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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022
8:30 SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration: *Be Thou My Vision; Thrive; What a Beautiful Name*
(words for the songs are on the inside and back of the bulletin)

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: Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”
2 He said to them, “When you pray, say: “ ‘Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’ ”
5 Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say,
‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no
food to offer him.’ 7 And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already
locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’
8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because
of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.
9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be
opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who
knocks, the door will be opened. 11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a
snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are
evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give
the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church—Check in at the CE Foyer Desk

Sermon: **Praying with Audacity**
Pastor Wes Oden

Communion:
Jesus Paid it All; Goodness of God

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Pastor Paul Shea

Music Ministry Team:
Evie Cox, Betsy Webb, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;
Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals; Jill Jordan, violin; Nico Seddio, cajón

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 you 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 our attention on prayer. Next week's sermon is from Exodus 20: *Prayer in the Dark*. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:30 a.m. and for indoor/streaming worship at 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour and KidsMin Connect for all ages is at 9:45 am.

HWC KIDS

• **A new month and a new series: "Hear Me Roar"!** There's a reason lions are symbols of courage — even their roars (which can be heard up to five miles away) tell us how strong they are! And because of God's promises, we can be as strong and bold as lions, too. In this five-week series, kids will learn important truths from the life of Daniel they'll want to shout (or roar!), like how we don't have to give up and don't have to feel alone. Instead, we can keep learning and not be afraid, even when we don't know the future. Why? Because God is with us!

• **October's Memory Verse:** "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knows those who trust in him." — Nahum 1:7 (NIV)

• **This week in Kids Connect,** kids learn about Israel's journey in Babylon, and how God was always with them. **THE BIG IDEA:** I won't give up — God is with me! **THE BIBLE:** Daniel 1; Lamentations 3:19–26

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL: Saturday, October 29, 10am - 1pm -Join us for games, crafts, food, hay rides, and more. Baskets for donations of candy and snack-size bags of pretzels, gold fish, gummies, etc. will be in the sanctuary and CE building foyers.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? OR COMPETE IN THE CHILI COOK OFF? WE NEED YOU!

• We are looking for treats to help make the Family Harvest Extravaganza a success! Please sign up at <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/ZMQV2494> (If you are willing to bake a treat, donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, October 28th.)

• Please sign up too if you're willing to bring a pot of chili for the Cook Off!

• Questions, please contact Andrea Tanner Text /Call 585-322-6887.

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$272,867.68 / Budget Received: \$233,258.16

MISSION MOMENT – We pray for Breanna Smithley as recently we learned she is awaiting visa extension application results in England. Meanwhile she has recently added responsibility of training others to deal with mental health and trauma issues among vulnerable youth while she also is engaged in advanced counseling courses.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Ninety percent of Myanmar's population is Buddhist. The six percent who are Christians are mainly among the minority ethnic groups. We pray for wisdom and witness of Christians in the midst of a growing and unifying armed resistance to the violent and repressive military government. Persecution is very real and how to respond is a growing challenge.

PRAYER CONCERNS:for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Jake Jacobsen, Terry Ayers, Mark Getzin, Scarlett Guildemeister, 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, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the storms in the Caribbean; 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 Bolivar United Methodist Church (Pastor Dawn Quesenberry).

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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate
My sword for the fight
Be Thou my armor and
Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward
O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

Thrive

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water
We never will run dry
So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
with one desire

**Just to know You
and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun
make darkness run and hide
We know we were made
for so much more
Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to
more than just survive
We were made to thrive**

Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are
So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
with one desire

Chorus

Bridge (sing 4x)

Joy unspeakable, Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, Anything is possible

Chorus

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

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

**Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow**

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus 1

Verse 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus 1

Interlude

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2 (Sing 4x)

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

Chorus 1

Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have
been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Chorus