

David's UCC on October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Online Worship Bulletin



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

"Immortal, Invisible" Trad. Welsh melody, arr. Gerald Peterson
"Brother James' Air" James Bain, arr. by Penny Rodriguez
"The Gift to Be Simple" Amer. Shaker melody, arr. Dale Wood"
"Let All Things Now Living" (Ash Grove) - Traditional Welsh Melody,
arr. by Pepper Choplin

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship – *Michelle Wilkey*

One: Listen to the Good News. God is with us, this day and every day.

Many: Because God is with us, we can face each day with courage. We can find some good in everything, for we are never completely alone.

One: God's goodness sometimes seems to slow to a trickle, sometimes comes in pulsing spurts, and at times comes in a mighty flood. But God is always with us.

All: We come together to worship you, O God, for your goodness. We praise you with our entire being. We seek you in our prayers. We offer ourselves to you because you are our God.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org
Stewardship 2020 – *Kevin Craig* Warm Wishes – *Nedral Dalton*

Special Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

"Holy, Holy, Holy" John B. Dykes, arr. Dan Miller

Canticle – Psalm 99 (Adapted from The Message)

One: On your toes, everybody! Our God rules!

Many: God rules upon an angel throne—let the earth quake!

One: God looms majestic in Zion, towering over all the peoples.

Many: Great and awesome your beauty, O God, we join with everyone in praise, O Holy One.

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

Many: Laying down foundation stones in Jacob, of righteous and just ways.

One: All honor to God, our God; we worship God's rule!

Many: Holy are God's ways!

One: Moses and Aaron were God's priests, Samuel was one who prayed to God.

Many: They prayed to God, and God answered them;

One: God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

Many: And they did what God said, they kept the law God gave them.

One: Then God, our God, answered them, but was never soft on their sins.

Many: Lift high the Lord, our God, we worship at God's holy mountain.

All: For the Lord our God is holy, yes, God is holy.

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **O God, our God, we celebrate new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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

- 1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, for your wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.**
- 2. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to your cross I cling;
Naked, come to you for dress; helpless, look to you for grace;
Stained, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die!**
- 3. While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to world unknown, meet you at your judgment throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide; my shelter be!**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Exodus 33: 12 – 23; 34: 6 – 7a

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 – 22

Sermon – "A Life Rooted in Grace and Peace"

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" William Moore, arr. Marilyn
Thompson

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