

June 28, 2015

5th Sunday after Pentecost (altar candles are lit)

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PEACE

*Opening Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (1-3) Red Hymnal #77

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please be seated) Psalm 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

These all look to you

to give them their food in due season

When you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

They are created when you send forth your spirit,

and you renew the face of the ground.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

PRAYER (unison)

Great indeed, is your faithfulness O God; from generation to generation you keep your promises. You invite us to the table of your presence and feed us with the bread of heaven. You welcome everyone who turns to you seeking your face. We thank you for your gracious love and care. Anoint us with your Holy Spirit so that we may become like Jesus loving and serving our brothers and sisters in need. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen

Children's time

Scripture:

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: *The gospel of our Lord Jesus*

People: *Praise be to you O Christ!*

Hymn: "He Lives" Red Hymnal #310

Sermon: *Practicing Radical Hospitality* Pastor Harsha

Responding to the Word

Hymn: "I Need thee Every Hour" (1,3 &5)

Red Hymnal #397

Receiving Gifts & Offering:

***Doxology:** "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" Red Hymnal #95

Prayer: (unison)

O God - unto you we offer these gifts - bless that we, as church might be a light to others by witnessing to your redeeming love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Red Hymnal #133

Benediction

POSTLUDE

* Indicates to stand (those who are able)

#77

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think of God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

#310

I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives
today!
He walks with me and He talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He live, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And tho my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading
Thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek Him,
The help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind.

#397

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
(Refrain)

#133

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:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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

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.

Matthew 25:31-46

"Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

"Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

"Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

"Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?' Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life."