

UMC of Auburn Virtual Worship Service

June 28th, 2020, 10 am, Season following Pentecost

Gathering Song

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

L: No one has ever seen God;

P: if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

All: Let us praise God who loves without condition!

Hymn UMH #116

"The God of Abraham Praise"

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;

Ancient of Everlasting Days, and God of love;

Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed;

I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend.

I shall, on eagle wings up-borne, to heaven ascend.

I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore,

and sing the wonders of God's grace forevermore.

The heavenly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;

a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.

There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,

and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
and “Holy, holy, holy!” cry, “Almighty King!

Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:

Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM, we worship thee!”

(Words: The Yigdal of Daniel ben Judah, ca 1400; para. By Thomas Olivers, 1760; alt.,

Music: Hebrew Melody, Sacred Harmony, 1780)

Prayer

Scripture – Genesis 22::1-14 – Kary Coffin

Hymn TFWS #2149

“Living for Jesus”

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all.

(Repeat Refrain)

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name,
willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial apart of my cross.

(Repeat Refrain)

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him.

(Repeat Refrain)

(Words: T. O. Chisolm; Music: C. Harold Lowden, TFWS)

Message – “Trust in God and Social Responsibility”

Text: Matthew 10:40-42; Romans 6:12-23

Offering Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Here, God, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with our love for them. Amen.

Doxology UMH #94

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Hymn UMH #378

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

(Words: John Newton, 1779; Music: 19th c. melody; harm. By Edwin O. Excell, 1900)

Benediction –

L: From where we are to where you need us,

P: Jesus, now lead on.

L: From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

P: Jesus, now lead on.

L: To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kin-dom,

P: Jesus, now lead on.

L: Because good things have been prepared for those who love God and neighbor,

P: Jesus, now lead on.

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