

UNION CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

June 14, 2020

11 a.m.

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your mind, heart, and spirit for worship; quietly greet one another in the name of the Lord. In order to give focus to our worship, please silence all cell phones.

Prelude

Matins by Jay Healey Willan

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 126

Minister: When the Lord returned the captives and brought the exiles home, we were like those who dream.

People: Our mouths were filled with laughter; we rejoiced with songs of joy.

Minister: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: The Lord has done great things for us; He has made our hearts glad.

Minister: And now, Lord, revive us again. Send the living waters of your Spirit to our drought-stricken lives.

People: Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Fill us with gratitude for your abundance and bring restoration to the lives of all your people. Amen.

*Hymn No. 485

To God be the Glory

*Call to Confession: Psalm 36:7-9

Minister: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All the people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

*Prayer of Confession:

All: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied.

Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. (Silent Confession) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. In Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri:

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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

Pastoral Prayer & Lords Prayer

Choir Anthem

Trust and Obey arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading

I Kings 17:1, 8-24

Sermon, Rev. Dr. William J. Younger

Welcome to the Living God

*Hymn No. 391

Take My Life

*Benediction

*Postlude

A Thanksgiving Suite III.
Thanksgiving Dance

We welcome and are thankful for our Guest Musician:

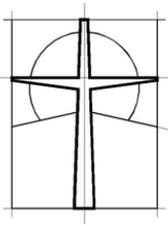
Michelle Kardos, Organist

WELCOME

We welcome all who have come. May God's rich blessings be yours today.

**The sanctuary flowers are given today in loving memory of
Leonard and Martha Glass from Blair and Mary Kay Glass.**

* Congregation please stand if you are able and willing.



UNION CHURCH

Contemporary Worship Service

June 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Praising God Through Song

Fill this Place

Great Things

He Will Hold Me Fast

Scripture Reading

I Kings 17: 1, 8-24

Message, Billy Younger

Welcome to the Living God

Closing Song

The Lion and the Lamb

Benediction

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Welcome to the Living God

June 14, 2020: Sermon Notes

I. The Living God exposes our idols.

"Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal King of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him. He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal and he built in Samaria. Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger than did all the kings of Israel before him." (I Kings 16:30-33)

"Some time later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. She said to Elijah, 'What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?'" (I Kings 17:17-18)

II. The Living God embraces outsiders.

"Then the word of the Lord came to him: 'Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food.'" (I Kings 17:8-9)

III. The Living God extends his arms toward the sick and the needy.

"Then he stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, let this boy's life return to him!' The Lord heard Elijah's cry and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He Gave him to his mother and said, 'Look, your son is alive!'" (I Kings 17:21-23)