



Donelson Heights

United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist: Jennifer Sychareune

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
Carolyn Jarrett, *Organist*

Arranged by Eleanor Whitsett

Centering Ourselves*

Written by Joanna Harader, posted on Spacious Faith.

Leader: As Abraham welcomed the strangers,

People: so God welcomes us.

Leader: God greets us with joy

People: and says, "Rest here for a while."

Leader: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

People: God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.

Leader: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

People: Let us rest in this holy place

All: where there is shade and water, food and laughter.

Hymn of Gathering*

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

REFRAIN

**Refrain: Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Affirmation of Faith*

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith, let us now declare:

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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



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Prayers of the Community

Rev. Amanda Diamond

The 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, 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.

Hymn of Affirmation*

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

UMH 352

**Refrain: It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. (Hallelujah, Lord, it's me!)
It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.**

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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2. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

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Special Music

"Crying in the Chapel"
Fred Lewis, *Guitarist*

Written by Artie Glenn

Scripture

Genesis 18: 1-10

Sermon

Rev. Amanda Diamond

Hymn of Sending Forth*

"Where He Leads Me"

UMH 338

1. I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

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2. I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him, with him all the way.

REFRAIN

3. I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.

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4. He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way.

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**Refrain: Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
Where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.**

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Amanda Diamond

Postlude

"In Thee is Gladness"
Carolyn Jarrett, *Organist*

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Arranged by Diane Bish

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