

# *Kern Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor*

*October 17, 2021 Online Service 10:00 am*

*Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost*

Prelude

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

arr. Lani Smith

Greeting

Quiet. A voice is calling. It can't be God. I'll get up and see if it's you. Maybe it's the wind.

Quiet. A voice is calling. Can it be God? Can it?

Song

*God of Wonders*

Marc Byrd/Steve Hindalong

Verse 1

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness

I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me hold me

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy holy

Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me

Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Prayer

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.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

This is the moment when we say to God: I have heard your voice; Here I am, use me and my resources to make this world a safe neighborhood.

*Doxology*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn

*Lord, Speak to Me*

Frances R. Havergal

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of thy tone;  
as thou has sought, so let me seek  
thine erring children, lost and lone.

2 O strengthen me, that while I stand  
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,  
I may stretch out a loving hand to  
wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things thou dost impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4 O fill me with thou fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
thou love to tell, thou praise to show.

5 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,  
until thou blessed face I see,  
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 139:1-10 (CEB)

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Lord, you have examined me.

You know me.

**2** You know when I sit down and when I stand up.

Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

**3** You study my traveling and resting.

You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.  
4 There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord,  
that you don't already know completely.  
5 You surround me—front and back.  
You put your hand on me.  
6 That kind of knowledge is too much for me;  
it's so high above me that I can't reach it.  
7 Where could I go to get away from your spirit?  
Where could I go to escape your presence?  
8 If I went up to heaven, you would be there.  
If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!  
9 If I could fly on the wings of dawn,  
stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean—  
10 even there your hand would guide me;  
even there your strong hand would hold me tight!

Message  
Hester

“Faithful Living: By Your Presence”

Rev. Donna

Prayer

Hymn

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Sarah Adams

1 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

2 Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
yet in my dreams I'd be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4 Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,  
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
so by my woes to be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

5 Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,  
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Blessing

## Verse 1

You turn sorrow into peace  
 Despair into belief  
 Hallelujah You will never change  
 You turn darkness into light  
 Blindness into sight  
 Hallelujah You will never change  
 You're everything we need  
 We declare You King

## Chorus

There is none like You Sovereign Lord  
 There is none like You  
 You make all things new Sovereign Lord  
 There is none like You

## Verse 2

You breathe life into my soul  
 Making new the old  
 Hallelujah You will never change  
 You breathe words of truth to me  
 Love so rescuing  
 Hallelujah You will never change  
 You're everything we need  
 We declare You King

## Chorus

There is none like You Sovereign Lord  
 There is none like You  
 You make all things new Sovereign Lord  
 There is none like You

## Bridge

You're everything we need  
 All creation sings

## Announcements

## Calendar

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**8:30 am** Christian Formation Class (Zoom)  
**9:00 am** Praise and Worship Service (FLC)  
**10:00 am** Sunday School Classes  
**10:00 am** Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube)  
**11:00 am** Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**1:00 pm** Church Council (Zoom)

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

**9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)  
**12:30 pm** Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
**5:30 pm** Yoga (FLC)  
**7:00 pm** Scout Troup 324 (FLC)

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

**9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**5:30 pm** Family Fellowship (Elm Grove Park/FLC)

**6:00 pm** Confirmation Meeting Parents/Youth

**6:30 pm** Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

**8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)

**9:00 am** Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

**10:00 am** Practicing Presence (FH)

**6:00 pm** Practicing Presence (Online)

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