

BODY • HEART • MIND

Traditional Worship • June 17

- Prayer Concerns: Sally McGinness
- Today's Sanctuary flowers provided by Betty Schofield to the glory of God in memory of her husband, David. The altar flowers are given by Jack & Jane Buttrums' children in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.
- Today's choral selections are provided by the Temple Choir under the direction of Joan Nevill. Organist: Barbara Waite. Special Music provided by Vacation Bible School students. Anthem presented by the Women's Chorus & girls of the Kid's choir.
- Ushers (17): Eric Eades, captain; Seby Durgy, Chuck Taylor, Ronnie Pursley, Thornton Patberg (balcony), Margo Borre (balcony)
- Ushers (24): Eric Eades, captain; Chuck Taylor, Ronnie Pursley, John Oberhelman, Thornton Patberg (balcony), Margo Borre (balcony)
- Greeters (17): Warren & Rosemary Heinsohn, Janet Kissel, Mary Lockett
- Greeters (24): Sue & Cle Watson, Pat Haynie, Tom Harve

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Merrilyn Governor, piano

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father" by arr. R. Haan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts cry out to the Living God;

People: Our hope comes from the Lord.

Leader: We want to serve You as You serve us, but we fall short.

People: Our hope comes from the Lord.

Leader: In times of trouble, take heart, children of God,

People: Because our hope comes from the Lord

CHORAL INTROIT

"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. by Carter

*CHIMES & SERVICES OF LIGHT

*FIRST HYMN #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" stanzas 1,2,3,7"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please turn to those around you and pass the peace of Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vacation Bible School

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray as one.

PASTORAL PRAYER/ LORD'S PRAYER

All: God of Love, we don't love You the way that we should. We don't love other people the way that we should. We don't love ourselves the way that we should. Fill us up with Christ-like compassion. Give us hearts like Yours, so that all the world might know Your great love through us. And now, O God, hear us as we pray, each in our own hearts and our own ways...

GIVING OFFERING

"Our Father in Heaven" by A. Foote

*DOXOLOGY *the congregation stands as the Ushers return the offering to the Altar.*

#95 in Hymnal

ANTHEM

"For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

KIDZ MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 29:13-14

The Lord said:

¹³Because these people draw near with their mouths

and honor me with their lips,

while their hearts are far from me,

and their worship of me is a human commandment learned by rote;

¹⁴ so I will again do

amazing things with this people,

shocking and amazing.

The wisdom of their wise shall perish,

and the discernment of the discerning shall be hidden.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE UMH #162

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

MESSAGE *by Pastor JillAnn Knonenborg*

"Heart"

Our scripture lesson this morning comes from the prophet Isaiah Chapter 29 and we're going to take a look at verses 13 and 14. I invite you to hear the word of our Lord the Lord said because these people draw near with their mouths and honor me with their lips while their hearts are far from me and their worship of me is a human commandment. Learned by rote. So I will again do amazing things with this people shocking and amazing the wisdom otherwise shall perish and the discernment of the discerning shall be hidden. This is the word of God for the people.

God speed.

Good morning everyone. I'm going to pull a Pastor Andy this Sunday and preach up here. I hope you can see me. We're going to do things a little bit differently but we'll get to that in a second. So I'm also pulling a Pastor Andy by having notes, but minor slightly more extensive than his are. In our current sermon series Body, Heart, and Mind, we are exploring the ways that God speaks in and through our lives and how we can listen for what God might be trying to say. And one of the premises of this series is that the Holy Spirit did not stop working and speaking and moving in the year 397 when the Bible was finalized and compiled officially. The Holy Spirit wants to speak and be known and seen through each and every one of you. I truly believe that. In fact when I'm up here and you're listening to me and you assume that something I'm going to say is going to be meaningful for your life, you've already granted at least that your pastors can speak on behalf of the Holy Spirit. But it's not just pastors. It is each and every one of us. I believe that so much that I'm going to prove to you how much I believe it. You are going to give today's sermon. Now don't worry, I'm not going to have you come up here and talk for 15 minutes about the scripture that Pastor Andy just read for us. Instead we are just going to talk with honesty and integrity; and we're going to listen for the Holy Spirit's voice in one another. Put it a bit more simply, we're going to do some intentional small group type. So, I need you all to divide yourselves up into groups of ideally four, but if you end up with three or five that's OK. And I'm hoping that you will strive to be in a group with people you are not just related or married to. So you have 30 seconds go.

