

Order of Worship
August 9, 2020

Prelude

Jeannie Workman

“I Have a Dream *from Mamma Mia!*”
Amelia Sutton – soloist
Shane and Stephanie Sutton – cellists
Cello arrangement by Christopher Rice and Shane Sutton

Andersson/Ulvaeus

Rev. Melissa Earley

Greeting

Jeannie Workman, Amy Bearden

Singing

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Worship & Song #3001 (vs. 1-4)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name, the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘tis life, and health, and peace, ‘tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe, the humble poor believe.

Rev. Melissa Earley

Announcements

Rev. Melissa Earley

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Lynn Mikels

Time for Children

Rev. Elizabeth Evans

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Elizabeth Evans

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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.

Julianne Conlee

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

From there, Jesus went to the regions of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from those territories came out and shouted, "Show me mercy, Son of David. My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession." But he didn't respond to her at all.

His disciples came and urged him, "Send her away; she keeps shouting out after us."

Jesus replied, "I've been sent only to the lost sheep, the people of Israel."

But she knelt before him and said, "Lord, help me."

He replied, "It is not good to take the children's bread and toss it to dogs."

She said, "Yes, Lord. But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off their masters' table."

Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith. It will be just as you wish." And right then her daughter was healed.

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

"Sometimes Heroes Stand Up for Themselves"

Rev. Elizabeth Evans

Offering Invitation

Jeannie Workman

Offertory

“Be a Light”

Thomas Rhett

Jim Abdnor – soloist

Peter Hynes – guitar, Kyle Gentile – drums and bass

Rev. Elizabeth Evans

Singing

“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”

The Faith We Sing #2219

Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;

light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us.

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Benediction

Jeannie Workman

Postlude

“Zero to Hero”

Alan Menken

Congregational Care

The following request our prayers.

Linda Hengesh, daughter of Elizabeth Richardson, has asked for prayers for Elizabeth, who fell recently in her condo. She has a fractured pelvis. She is now in rehab at the Lutheran Home.

Dan and Priscilla Mortland

Prayers for their friend, Voneva, being treated for bladder cancer.

Announcements

Kaleidoscope

Join us today for a presentation by Rev. Teri Ott, Dean of the Monmouth College Chapel. She will share her experiences with the prison ministry at Hill Correctional Facility. Rev. Ott was one of our worship witnesses in June and we're delighted to have her provide more insight into incarceration in Illinois. Watch for the Zoom link at the end of worship.

In-Person Outdoor Worship

Messy Church will be held on August 16, at 4:30pm. The service will be limited to 50 or less people, everyone must wear masks, observe social distancing guidelines, and the other protocols we've put in place. Please sign up for a service at link.fumcah.com/signup. Again, Chef Thom is offering box lunches! The lunches are \$14 and will be delivered to the church. 50% of the proceeds will go to a group of your choosing: Missions, Art Ministry, or FUMCAH Youth Services. For an order form or any questions, email Thom at thomferk@gmail.com. Please turn in your order by noon on Saturday, August 15.

Men's Group Beginning

We have experienced during this pandemic a lessening of dialogue, both formal and informal. But, good news! Conversations are returning, one of which is a new men's six-week discussion group that will begin on Tuesday, August 11, from 10:30am-noon. Rev. Bill Obalil will serve as moderator, offering topics to begin each week's Zoom gathering. Please email Bill at williamobalil@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom invitation.

White Fragility Book Discussion

Pastor Lynn will host a one-evening discussion of the book, White Fragility, on Wednesday, August 19, at 7:00pm. Even if you have participated in other discussions of the book, feel free to join in. Please sign up by emailing Pastor Lynn at l.mikels@fumcah.com.

New Worship Series

We are still in the midst of the pandemic. We are tired of pivoting and adjusting our expectations and creating a “new normal.” This isn’t the first time God’s people have needed hope, solace and support. Next Sunday we’ll start a new worship series called “Getting through with God and Each Other.”

Non-Golf Outing! Called FUMCAH Experience!

Please save the date of Saturday, September 12, for our 12th Annual Golf Committee event. This will be a virtual event that will include entertainment and an auction. Have you always wanted to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Would love a concert on your front lawn? What about a bagpiper in your neighborhood? Those are some of the items up for auction in this year’s FUMCAH Experience. If you have something to offer, go to link.fumcah.com/auction with your auction items.