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Outdoor Worship Service
– Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost –
October 3, 2021 at 8:45am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:
I Will Lift My Eyes; Before the Throne; I Speak Jesus

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’” ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.” ³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” ³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this and told them to give her something to eat.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God!*

Sermon: **The Myth that Makes Us Barter**
Pastor Wes Oden

Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Song: *Lord, I Need You*

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Angela Babbitt

Music Ministry Team:
Amanda Cox, Kristen Sanasith, Ethan Carr, vocals; Dan Wartinger, guitar

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. The apostle Paul writes, "So now there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). As we gather here or wherever we are, may we embrace the freedom that God has bestowed on us. Let us unite ourselves as one body, that we may exercise this freedom and use it to cultivate a community of faith. May our worship today leave us renewed by His power and convinced of His love.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: Pastor Wes continues this series of sermons that focus on Myths that Make Us. Next week's sermon is from 1 Thessalonians 4 addressing The Myth that Makes Us Cold. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:45 a.m. and for indoor/streaming blended worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.

PRAYER VIGIL: For the past 11 years, we have hosted a 3-week, 24-hour prayer vigil. Because of Covid-19, last year's vigil was moved from the Prayer Room to outdoors. This year's event will also be outdoors and begins today at 5:00 p.m. and concludes October 10 at 5:00 p.m. We have designed prayer stations (under the canopies on the north lawn) that will lead us through an hour of prayer. You may sign up for a time slot on the church website or by using [this link](#).

CONNECTING: We continue to update email addresses and phone numbers for texting so that everyone who desires receives information from the church. If you are not currently receiving either a text or email for Pastor Wes's weekly letter and weekly video chat and would like to, please contact the church office and we will update your information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

- There is Children's Church today; next week there will be no Children's Church. due to low staffing.
- We're celebrating our annual **Harvest Fest** with a **Drive-Through** on **October 30th** from 10am-noon and are requesting donations of individually wrapped candies and personal sized goldfish, pretzels, and fruit snacks for the treat bags we will be handing out. Donation baskets will be located at each service on Sunday mornings and outside the church office during the week. Thank you!
- **KIDS' CLUB** for children grades 1-6 starts Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 in the Community Room. Great Stories of the Old Testament is our topic this year for Bible, Activities, and Crafts. See you there, kids!

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room (lower level of the sanctuary).

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP – Room 105 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP **Budget Needed:** \$272,867.68 / **Budget Received:** \$244,909.40

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS 7 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Room or outdoors if weather permits.

MISSION MOMENT - Did you know that there are 200 Latino Churches and 200,000 Latinos in Greater Western and Central NY? In preparation for a multi-year mobilization for spiritual awakening the missional Peruvian band, CORBAN, is this month bringing music and worship to several school settings nearby. Pray for God's Spirit to work and for Matt Hess and his team, along with the Rochester Youth Association, which HWC supports in these endeavors.

PERSECUTED CHURCH—Sharifullah, an Christian Afghan artisan says, "We won't let our hope be silenced. We will make sure the world hears the gospel through every breath we take. And we know you will help us by living the gospel, using your freedom and sharing Jesus with your neighbors. Please continue to stand with us." (*Open Doors USA*). We pray for secret believers in Afghanistan still sharing their faith through crafts and hoping we do the same in many ways.

BANDING TOGETHER – Those interested in information about joining two or three others in discipleship groups can request more information from Pastor Paul Shea. paulshea@hwchurch.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Mildred Congdon (Judy's mother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Karen Gaerte, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden's sister), Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for all effected by the coronavirus—grieving, ill, healthcare professionals, the workforce at risk and leaders; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees, particularly Afghans; for peace amid threats of war; for the North Collins Wesleyan Church (Pastor Jordan Kizewski).

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I Will Lift My Eyes

Verse 1

God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now
God be near calm my fear
And take my doubt
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

Chorus

**I will lift my eyes to the Maker
Of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer
Of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer
Of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes
To You**

Verse 2

God my God let mercy sing
Her melody over me
God right here all I bring is all of me
Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

Chorus

Bridge

'Cause You are and You were
And You will be forever
The Love that I need to save me
(Repeat)
'Cause You fashioned the earth
And You hold it together God (Repeat)
So hold me now

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest
whose name is Love
Who ever lives
and pleads for me
My name is graven
on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while
in heav'n He stands
No tongue can
bid me thence depart
No tongue can
bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look
and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased
with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God
With Christ my Savior
and my God

I Speak Jesus

Verse 1

I just want to speak
the Name of Jesus
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind
'Cause I know there is
peace within Your presence
I speak Jesus

Verse 2

I just want to speak
the Name of Jesus
'Til ev'ry dark addiction
starts to break
Declaring there is hope
and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

Chorus

**Your Name is power
Your Name is healing
Your Name is life
Break ev'ry stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire**

Verse 3

I just want to speak
the Name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To ev'ry soul
held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Chorus

Bridge

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness
over ev'ry enemy
Jesus for my fam'ly
I speak the holy Name
Jesus (Repeat)

Chorus

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep
Your grace is more
Where grace is found
is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And 'cause I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And 'cause I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

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