

David's UCC on August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Online Worship Bulletin



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

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: We are gathering ourselves together in this unique online space to worship God, the maker and giver of all of life.

Many: We come to this time seeking comfort and connection, inspiration and insight, community and a sense of purpose.

One: We have come to open ourselves up to all that life will bring our way, trusting in God's presence in our midst, and power to carry us through to better days.

Many: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings of our lives, and to ask God's help in learning and growing, being and loving.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"In Christ Alone" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Larry Shackley

Canticle – Psalm 130 (adapted, The Message)

One: O God, my help, when the bottom has fallen out of my life!

Many: Master, hear our cries for help, listen to our cries for mercy!

One: If you, O God, kept a record of wrongdoing, who would stand a chance?

Many: We worship you for your kindness, as forgiveness is your habit.

One: My life is a prayer to God, waiting and watching till morning, waiting and watching till morning.

Many: All God's children wait and watch for God, with God's arrival comes love.

One: With God's arrival comes generous redemption.

Many: No doubt about it, God will redeem God's servant people, buy each one of us back from captivity to sin.

All: We watch for God's arrival, which comes with love. Amen

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Dear God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us. And help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of your Spirit. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

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

- 1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.**
- 2. Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.**
- 3. When we reach the River Jordan, bid our anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on heaven's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
We will ever sing to you, we will ever sing to you.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Genesis 37: 1 – 4, 12 – 28

Epistle: Romans 10: 5 – 15

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Sermon – "Some Days You're in a Pit; Some Days There Are Storms"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Wade in the Water" African American Spiritual, arr. Victor Labenske