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UUC Fusion Church October 25, 2020

“If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” Isaac Newton

Prelude “Thanks Be to God” *Handel arr Martha Setchell*

Call to Worship *by Charles Wesley*

Leader: O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

People: the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Leader: My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,

People: to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

Hymn #57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

2. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb; your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame for joy.

3. To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Time for the Children

Opening Scripture Isaiah 62:10-11 *The Message*

Dexter Time (Laurie and her dog, Dexter discuss the opening scripture)

Children's Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using debts-debtors)

Following the song, children may leave the Zoom viewing area if they wish.

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Special Music “Sweet Hour of Prayer” *Peter O'Connor*

Prayers of the People *When Rev. DeMott says, “Lord, in your mercy,” please say and/or sign “Hear our prayer.”*

Time of Offering Ourselves in Commitment

Musical Offertory “Intermezzo” *by Joseph Rheinberger*

Blessing and Amen

Responsive Reading Psalm 85:8-13 *From the Inclusive Bible*

Leader: I will listen to what you have to say, God —

People: a voice that speaks of peace,

Leader: peace for your people and your friends

People: so long as they don't return to their folly.

Leader: Your salvation is near for those who revere you

People: and your glory will dwell in our land.

Leader: Love and faithfulness have met;

People: justice and peace have embraced.

Leader: Fidelity will sprout from the earth

People: and justice will lean down from heaven.

Leader: God will give us what is good,

People: and our land will yield its harvest.

Leader: Justice will march before you, God,

People: and peace will prepare the way for your steps.

Scripture Reading Excerpts from Esther 1

Reflection

Hymn “Salvation is Forever Nigh” Isaac Watts to the tune of #438 “Forth in Thy Name”

1. Salvation is forever nigh
the ones who trust in God's great care;
let grace, descending from on high
bless all with hope and glory here.

2. His righteous ways will lead before,
to give us free approach to God;
our wandering feet shall stray no more;
we'll mark his steps, and keep his road.

*** Benediction**

*** Benediction Response** by Bob Kilpatrick

Leader: In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In this church, Lord, be glorified today.

People: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

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Postlude

Those on Zoom are invited to remain online following the service for a Virtual Coffee Hour.

Lay Leader: Caiti Dewey

Piano/Organ: Peter O'Connor, Laurel Buckwalter

Special Music: Peter O'Connor
Zoom Co-Host: John Buckwalter
Flowers: Deb Stephens

Sunday, November 1, 2020
Communion & All Saints Worship
Scheduled to Serve

Lay Leader.....Jen Smith (EOM)
Flowers.....Communion

OCTOBER LEADERS

Deacon.....Barb Willis
Elder.....Hope Taylor
Fellowship.....Catherine Chambers
Trustee.....Brad Bowden
BOCE.....TBD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mindy Smith, Catherine Chambers, Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Beverly Snyder's sister (Barbara), 3 yr. old Lowin, Jim Rausch, hurricane & wildfire victims, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze's niece), Sharon Burdick, families and friends of the Buckwalter, Jusaniecs, and Watsons who are suffering from Covid-19, Alice Heineman & family on the death of her brother Emil Sandstrom.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ROC/ACTS

Concerned about racial inequity in America and wanting to help work on racial justice being done close to home, the Board of Elders decided to choose Roc/ACTS as our October Mission of the Month. Roc/ACTS stands for Rochester Alliance of Communities Transforming Society, and it is an interfaith, multi-racial organization, working together in the Rochester area on issues of social justice.

Envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Make checks payable to UUC with Roc/ACTS on the memo line.