

WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 25, 2021

Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Jeremiah Rainville

Music Leader: Val O'Connor Ushers: Sue Dyl, Jeremiah Rainville, Cory Crovisier

Welcome & Announcements

PRELUDE "Come we that love the Lord"

OPENING PRAYER

Guiding God, You who never leave our side in all the paths of life, be with us as we traverse the pain and delight of loving and living so that we might be with others in the seasons of their lives. We praise you for setting in motion the cycles of creation and setting us among it. And all God's people say, Amen.

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MUSIC "Welcome"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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. 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 now and forever. Amen.

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Heart of Creation”

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.” By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: “What profit is there in my death if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!” You have turned my mourning into dancing you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD **THANKS BE TO GOD**

SERMON “Joy Is Sustaining” Rev. Effie McAvoy

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MUSIC “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet” UMH 601

CLOSING PRAYER