

Welcome to Central
Order of Service 6.18.2023
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

This Is My Father's World -arr. Burton

Acolyte

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Worship

Victory in Jesus (UMH #370)

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story how a
Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of
His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His
redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing
flood.

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, of His
cleansing pow'r revealing
How he made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come
and heal my broken spirit,"
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of
victory.

Chorus

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion he has built
for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of
gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing and the
old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing
up there the song of victory.

Chorus

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Congregational Hymn

This is My Father's World CCLI Song # 6167640

Verse 1

This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and 'round me rings
Music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

Verse 3

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
And though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
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God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad

Offering

Faith of Our Fathers—arr. Vogt

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Centering Hymn

I Love You Lord—The Faith We Sing #2068
I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, Sweet sound in your ear

Scripture Lesson

John 14:8-20 (NRSVEU)

14 ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

He Touched Me

Verse 1

Shackled by a heavy burden,
Neath a load of guilt and shame,
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus

He touched me, O He touched me,
And O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Verse 2

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him;
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.
He touched me, O He touched me,
And O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Do, Lord—arr. Krug



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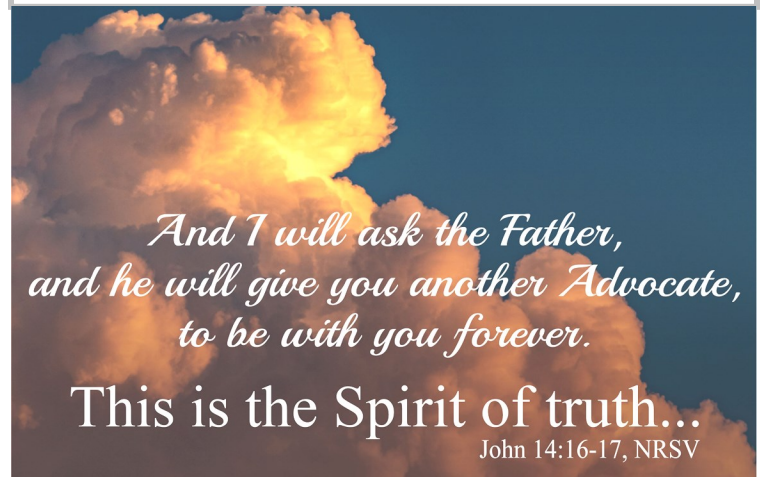
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(6/11) 10:00a Service.....130

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*And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.*

This is the Spirit of truth...

John 14:16-17, NRSV