



Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 14th, 2022

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Community Worship Service
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 14th

9:30 A.M. Livestream is available on the LTUMC YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgtuJe20i8DN7S_Cfg1sWCg

RINGING OF THE BELL – *Please observe silence as we prepare for the service.*

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Robert J. Powell

GREETING (*Please stand*)

*God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.*

Tend the garden of our love.

*Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.*

Nurture the soil of our hope.

*Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.*

Heal the roots of our faith.

*Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.*

Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

HYMN #154 (*Please remain standing*)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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OPENING PRAYER (*Please be seated*)

***Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance in this time of worship.
In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts.***

Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice.

We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(Please remain seated)*

Isaiah 5:1-7

- 5:1 Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
- 5:2 He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
- 5:3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
- 5:4 What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
- 5:5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
- 5:6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
- 5:7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19 *(Please read the bold text)*

- 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
- 80:2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**
- 80:8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
- 80:9 You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.**
- 80:10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
- 80:11 it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.**
- 80:12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
- 80:13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.**
- 80:14 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,
- 80:15 the stock that your right hand planted.**
- 80:16 They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- 80:17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

80:18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

80:19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (Epistle Reading)

11:29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.

11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.

11:31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

11:32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets--

11:33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

11:34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

11:35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

11:36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

11:37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented--

11:38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

11:39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

11:40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56 (Please stand for the Gospel)

- 12:49 "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
- 12:50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!
- 12:51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!
- 12:52 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;
- 12:53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."
- 12:54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens.
- 12:55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.
- 12:56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

L: This is the word of the Lord for the people of Christ.

P: Thanks be to God.

SOLO

Hear Us, O Father

Don Besig

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Let us offer our silent confessions.)

Challenging Christ, forgive us when we avoid your hard truths. Grant your mercy when we look for the easy path and avoid the path you set before us. Guide us back to where you would have us go. Strengthen us to face the challenge of living faithful lives and of following your lead. Encourage us to rejoice when we see the way forward, and love us so fully that we accept your love. Help us live the love you shower on our lives, that we may shower this love on others. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's face looks upon us with mercy and love. Christ's light shines through us as the image of God we are created to be.

***In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.***

HOMILY

STATEMENT OF FAITH #880 (*The Nicene Creed*) (*Please stand*)

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.***

Through him all things were made.

***For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.***

***With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.***

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

***We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

GLORIA PATRI (UMH #70)

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

HYMN #710

Faith of Our Fathers

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OFFERTORY SOLO

With What Shall I Come

John Ness Beck

DOXOLOGY (*Please stand*)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We praise you for your mighty and abundant love. Sing through the gifts we return to you, that others may know your great love. Sing through our lives, that through us, others may discover your song. Sing through even our division, that we may discover a unity we have never tasted before in your peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH 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.

CLOSING HYMN #396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (*Please be seated*)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Hal H. Hopson

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Today's Soloist

We welcome back Jacolyn Campbell as our guest soloist for this Sunday. She sings in the Presbyterian Church Choir. Jacolyn Campbell grew up the military base in Hawaii where her father was stationed. Her mother was the director of the choirs at the chapel on base, therefore she sang in multiple choirs! She has been a soloist with Brevard-Davidson River Church Choir, as well as with the Transylvania Choral Society of which she has been a member for many years. Jacolyn is also well-known for the custom-made jewelry she handcrafts.

Welcome LTUMC Scholar Trista Bryson

Trista Bryson graduated from Rosman in May and is going to NC State University to major in Animal Science, hoping one day to become a veterinarian. Her parents own Total Auto Service in Brevard.

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar are from Elizabeth Guffey Thomas & Amy Guffey Clay for their parents 63rd wedding anniversary and for their mother's 85th birthday.

Scholarship Sponsors Needed

If you are interested in being a sponsor for our scholars for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact Bobbi Moore at bbolden1@hotmail.com.

Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall after our Service today

Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to meet new old friends over a cup of coffee. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Please -reach out to Nancee Salyer at 314-443-1017

Our Daily Bread

The next Our Daily Bread devotionals (September -November) are at both entrances of the sanctuary & in the Fellowship Hall.

Multiple Sign-Up Sheets

We have a Summer Ushers, Flowers for the Altar & Coffee Hour sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

Please pray for Beverly and Paul Goree, Dale and Leigh Ashman, Sue Thomas, Jacob Jones, Dee Seropian, Dave Wilkes, Jack Jeter, Renee Alexander, Donna Parker, Chad & Anne Zimmerman, Marty Young, Lonnie Taylor Jeff Tilley, Nancy Schubert and Frank Hardin.

Please pray for those having or had a surgery and their recovery. Especially for Suzanne Forsyth and Rachel Johnson.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Emmett Giordano, the Giordanos new grandson.

We lift up those who are actively searching for employment and pray for perseverance for them.

Our heartfelt prayers for all who have experienced the recent passing of a loved one. Especially for Katherine and Jack Jeter's son, Stephen who died suddenly on 8/12/22 while exercising on their dock on Lake Toxaway.