Five four three two one. Awesome. Now there are only two rules for these sermon groups. First of all, God is a big kid. God does not need us to defend him. So we are not looking for easy or dishonest answers because we think that's what we are supposed to say in church. And rule number two, everyone is invited to speak, but if you don't feel comfortable with that for some reason that's OK. You're not obligated to speak. But everyone is obligated to listen. And by that I don't mean the kind of listening that we often experience when we watch cable news where they're just listening so that they can come back with a witty response. I mean listening intentionally, deeply, realizing that God himself might be trying to speak to you through what the other person is saying. So first things first, I assume that you might not be super familiar with everyone in your group. So you're going to say your name and your favorite movie. You have 60 seconds go.

Three two one. I hope you got everybody. All right. Before we go any further let us pray.

Gracious God as we strive to deliver your message this morning, may your love and image increase and our baggage decrease. For it is written that only in giving up our lives will we find them. Amen. So as many of you learned because in my first few months here as I struggled to learn your names I am a person who needs to hear somebody's name at least twice before I know it. So we're going to intro again. You're going to share your name again. But then this time you're also going to share the last time that you felt a really strong emotion. You get two minutes this time so go ahead.

Three two one. The great thing about fellowship time after the service is if you want to continue your conversations, I really strongly encourage you to do so. All right. So for the rest of this sermon that we're crafting together we're going to look at the passage from the prophet Isaiah, but from the perspective of our own lives. So the question that I want you guys to work through together is: have you ever encountered a person who claimed to love someone but didn't? And how did you know that they were being dishonest? Have you ever encountered a person who claimed to love someone but you could tell they didn't? And how did you know they were being dishonest? Go right ahead.

5 4 3 2 1 All right next question: Are loyalty and love the same thing? Are loyalty and love the same thing? Discuss.

5. 4. 3 2 and 1. Last question for this morning. Do you remember a time- try to think back in your memory, maybe yesterday, maybe ten years ago- when your emotions taught you something or did something in your life that your intellect couldn't? A time when your emotions taught you something or did something in your life that your intellect couldn't? Let that percolate. Go right ahead when you're ready.

Five. Four. Three. Two. One. So today's focus if you've caught on has been listening for God's voice with our hearts. For those of you who were with us for the Enneagram series that we did for nine weeks, types 2, 3, and 4 are most likely- most comfortable- relating to other people, to themselves, and to God with their hearts, with their emotions. But everybody is capable of doing that, and everybody can grow in new ways by reaching out with our hearts first. Our culture tends to demonize emotions. They're irrational. They're unhelpful, dangerous, or worse they're girly; but emotions are not good or bad. Emotions are information and they tell us who we are and who we want to be. Learning to claim our emotions, to have them without shame, without evaluating them- Oh I shouldn't be feeling this way; I should be feeling that way- learning to give ourselves permission to feel emotions, to trust what is in our hearts is one of the most important steps we can take as we try and listen for God in our lives.

So I want to thank you for doing something a little unconventional today. Show of hands, who here heard the good news spoken to them? All of you are officially preachers. I'm serious. This is not a joke. Anyone, usually the person you least expect, can speak the truth of the Holy Spirit if they are brave enough and if the person who is listening is willing to open their heart. Amen.

*LAST HYMN UMH #710

""Faith of our Fathers"

*CHIMES & SERVICE OF LIGHT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him" arr. by J. Bender