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Worship from the Mount – September 13, 2020

Who Do You Say I Am?

Welcome

Please take a moment to check-in at Mount Lebanon whether you are with us in-person or watching online. <https://www.themountmke.com/check-in>

All of your worship information is here: <https://www.TheMountMKE.com/sermons>

You can continue to give your offerings in the back of the church, by mailing or bringing them to the church office, or by using our website: <https://TheMountMKE.com/give>

Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Responsive Reading

L As the deer pants for streams of water,
C **so my soul pants for you, my God.**

L My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
C **When can I go and meet with God?**

L My tears have been my food day and night,
C **While people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"**

L These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
how I used to go to the house of God
C **under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.**

L Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
C **for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

Hymn #374 - My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need -- Jehovah is his name.
 In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream.
 He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake his ways
 And leads me, for his mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, His presence is my stay;
 One word of his supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
 His hand, in sight of all my foes, Will still my table spread;
 My cup with blessings overflows; His oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
 Oh, may his house be my abode And all my work be praise.
 There would I find a settled rest While others go and come,
 No more a stranger or a guest But like a child at home.

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Confession and Absolution

L Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

L Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
 For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C **Christ, have mercy.**

L For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven
as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C **Amen.**

Hymn #366 - O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!
For sinners you became a child.
You came from heaven to fulfill
Your Father's just and holy will.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!
With God we now are reconciled.
You have for all the ransom paid,
Your Father's righteous anger stayed.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!

O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!
Joy fills the world which sin defiled.
Whate'er we have belongs to you;
Oh, keep us faithful, strong, and true.
O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild!

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The Word – Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

2 Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

3 Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
5 Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

The Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Hymn #358: 1,2,3,6 - How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away all fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.

I praise in weakness from afar
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought.

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The Sermon

You can find the gospel text, an outline of the sermon and a place for taking notes on the “sermon notes” handout.

The Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

16 Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

17 “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

18 “Bring them here to me,” he said. 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Offering

For the next months we will take a moment during this time to remember why we give our offerings, how to give our offerings, and the things we support through our offerings.

You can continue to mail your offerings to the church office. You may also leave your offerings in the offering basket at the rear of the church. You can continue to give them online: www.TheMountMKE.com/give.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

During our worship this weekend, we celebrated the Lord's Supper. If you are worshipping at home and would like to receive the Supper, please reach out to Pastor Bourman or Pastor Krueger to receive communion privately.

Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Mike Schuessler

During the service on Sunday we will pause to give thanks for the ministry of Mike Schuessler.

Closing Hymn Jesus

There is a truth, older than the ages
There is a promise, of things yet to come
There is One, born for our salvation. Jesus

There is a light, that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom, that forever reigns
There is freedom, from the chains that bind us. Jesus, Jesus

There is a name, I call in times of trouble
There is a song, that comforts in the night
There is a voice, that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus, Jesus.

**Who walks on the waters. Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion He bled as the lamb
He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus.**

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the lamb
He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus

Messiah, my Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and, my redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

God, you walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

Jesus. There is no one like You
Jesus. There is no one like You

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The Blessing

L The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with his favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

We're thankful to have worshipped with you today whether in person or online. Please let us know how we might continue to serve you with the Word. If you have not done so already, please fill out the digital connection card here: <https://TheMountMKE.com/check-in>.

In addition, please take home, print off, or look at "The Mount Weekly." This is our weekly newsletter regarding the ministry going on at Mount Lebanon.

The Lord will bless you this week. It is his guaranteed promise as he looks on you with favor.