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Parking lot worship for

Sunday, January 17, 2020

Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers

Organist: Kathy Bowe

Thanks for attending our drive-in worship service. Please remember the guidelines below:

- The church will be open for restroom use only.
- The rules for social distancing remain in effect. Stay a minimum of 6 feet from each other and wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose.
- Scrip will be available for purchase before and after worship. We ask that when purchasing scrip cards that only one person be at the scrip table at a time.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

P: God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

L: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God's values.

P: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

L: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

P: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.

OPENING PRAYER

God ever creating, ever loving, ever leading, You are stillness when we are frantic; You are truth when we are confused and perplexed. You give us

freedom when we are paralyzed by fear; You send us light when we stumble in the darkness. You are love when we feel lonely and empty. For all that you are, all that you have been, and all that you will be for us, we praise you, Creator, Christ, Spirit. We turn to you in worship, to listen for your voice and seek your way for us. Amen.

SONG # 22

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

Psalm 139

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,

and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

MESSAGE

SONG #541

“Here I Am Lord”

PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD’S PRAYER (Each petition ends with “God, speak to us a word of _____” Congregation responds: **Embrace us with your love.**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

... POSTLUDE

Those in our thoughts and prayers:

Joys:

Families who have lost loved ones:

Those struggling with health issues:

Warren Fidlin

Macullen Schnell (friend of Tasha Rabe)

Dan Wempner

Ross Westphalen

Julia

Theo Marcus

Bonnie Neuhaus (mother of Dawn Muehlbauer)

Karen Schlegel

Jane Markelz

Dale Horneck

Olivia Marie

Jessica Horneck

Those unable to worship with us:

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer, Carol Meiselwitz,

Other concerns:

Division in the U.S.

Health Care workers

Those who are out of work

Racial Justice and equality in our country

Those whose businesses are struggling

People who live in places where violence prevails.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- This holiday season, the Sunday School is collecting items for the Treffert Center in Fond du Lac. The Treffert Center offers services to children with autism, behavioral and communication disorders, in addition to preschool and after-school programs. Materials in need are:
 - Packs of Construction Paper · Play-dough · Play-dough tools · Kinetic Sand · Children's Paint Brushes · Water color paints · Shaving Cream · Bubbles · Larger plastic beads to string · Yoga Balls · Markers · Arts and Crafts Supplies (pom poms, trinkets, glitter, beads, etc.) · Blue Painters Tape
 - A box is located near the church entrance. Monetary donations are also accepted. Collections will be taken through the month of January.

- Christmas lights not working? Don't throw them away - Bethlehem recycles them! Place them beneath the mail boxes and the proceed help support the Building Maintenance Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jan 31 – Cook meat for Chili Supper

Feb 3 – Chili supper