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Worship for August 30th 2020

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Tahlequah United Methodist Church

Rev. Matt Franks

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Let us know in the comments line that you have joined us in worship.

To prepare for worship today, we invite you to light a candle, grab your Bible and some paper to take notes, and invite the Holy Spirit into your space. Now is the time to worship!

Hymn of Announcement

My Life is in You

TFWS #2032

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord; My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord; My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;

With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord; My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord; My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You, in You.

Call to Worship

Liturgist

All: Come now to worship with confidence before our God for we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Hunger cannot. Hardship cannot. Death cannot. People cannot. The ways of the world cannot. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God. So then, let us worship our most amazing God!

Confession and Assurance

Liturgist

All: Eternal God, you have set forth the way of life for us in Jesus of Nazareth. We confess that we have been slow to learn from his example. You have spoken to us and called us, and we have not followed. Your beauty has been expressed in the world around us, and we have been blind. You have stretched out your hands to us through our brothers and sisters, and we have passed by. We have taken great benefit with little thanks. We have been unworthy of your self-giving love. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may be more faithful and constant in our love and service.

Liturgist: Hear the Good News, God loves you and cares for you. Your sins are forgiven. Be at peace. Amen.

Hymn of Response

I Stand Amazed In The Presence

UMH 371

1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) How wonderful! (O how wonderful!)

And my song shall ever be: How marvelous! (O how marvelous) How wonderful (O how wonderful) is my Savior's love for me!

2. For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."

He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) How wonderful! (O how wonderful!) And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! (O how marvelous) How wonderful (O how wonderful) is my Savior's love for me!

5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.

How marvelous! (O how marvelous!) How wonderful! (O how wonderful!) And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! (O how marvelous) How wonderful (O how wonderful) is my Savior's love for me!

The Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

Rev. Shana Dry

1. What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!
2. Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord!
3. Let us show and praise God's name let us show and praise God's name
let us show and praise God's name let us show and praise God's name!
4. What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!

We Offer Our Prayers Together

A Covenant Prayer In the Wesleyan Tradition UMH 607

Liturgist

All: "I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

Today we pray for...

Rev. Shana Dry

The Pastor will lift any prayers that have been made known to the office. You can submit a prayer request by going to <http://www.tahlequahumc.org/prayerrequest/> After each request the pastor will respond with Lord, Hear this prayer.

Please lift up the following names in prayer: The United Methodist Church, Our Bishop Jimmy Nunn, and Our District Superintendent: Rev. Terry Koehn, Our Pastors Matt Franks and Shana Dry, The NSU Wesley Foundation, Our Little Sprouts Preschool, All of our Local Schools, All of our Health Care Workers, Our Teachers, Support Staffs, and School Administration, All of those on the Front lines helping in the midst of the pandemic. All our Assisted Living Church Members.

Names given to the office for prayer: Pat & Don Brock, Barbara Chambers, Maddie Cochran, Shana Dry, Duffy Dry, Drucilla Hackworth, The Kavanaghs, Sandi Lanham, Ellen Mathews, Paula & Lee Rippetoe, Louene and Bob Scarsdale, Don Stucky, Monika Mann, John & Debbie Jensen, The Prewitt Family, Cleo Hixon, Peggy Cotton, Steve & Cindy Ullom, Pat Bushyhead, Pat and Vera Freeman, Kristen Brown, David Morrison, Kyle Rozell,

Our Military: Robert Isaacson, Dee Mayne Bullock Seminary Student: Cody Robinson

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer can be found on the UMH 895

Rev. Shana Dry

ALL: 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.

Musical Prayer

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

TFWS 2088

Lord, I lift you name of high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave; from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

We Make Our Offering Together

Mission Moment

Rev. Matt Franks

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

All: Great and eternal God, we have been striving to run the race and striving to keep the faith. We bring our love to you and our loyalty to the church. We pray that your blessing upon these gifts may enable us and our church and your great Spirit to be a beacon of light and love to all the world; in our Lord Jesus' name. Amen. ~David S. Bell

Virtual Choir

I Want To Walk As A Child Of Life

UMH 206

We Hear The Word Proclaimed

Sermon Series: The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days To A More Authentic Faith:

A Relationship With Others: An Outward Focus By Rev. Matt Franks

Scripture Base: Luke 18:9-14 (Common English Bible)

We Respond to Hearing the Word

Sermon Notes

John Wesley, the Holy Club, and the 21 questions. (2nd week's Questions)

To find all the questions go to www.tahlequahumc.org

- Do I thank God that I am not like others?
- Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- Do I confidentially pass onto others what was told to me in confidence?
- Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
- Am I honest in all my actions and words or do I exaggerate?
- Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward or disregard?
- When did I last speak to someone about my faith?

Song of Commitment

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them.
They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

We Are Sent Out To Serve

Announcements

by Rev. Matt Franks

Check our Connect, Serve and Grow for all the upcoming info.

Benediction

Rev. Shana Dry

Liturgist: May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.—Romans 15:5-6

Closing Chorus

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

TFWS #2280

The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give peace, give you peace. Amen.

Thank you for joining us today

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TFWS= The Faith We Sing (The Black Hymn Book)

W&S is Worship and Song (The Green Book)

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Ways to give during the COVID-19 Pandemic



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