

WORSHIP SERVICE

October 18, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Hebrews 11)

LEADER: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received God's approval.

PEOPLE: As an act of faith, Abraham set out for a place that God promised as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

LEADER: As an act of faith, God's people marched around Jericho and the walls came a'tumblin down.

PEOPLE: As an act of faith, Moses' parents hid him for three months after his birth, because they were not afraid of the king's decree.

LEADER: As an act of faith, 12 people IN 1890 began this congregation so the people of Issaquah would hear the gospel.

PEOPLE: As an act of faith, this congregation invited Tent City4 to live on our property.

LEADER: As an act of faith, John Lewis caused good trouble by walking across Pettus Bridge to end segregation.

PEOPLE: As an act of faith, I will...

PRAYER

HYMN # 143 This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings and around me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

HYMN # 87 Fairest Lord Jesus
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 389 Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh, fall fresh, fall fresh on me.

SCRIPTURE READING

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

REFLECTION Casting Aside the Cloaks that Constrain Us
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robert Reid

HYMN # 690 He Leadeth Me
He leadeth me, O blessed thought, O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be, still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.

***He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithfull follower I will be, for by His hand He leadeth me.***

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur, nor repine;
Content whatever lot I see, since ‘tis Thy hand that leadeth me. **CHORUS**

And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace the vict’ry’s won;
E’en death’s cold wave I will not flee since God through Jordan leadeth me. **CHORUS**

BENEDICTION