songs Sunday 8.6.23

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Jesus, Name Above All Names (2x)

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Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous!

How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous!

How wonderful

is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.

Refrain

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

Refrain