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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022

8:45 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; Christ our Hope in Life and Death; What a Beautiful Name

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: Mark 6:30-52

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. ³⁵ By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." ³⁷ But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸ "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." ³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. ⁴⁵ Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. ⁴⁷ Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. ⁴⁸ He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, ⁵⁰ because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

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

Sermon: **Jesus Feeds the 5,000**

Pastor Jon Cole

Song: ***Is He Worthy?***

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Kathie Hilsher

Music Ministry Team:

Joanna Bates, Evie Cox, Betsy Webb, vocals;

Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals; Caleb Hilsher, guitar; Dan Zambrano, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. Each week we face the ups and downs of human living. We worship this morning to proclaim that the Lord is God and that we worship him as our King.

NEXT SUNDAY TIME CHANGE: In preparation for the resumption of Sunday School in a few weeks, the early worship will begin at 8:30 next week. This change will enable time to connect between the service and the Sunday Discipleship hour and at the same time provide a full hour for Sunday Discipleship.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes will continue in Leviticus, focusing on chapter 16: The Holy Life of Grace.

ICE CREAM KICKOFF & LAWN GAMES AUGUST 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please join us for ice cream and fellowship on the north side of the church. The church will provide ice cream and toppings. This is an opportunity to reconnect with others and to welcome Houghton University students who are on campus early. Please use the south side of the church to enter and park as the north side will be blocked off for the event. We invite you to bring lawn chairs or a blanket if you want. Thank you.

CONNECTING: We are continually updating email addresses and phone numbers for texting so that everyone who desires to do so 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, please contact the church office and we will update your information.

HWC KIDS:

- Kids learn from this week's psalm that worship includes asking God for help. **THE BIG IDEA:** We can worship by asking for God's help. **THE BIBLE:** Psalm 80:8–19; Hebrews 12:1–2
- August memory verse: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." — Psalm 139:14 (NIV)
- Calendar reminder: Sunday School starts in one month on September 11th!

MISSION MOMENT – We've been following some of our supported global workers on the move. Today we lift in prayer John and Sylvia Christensen who moved from Houghton to Post Falls, Idaho last month. They have many adjustments to make as they continue Scripture distance consultations in Indonesia and other ministries.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – 2022 has been a traumatic year for Christians especially in the Middle Belt region of Nigeria — over 4000 believers have lost lives and over 2000 abducted for faith related reasons. It is hard for us to fathom these numbers, but our prayers are important for God to sustain the church in the midst of this kind of suffering.

PRAYER CONCERNS: 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 Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, 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 Friendship Church of God in Christ.

Today's Children's Sermon: *Mountains* <https://youtu.be/43YnL25JKRQ>

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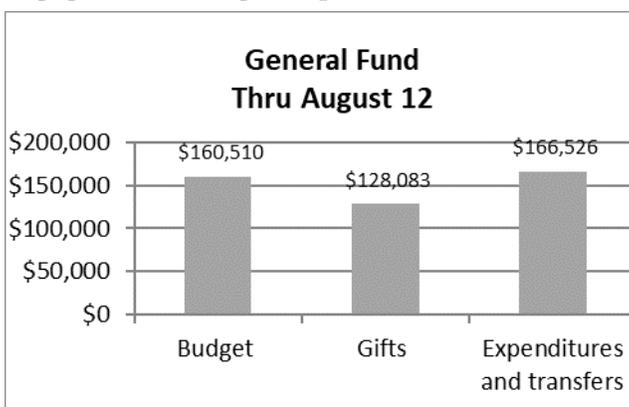
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Stewardship – A Life of Generosity

It was because of Covid that we started meeting for corporate worship outdoors. At first, it was the only way we could meet together. Now, it's one of our two options. Throughout this summer, we regularly find 200-300 people in the church parking lot for 8:45 worship.

We have come a long way from our original outdoor gatherings. We now have a permanent stage designed and built by men from our congregation. Last summer Adirondack chairs were donated. And every Sunday, sound equipment is set up along with more chairs and tables for hot drinks, bulletins and offering boxes.



We might forget that much of what has made outdoor worship accessible, positive and manageable is the result of your generosity. Your gifts enabled us to purchase the materials for the stage. Your gifts enable us to purchase hot drink items. Your gifts enable us to have designated sound equipment that doesn't have to be carried and reset indoors each week. But it's not just money. The men who built the stage did so voluntarily. The sound equipment is brought out and set up voluntarily. The people who do set up and prepare the hot drinks come early as a ministry. And many stay a little bit longer afterword to lend a hand putting things back. We are especially grateful to the Genesee Rapids baseball team who have come out each week this summer and given time and energy to help prepare for our gathering.

So, thank you for being good stewards of what God has given you. Your monetary generosity as well as your volunteer generosity makes all the difference.

The Stewardship Committee

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

Christ Our Hope in Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves
that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want to leave us broken
So Jesus You became a man
Our sin was great;
Your love was greater
Now we're held within Your hand

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival; You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom;
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge 2; Chorus 3

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.

But do you know that all the dark
won't stop the light from getting
through? We do.

Do you wish that you could see it
all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be
the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind
ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll? The Lion of
Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does.

And does Jesus our Messiah hold
forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal
and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah
who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe
every nation and tongue
He has made us
a kingdom and priests
to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is! He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is! He is!

He is worthy! He is worthy! He is!