

David's UCC on June 21, 2020

Third 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: This morning, we gather ourselves together in the awareness of God's love.

Many: It is God's love that makes us a church, and calls us to carry God's vision of love for all God's children into the world we share.

One: We gather now because we have heard the call of Jesus on our lives.

Many: We can challenge and support one another to rise up and follow Jesus, because we want to learn what it means to be the people of God.

All: *Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, as we seek to live into our calling to be true disciples of Christ.*

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

A Word about Giving/Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss, arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of meaningful work, the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted as signs of your blessings, rather than as resources intended to be used for the common good. In this time of worship, stretch our understanding to include our neighbors both here in the greater Dayton community and the whole of the world, that we may see our lives in the perspective of your sovereign love for all that you have made. Teach us how to live in the word with faithfulness to your intention for peace and justice in the world, and to be at home**

**wherever your spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ your faithful witness.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "God's Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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

**Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When God is ever my portion? My constant friend will be:
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me;
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.**

Chorus:

**I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.**

**"Let not your heart be troubled," Christ's tender word I hear,
And resting on God's goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path ... God leads me, but one step I may see:
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me;
God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me.**

Repeat Chorus

Scripture –

Epistle: Romans 6: 1b – 5, 11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 24 – 39

Sermon – "The Hard Sayings of Scripture (Or, where the rubber meets the road)"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "God of Our Fathers" George W. Warren, arr. Faye Lopez

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