Christ UMC Worship Service July 5, 2020

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Worship Band

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Margaret Beshears & Caleb Lear

SERMON

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Amazing Abundance" Jon Calvin

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MINISTRY MOMENT: CHRIST CLOSET

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Paul Bonner If you would like to any concerns to our prayer list, please CLICK HERE.



Aimee Cox

Rev. Adam Kelchner

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Becky Calvin

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Jon Calvin

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us,
The prejudice that blinds us,
The ignorance that hobbles us,
The doubt that plagues us.
Help us, we pray, that we will
Find courage in unlikely place,
See the world with new and gracious eyes,
Move to those places where love is needed,
Have faith that you are with us.
This we pray in Jesus' name.

Silent prayers may be offered.

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! Alleluia! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Hagar and Ishmael, God of Isaac and Rebekah, you promised that their descendants would outnumber the stars in heaven. In every generation you have been faithful to your covenant. When we turned away and broke that covenant, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor

to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

and to announce that the time had come

when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,

who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

> By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other and all creation, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen, amen, amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you, and be gracious, gracious. The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom, shalom.

CLOSING MUSIC	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	Jon Calvin

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Prayer Concerns:

New Prayers:

The family and friends of Bob Hall in his death on June 27 Peter Bucci and family in the death of his nephew, Aaron Reiss George Page and family in the death of his mother Connie Clark Christ Closet William Elliot Scott, Susanna and Gwennie Marshall-Kimball Nancy Martin Patty Orlando Natalie Orr Our police officers Christie Rodriquez **Ongoing Prayers:** All military deployed All those hurting and affected in the African-American communities of Minneapolis and around our country America's broken heart Sylvia Anderson Assisted living/nursing facilities as they are allowed to reopen William Ayers Tracy Biggers **Black Lives Matter** Oliver Brown Audrey Buffington Caregivers and healthcare workers Carl, brother-in-law of Gary & Becky Price Carla **Bob Carlisle** Children being detained at the US-Mexico border Our church Church leaders College students, as they await a decision on colleges to open Confirmation class People with coronavirus Leanne and Kevin Craft Linda Cross and the women of TPW Mark Duncan Stephanie Eargood and children East End UMC, Braden Memorial and Dodson Chapel Those facing economic difficulties Jerry Eddlemon Russ Farrar Those facing food scarcity

Kara Gilliam Yvonne Goad, Angie Oliphant's mother **Bill Higgins** The Holt family Kathy Holtz Ava Jensen Louis Johnson Judy, Becky Calvin's sister The LGBTQ+ community Sam Lizarraga Phyllis Luttrell The McMullen family Ellen McNish Metropolitan Atlanta and the friends and family of Rayshard Brooks Craig Patton Judson Randolph Fred Reyes and the Deer Run Camp Community Riverbend Prison and CUMC ministry **Bob and Pauline Satterfield** Steve Smith Marcia Stoner Zel Stroud Ted and Ms. Joan Tornado victims in Nashville and surrounding areas **Beverly Wallis** Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp as we start summer camp David and Dale White John Wigant Chris Wright Karen Yarbrough