Please pray for our student scholars, students & teachers as they prepare to start classes.

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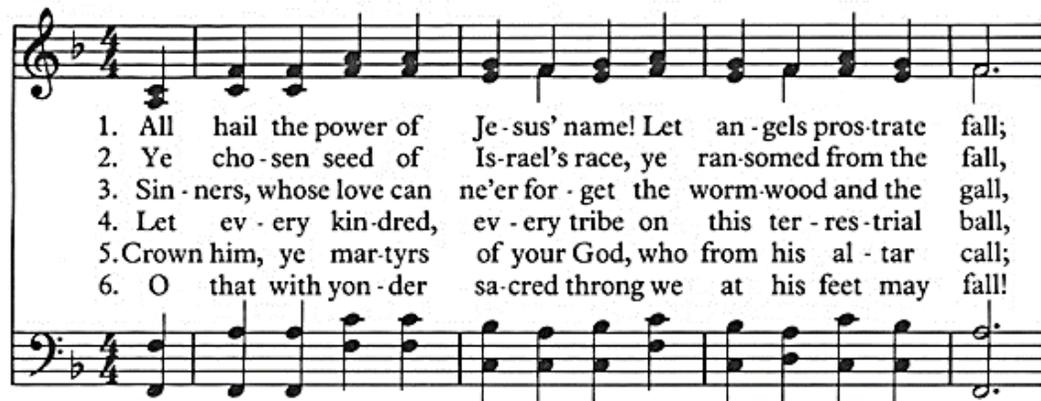
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Liturgist: Carole Guffey

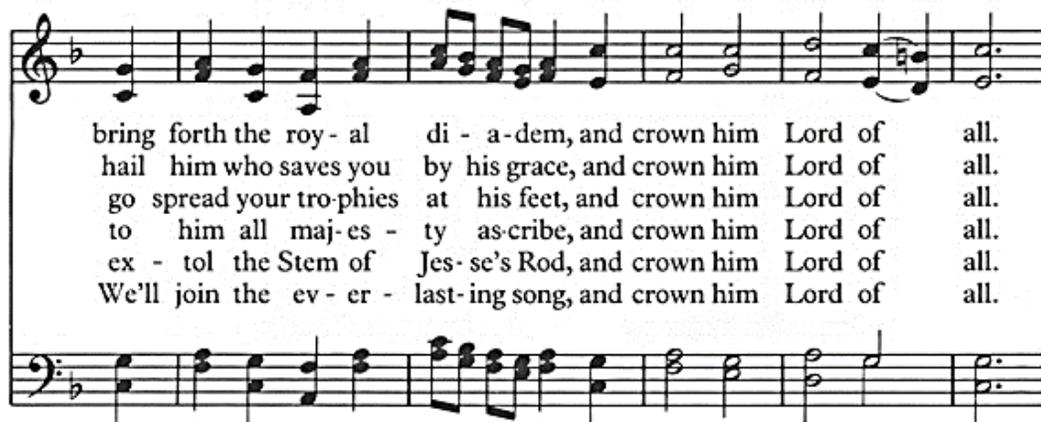
Soloist: Jacolyn Campbell

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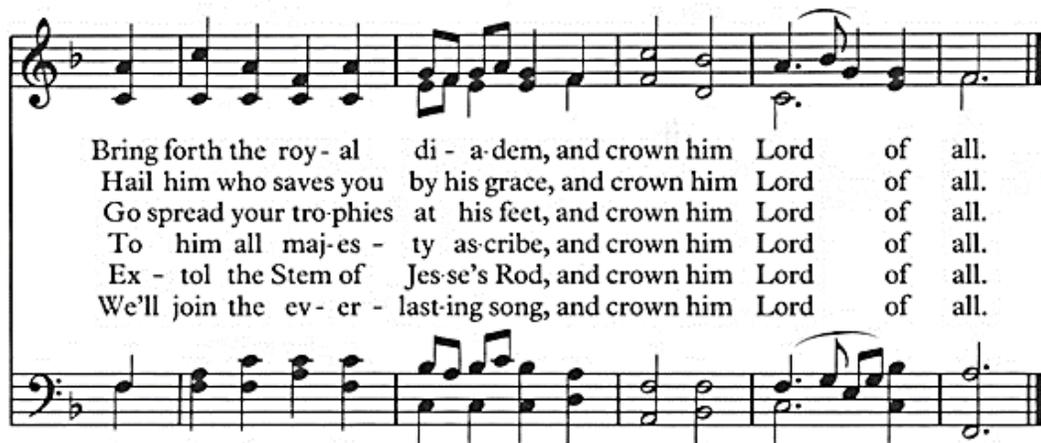
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1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
 2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
 3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,
 4. Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,
 5. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call;
 6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go spread your tro-phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all.



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WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. by John Rippon, 1787
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

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Faith of Our Fathers

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1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874

ST. CATHERINE

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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1. O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for-ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

WORDS: John E. Bode, ca. 1866 (Lk. 9:57)
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann, 1881

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