

David's UCC on August 16, 2020
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – (please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"Awaken the Dawn" Stuart Garrad, arr. Larry Shackley

"My Hope is Built" Wm. B. Bradbury, arr. Larry Dalton

"Christ Be in My Waking" Townend and Brading, arr. Larry Shackley

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Oliver Holden, arr. Bill Wolaver

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned and we are alive, with all the possibilities and promise of a new day to enjoy and experience.

Many: We celebrate the beauty of creation and the wonder of the whole human family. We remember those whose love shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice have been unsleeping in spite of opposition.

One: We gather to worship God, thankful for the science that connects us in this time, to share prayers and gifts as we pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

Many: May God bless all of creation and all people everywhere as we worship, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

Invocation –

Children's Moment – *Lyn Morton*

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Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" from Southern Harmony,
arr. Marilyn Thompson

Canticle – Psalm 133 (adapted, The Message)

One: How wonderful, how beautiful, when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Many: It's like costly anointing oil, flowing down the head and beard.

One: Flowing down Aaron's beard, flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

Many: It's like the refreshing dew on Mount Hermon,

One: Flowing down the mountain slopes of Zion to feed the mighty rivers.

Many: Yes, let the God of Zion bless each person—the God of love who ordains life everlasting.

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Gracious God, we open our hearts and confess our shortcomings—against you, against our neighbors, against even ourselves. For wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our spirits—forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion—forgive us. For our self-love and our self-hatred—forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of any of your children—forgive us. For all times we have not walked in the way of love—forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know love. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day
Be wholly thine!**
- 2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!**
- 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Genesis 45: 1 – 15

Epistle: Romans 11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32

Gospel: Matthew 15: 10 – 28

Sermon – "A Teachable Life"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "The Church in the Wildwood" Wm. S. Pitts, arr. Marilyn Thompson

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