

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

October 18, 2020 (10:00 AM)

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

H. Van Dyke/Beethoven

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all with in its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

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.

Offering

Offertory Sentence

God gives a way in the wilderness and gives rivers in the desert. Let us give generously so that many may find the way of the Lord.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offertory Prayer



Making a Way For?

Angi Agle

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm/W. Runyan

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Making a Way For?

Mike Cox

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NRSV)

¹⁸ Don't remember the prior things;
don't ponder ancient history.
¹⁹ Look! I'm doing a new thing;
now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?
I'm making a way in the desert,
paths in the wilderness.

Message

“Springing Forth”

Rev. Donna Hester

Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Fanny Crosby/W. Doane

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Blessing

Postlude

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Edward Broughton/Charles Gabriel

Announcements

Sunday, October 18, 2020 – Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Z)

11:00 am Seekers Class (Z)

1:00 pm Church Council (Z)

2:30 pm Puppets (Z)

3:30 pm Holy Communion Vespers (Kern Upper Parking Lot)

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Monday, October 19, 2020

10:00 am UMW General Meeting (Z)

12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Z)

6:00 pm Entrusted Bible Study (Z)

7:30 pm Faith Weavers Class (Z)

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6:30 pm Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)

6:00 pm Choir (Kern Parking Lot)

7:00 pm Praise Band (Z)

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:00 am Prayer Group (Z)

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