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Bible Discussion

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* (v.1,5) UMH 715

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th' archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Benediction

Benediction Response *The Croydon Amen* LEE ROGERS

Postlude *Break Forth, Ye Heavens* BROUGHTON
Barry Rogers, keyboard



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Fox Chapel, Pennsylvania

October 11th, 2020

Order of Worship
October 11th, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Prelude *Kyrie de L'enfant Prodigue* ALEXIS BAKOND
Celeste Callahan, keyboard

Greeting

Choral Introit *Christians, On This Joyful Morning* DOUGLAS WAGNER

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.
People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.
Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.
People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!
Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.
People: AMEN!

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

God of abundant grace,
may your Holy Spirit be with us now
as we worship you this day.
Open our eyes to truly see one another,
that we might discover your presence
in the smile of a neighbor.
Open our ears to the needs of the world,
that we might hear your wisdom
in the words spoken around us.
And open our hearts to your grace and love,
that we might find guidance
and strength for the journey,
for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

Opening Hymn *O Worship the King* (v. 1,2) UMH 73

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *Philippians 4:1-9*

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Community Announcements

Offering *The Greatest Gift* BAILY AND MAYO

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gospel Lesson *Luke 15:11-32*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Return of the Prodigal: The Younger Son* Rev. Scott Shaffer

RESPONSE

Response Hymn *Jesus the Savior Reigns* (v.2,3) UMH 715

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:11–32

¹¹ Then Jesus said, ‘There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ” ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw

him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ” ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ” ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ” ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ’

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.