

**David's UCC on November 8, 2020**

**Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**Online Worship Bulletin**



Opening Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

“My Lord, What a Morning” arr. James Pethel

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” John Darwall, arr. Larry Shackley

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho” arr. by Glenda Austin

“Blessed Assurance” Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: God calls people together from throughout the earth.

**Many: From east and west, from north and south, the people of God are gathered.**

One: God invites people of all abilities and parents of small children—so that no one gets left behind.

**Many: From all ways of life and every experience the people of God are gathered.**

One: Those who are weeping will be consoled, those who are thirsty will be led by water brooks, those who stumble will find a straight path, those who long for peace will be invited into the work of justice.

**Many: We hear God's call through prophet words, and we come as a congregation to be gathered as people of God, that we live as those filled with a sense of purpose and hope.**

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – [www.davidsucc.org](http://www.davidsucc.org)

Stewardship 2020 – *Andy Randall*

Special Music –

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Picardy, arr. John Innes

Canticle – Psalm 78: 1-7a (Adapted from The Message)

One: Listen, dear friends, to God's truth, bend your ears to what I tell you.

**Many: We are chewing on a morsel of a proverb; let us in on the sweet truths,**

One: Stories we heard from our fathers, counsel we learned at our mother's knee.

**Many: We're not keeping this to ourselves, we're passing it on to the next generation—**

One: The glorious deeds of God, the marvelous things God has done.

**Many: God planted a witness in Jacob, set God's Word firmly in Israel,**

One: Commanded our parents to teach it to their children,

**Many: So the next generation would know, and all the generations to come—**

One: Will know the truth and tell the stories so their children can trust in God,

**Many: Never forgetting the works of God, so they can set their hope in God and keep all God's commandments.**

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Majestic and merciful God, we come to you a wayward people. We often forget your intentions for us; we have rejected the way of Christ; we have disregarded the power of your Spirit; we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore us in the knowledge of whose we are, and make us alive to serve you with faith, hope, and love; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' love and righteousness:  
I dare not trust this earthly frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**
- 2. When shadows veil my Savior's face, I rest upon unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

**3. When Christ shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Love be found,  
Dressed in God's righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Joshua 24: 19 – 25

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1 – 13

Sermon – “Holding on to Hope”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “Morning Trumpet” from The Sacred Harp, arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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