

David's UCC on August 2, 2020

Ninth 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 come together for worship on this day, like Abraham, Sarah, and John, people with hope.

Many: We come, like Job, Thomas, and the Samaritan woman, people with questions.

One: We come, like Moses, Jeremiah, and Mary, people with self-doubts.

Many: We come, like Joshua, Deborah, and Stephen, people with courage.

One: We come, like David, Mary Magdalene, and Paul, people with brokenness in their lives.

All: We come, like Rebekah and Samuel, like Hosea and Esther, like Nathaniel and Martha, Jacob and the boy with five loaves and two fish, people with a part to play in the story of faith. Amen.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"More Love to Thee" William Doane, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Canticle – Psalm 17: 1 - 7, 17 (A Psalm of David, The Message)

One: Listen while I build my case, God, the most honest prayer you'll ever hear.

Many: Show the world I am innocent—In your heart you know I am.

One: Go ahead, examine me from inside and out, surprise me in the middle of the night—

Many: You'll find I am just what I say I am. My words do not run loose.

One: I'm not trying to get my way in the world's way.

Many: I'm trying to get *your* way, your Word's way.

One: I'm staying on your trail; I'm putting one foot in front of the other. I'm not giving up.

Many: I call to you, God, because I am sure of an answer.

One: So – answer! Bend your ear! Listen sharp!

**Many: Paint grace-graffiti on the fences; take in your frightened children,
who are running from the neighborhood bullies straight to you.**

One: And me? I plan on looking you full in the face.

Many: When I get up, I'll see your full stature and live heaven on earth.

Scripture –

Hebrew: Genesis 32: 22 – 31

Epistle: Romans 9: 1 – 5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Sermon – “Food for Thought on the Dark Night of the Soul”

Hymn – “Break Now the Bread of Life”

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

- 1. Break now the bread of life, Savior to me,
As you once broke the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;
My spirit yearns for you, O Living Word.**
- 2. Bless now the truth, dear Christ, to me, to me,
As you once blessed the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all shackles fall,
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

Invitation to Communion –

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Jesus Christ,
God of our mothers and fathers, you are a God who acts in history. Yet we
confess that we are too busy with our own lives, struggling to get by in these
strange corona-virus times and overwhelmed by all that is competing for our
attention, to perceive you at work in our time. We fall into fear and despair
over our troubled world, as if you have no care for us. Forgive our lack of
faith and help us to join you as you labor to bring new life forth on earth.
Teach us how to pray and act in ways that work for peace and justice in our
time, championing those things that plant seeds of love and community to
flourish; in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Holy Communion and Prayer of Thanksgiving –

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "See, What a Morning" Getty and Townend, arr. Mary McDonald and
Larry Shackley

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