



Donelson Heights

United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 12, 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgist: Julia Wilburn

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Dialogue"
Carolyn Jarrett, *Organist*

By John Lee

Centering Ourselves*

Leader: In the midst of our failures,

People: We stand in God's grace.

Leader: In the midst of our struggles,

People: We boast in our hope through Christ.

Leader: In the midst of our suffering,

People: We claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

Leader: In every part of our lives,

People: The love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

Hymn of Gathering*

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began,
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

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*

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

UMH 480

1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller, be.
2. O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

Anthem

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Drew Richcreek

By Robert Robertson

Scripture

Romans 5: 1-5

Sermon

Rev. Amanda Diamond

Hymn of Sending Forth*

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

UMH 430

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Amanda Diamond

Postlude

Toccata on "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"
Carolyn Jarrett, *Organist*

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