

Worship Celebration: September 9, 2018

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost (Year B)

This week we start our Fall series called Hand in Hand which is all about working as a church and working together as children of God. We'll be looking at collaboration on the local, denominational and global level. We will look at how we function best as a church and society, and what the Bible has to say about how we are to co-exist. Today we talk about treatment of others. James, the brother of Jesus, warns us to be careful not to show favoritism and partiality. We are called instead to love our neighbor as our self. Clearly this series is going to continue the focus of unity that we have been talking about in recent months. Thank you for choosing to worship with us at Epworth Church, where all are welcome and together we explore faith and embrace community.

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a United Methodist Church

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☞ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☞

Praise Gathering*BEAUTIFUL ONE*

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love.
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
how glorious, how beautiful You are!

*Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore.**Beautiful One my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:
How marvelous, how wonderful You are! *(Refrain 2X)*

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love;
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. *(repeat) {Refrain}*

My soul, my soul must sing.
My soul, my soul must sing.
My soul, my soul must sing.
Beautiful One. *(repeat) (Refrain 2x)¹*

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicky

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength; *(repeat)*

With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind; with all your strength; *(repeat)*

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength; *(repeat)*

With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength;
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength;

I will love You, (echo) I will praise You; (echo)
I will serve You, (echo) I will trust You. (echo)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength; *(repeat)*

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind and with all my strength; *(repeat 2x)²*

Children's Celebration

Susie Bond

Preschool Teachers: Director-Betsy Plowman, Julia Monaghan, Heather Mento, Ashley Romig,
Annie Plowman, Leslie Bond, Tricia McDaniel, Judy Schrader, Amy Casas and Lori Callahan

☞ WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD ☞

THESE HANDS

The sun and moon and ev'ry star are there to show me who You are.
I can be sure Your fingerprints are everywhere.
My every move, my every breath were meant to point to Your greatness.
There's nothing made that was not made to show Your power.

*These hands were made to praise You, these lips were made to lift You up.
I give to You my life in worship.
These feet were made to serve You, this tongue to sing of Your great love.
I give to You my life in worship.*

☞ We Engage the Word ☞

New Testament Lesson

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Michael Cockey

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?

For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

But you have dishonored the poor.

Is it not the rich who oppress you?

Is it not they who drag you into court?

Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?

Can faith save you?

If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Brothers and Sisters,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

THESE HANDS (CONT)

A tender thought, a caring deed, a gift of love to one in need;
Bringing honest acts of worship to You, Lord. *(Chorus 2X)*

Lifting holy hands in worship to You, Lord;
God, receive this humble sacrifice of praise. *{Refrain}*

TAG: *I give to You my life in worship.* ³

Sermon

Hand-in-Hand: Treatment

Rev. Todd Shultz

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☞

Song of Response

THE POWER OF YOUR NAME

Surely children weren't made for the streets, and fathers were not made to leave.
Surely this isn't how it should be. Let Your Kingdom come.

Surely nations were not made for war, or the broken meant to be ignored.
Surely this just can't be what You saw. Let Your Kingdom come here in my heart.

*And I will live to carry Your compassion,
to love a world that's broken, to be Your hands and feet.*

*And I will give with the life that I've been given,
and go beyond religion to see the world be changed
by the power of Your name, the power of Your name.*

Surely life wasn't made to regret, and the lost were not made to forget.
Surely faith without action is dead.

Let Your Kingdom come. Lord break this heart. *{Refrain}*

Jesus, Your name is a shelter for the hurting,
and Your name is a refuge for the weak.

Only Your name can redeem the undeserving.

Jesus, Your name holds ev'rything I need. *{Refrain twice – 1st time without last line}* ⁴

Joys & Concerns

Vicky

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(sung responsively)

Invitation to Offering ~ Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.

Todd

*Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038
and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

THE WAY

All creation cries out with longing, with groans only You can comprehend.
And with wisdom, You always answer and give the words of life, so unfailing.
And Your glory shines all around us; Your faithfulness shown for all to see.
When we think of all of Your wonders, the beauty of Your plan that's been revealed;
When we walk in Your light, when we walk in it.

*Shine bright, let Your glory fill this land.
Lift high the King of kings and great I AM.
Jesus, You are the Way, You are the Way.*

We can see the works of Your loving hands, with the hope and peace not made by man.
When You poured out Your grace and Your mercy, and You held out Your arms so we could see;
You bled for all mankind, and set the captives free, yeah! *{Refrain}*

Na na na na na nah. Jesus.
Na na na na na nah, You are the Way.
Na na na na na nah, Jesus
Na na na na na nah.

*(Refrain 2) Shine bright, let Your glory fill this land.
Lift high the King of kings and great I AM.
Shine bright, let Your glory fill this land.
Lift high the King of kings and great I AM.
Jesus, You are the Way, You are the Way.
Jesus, You are the Way, You are the Way. You are the Way! ⁵*

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Todd

*Sending Song

PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART

Think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand: put a little love in your heart.
You see it's getting late; oh, please don't hesitate: put a little love in your heart.
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place for you and me.
You just wait and see.

Another day goes by, still the children cry; put a little love in your heart.
If you want the world to know, we won't let hatred grow; put a little love in your heart.
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place for you and me.
You just wait and see. Wait and see!

Take a good look around and if you're feeling down, put a little love in your heart.
I hope when you decide, kindness will be your guide; put a little love in your heart.
And the world will be a better place, and the world will be a better place for you and me.
You just wait and see.

Put a little love in your heart. ⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of September are sponsored by Epworth's United Methodist Women.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In memory of Al Meaney on his 56th birthday, by David & James;
- In loving memory of his partner, Ed Conroy, by Roy Anderson.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recordings may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore, you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Bianca Camiolo

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Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Reber Whitner, Stephanie Manos, Joyce Pool, Ginny Refsnider, Annette Predeaux, James Floyd

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