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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022

8:45 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: ***Blessed Be Your Name; Restless; Faithful Now***

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.

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:5

¹³It is written, "I believed, and so I have spoken." ([Psalm 116:10](#)) With that same spirit of faith we also believe. And we also speak.

¹⁴We know that God raised the Lord Jesus from the dead. And he will also raise us up with Jesus. He will bring us with you to God in heaven. ¹⁵All of that is for your benefit. God's grace is reaching more and more people. So they will become more and more thankful. They will give glory to God.

¹⁶We don't give up. Our bodies are becoming weaker and weaker. But our spirits are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷Our troubles are small. They last only for a short time. But they are earning for us a glory that will last forever. It is greater than all our troubles.

¹⁸So we don't spend all our time looking at what we can see. Instead, we look at what we can't see. What can be seen lasts only a short time. But what can't be seen will last forever.

⁵We know that the earthly tent we live in will be destroyed. But we have a building made by God. It is a house in heaven that lasts forever. Human hands did not build it.

²During our time on earth we groan. We long to put on our house in heaven as if it were clothing.

³Then we will not be naked. While we live in this tent of ours, we groan under our heavy load. We don't want to be naked. We want to be dressed with our house in heaven. What must die will be swallowed up by life. ⁵God has made us for that very purpose. He has given us the Holy Spirit as a down payment. The Spirit makes us sure of what is still to come.

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

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade can go to Children's Church

Sermon: **Are You a Lawyer or a Witness?**

Pastor David Huizenga

Song: ***It is Well***

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Matt Webb

Music Ministry Team:

Evie Cox, Kristen Sanasith, Amanda Cox, Betsy Webb, vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar

Children's Sermon: ***Play Your Part*** <https://youtu.be/OviFf5HRmXI>

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. God has blessed us this summer. In the highs and lows of life, God is our constant help and strength. This morning, we worship to offer our gratitude for His numerous blessings and to ask for His power and love in the days ahead.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Paul Shea will preach.

ODENS ON VACATION: Pastors Wes and Cindy will be on vacation this coming week. While they are gone, we will publish a weekly letter, but Pastor Wes will not be sending out a weekly video. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office (office@hwchurch.org) or 585-567-2264.

HWC KIDS:

- Nursery, for ages infant up to 3, and Children's Church, ages preschool - 1st grade, is available during the 8:45am service during the summer. Digital curriculum will continue to be available for all other families every Friday.
- This week, This is the last week of "Up in the Air" and we're imagining how God healed Naaman through Elisha. THE BIG IDEA: I can be used by God. THE BIBLE: II Kings 5:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4
- Tuesday **Bikes on the Quad:** Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm for "Bikes on the Quad!" It is an informal time for fellowship while the kids ride the quad. (We are not limited to bikes! Bring baseballs and gloves, soccer balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk, yard games etc). We look forward to seeing you there!

STEWARDSHIP: Budget Needed: \$128,408.32 / Budget Received: \$96,523.26

MISSION MOMENT – The move is on! Global Partner missionary doctor and agriculturalist, Cory and Chris Thede are making the adjustments to a full year in Zambia after waiting a year and a half in attempts to return to their long-time service in Haiti. We pray for a positive year of ministry and service.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – The Evangelical Fellowship of India and others have petitioned the Supreme Court of India and received an unusual hearing to seek guaranteed protections for Christians. We pray for a ruling that might stem the increased rate of persecution in many states with anti-conversion laws.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and "not so good" habits ? Good news...you are not alone ! Celebrate Recovery is a safe and confidential place to share with others, who also struggle with life's challenges. We'd love to have you join us in the Good Shepherd Room on Thursday evenings at 7pm. See you there!

PRAYER CONCERNS: for the family and friends of Walter Schilke, Stephan's father, and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Kathy Breuer, Scarlett Gildemeister, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch's sister), Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Andy Mikolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Dalton Assembly of God Church (Pastor Richard Hepler).

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TRAVELING? Our 11:00 a.m. service is streamed and archived:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/98dc70a7> or Facebook

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the
wilderness
Blessed be Your name
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining
down on me
When the world's
all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

Restless

Verse 1

You dwell in the songs
that we are singing
Rising to the heavens

Rising to Your heart, Your heart
Our praises filling up the spaces
In between our frailty
and ev'rything You are
You are the Keeper of my heart

Chorus

**And I'm restless; I'm restless
'Til I rest in You; 'til I rest in You
I am restless; I'm restless
'Til I rest in You; 'til I rest in You**

Verse 2

Oh speak now
for my soul is list'ning
Say that You have saved me
Whisper in the dark, the dark
'Cause I know You're
more than my salvation
Without You I am hopeless
tell me who You are
You are the Keeper of my heart

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x)

Still my heart; hold me close
Let me hear a still small voice
Let it grow; let it rise
Into a shout into a cry

Chorus

Faithful Now

Verse 1

I am holding on to faith
'Cause I know You'll make a way
And I don't always understand
And I don't always get to see
But I will believe it, I will believe it

Chorus

**You make mountains move
You make giants fall
And You use songs of praise
To shake prison walls
And I will speak to my fear
I will preach to my doubt
That You were faithful then
You'll be faithful now**

Verse 2

I am standing on Your Word
I'm calling heaven down to earth
And You will fight my enemies
And this will end in victory
And I will believe it
Yes I will believe it

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x)
And I know that I know
You never fail
Yes I know that I know
You never will

Chorus

It Is Well

Verse 1

Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken
for my regard

Chorus

**Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all
It is well
Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
And it is well with me**

Verse 2

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain
that's in front of me
Will be thrown into
the midst of the sea

Chorus

Bridge (sing 3x)

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind
still know His name

Ending (sing 2x)

It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul

Chorus