

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

Order of Service September 27, 2020

If remaining in vehicle, please set radio to 104.5 to hear the service.

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Sheri Schenk

Community Time Rev. Emily Slade

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Psalm 105.1-4

Song Surely the Presence of the Lord (263)
(sing twice)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

Special Music Joyful, Joyful Addison Grimm

Message

Prayer Song Sweet Hour of Prayer (570)

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Prayer

Song To God Be the Glory (72)

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!

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)

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

(Refrain)

Closing Blessing

Postlude

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again next Sunday at 10:15 am!
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