

Order of Worship

October 25th 2020 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

As the seasons change we continue to wait, to hope, to imagine, to trust and to believe in you, oh God. There is a time for every season and we're getting ready and we're doing the work and we're building the relationships and we're refusing to move in a spirit of "business as usual" and we no longer long for "back to normal."

A change is coming

A change must come

We are the change agents for this time

As the days get shorter and some parts of the world get colder we pray for the fiery presence of your Holy Spirit to warm our hearts and inspire our will.

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Help us to move with power and grace, clarity and determination, joy and brilliance, promise and purpose.

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May it be so. Amen.

~ Rev. Dr. Marilyn Pagán-Banks

Hymn of Praise

[*By Faith*](#)

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their
hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the
promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would
appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of
sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good
news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

We will stand as children of the
promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward

Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall
prevail
For we know in Christ all things are
possible
For all who call upon His name

Chorus

We will stand as children of the
promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
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Opening Prayer

Lord of all we see and all that we cannot see: Give us this day a glimpse of the complexities of the world and the simplicity of living our lives centered in you; loving you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and loving our neighbors well. May the love we show you and others be a testimony of whom we follow and who is worthy of our devotion. In Christ's holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

~ From UMC Discipleship website

Special Music

Establish the Work of our Hands

Aaron Keyes, Sandra McCracken, Orlando Palmer, Madison Cunningham, Elizabeth Vice, Paul Zach & Isaac Wardell

Scripture Reading

Evie Kellogg, reader

Deuteronomy 34:1-10 New Living Translation

34 Then Moses went up to Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab and climbed Pisgah Peak, which is across from Jericho. And the Lord showed him the whole land, from Gilead as far as Dan; 2 all the land of Naphtali; the land of Ephraim and Manasseh; all the land of Judah, extending to the Mediterranean Sea; 3 the Negev; the Jordan Valley with Jericho—the city of palms—as far as Zoar. 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have now allowed you to see it with your own eyes, but you will not enter the land.”

5 So Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, just as the Lord had said. 6 The Lord buried him in a valley near Beth-peor in Moab, but to this day no one knows the exact place. 7 Moses was 120 years old when he died, yet his eyesight was clear, and he was as strong as ever. 8 The people of Israel mourned for Moses on the plains of Moab for thirty days, until the customary period of mourning was over.

9 Now Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him, doing just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

10 There has never been another prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. 11 The Lord sent him to perform all the miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh, and all his servants, and his entire land. 12 With mighty power, Moses performed terrifying acts in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Servant of the Lord

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Kim Rogers, reader

Offertory

Children of Eden

Stephen Schwartz

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

[Build Your Kingdom Here](#)

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze
with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts
released
The hurt the sick the poor at
peace
We lay down our lives for
heaven's cause
We are Your church

We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we
pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more
than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and
love of Christ
We are Your church

We are the hope on earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

As I adventure with you today
be the compass that guides me,
the light that shines on my path,
the only one I follow.

As I adventure with you today
be the word that encourages,
the hand that reaches out,
each time I stumble.

As I adventure with you today
let me glimpse our destination,
and appreciate the places
through which you lead me.

As I adventure with you today,
be the strength I need to follow,
and as the day draws to a close
let me rest in your embrace. **Amen.**

Blessing

Postlude

God Moves In A Mysterious Way

Jeremy Riddle

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.