SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 30, 2024
8:30 OUTDOOR SERVICE
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Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here
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Call to Worship (from Hebrews 12)
Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.
And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners,
so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Be Still My Soul; Windows

Time of Prayer

Response: ***Jesus Paid it All (Chorus)***

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 23:1-14
The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the Lord, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies. There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the Lord. These are the Lord's appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times: The Lord's Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month. On the fifteenth day of that month the Lord's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast. On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. For seven days present a food offering to the Lord. And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.'" The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. He is to wave the sheaf before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath. On the day you wave the sheaf, you must sacrifice as a burnt offering to the Lord a lamb a year old without defect, together with its grain offering of two-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour mixed with olive oil—a food offering presented to the Lord, a pleasing aroma—and its drink offering of a quarter of a hin of wine. You must not eat any bread, or roasted or new grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.'"

Life of the Church

Greeting One Another
Children will be dismissed for Children's Church during the greeting time before the sermon.

Sermon: **Anchor Points for Our Journey Through Time**
Dr. Andy Walton

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Benediction

Scripture Reader: Abby Pixley
Musicians: Joanna Bates, Grace Deitrick, vocals;
Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals; David Clem, viola; Simon Sardina, cajón

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We worship today as a means of acknowledging God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome Dr. Andy Walton as our guest preacher. Dr. Walton is Associate Professor of Old Testament at Houghton University.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes will preach from Psalm 77, *Getting Out of Our Own Way*. We gather for worship at 8:30 (outdoors) and at 10:00 (indoors/streaming).

HWC KIDS

- Children's Church has resumed for the summer during the 8:30 service and Nursery is provided during both 8:30 & 10:00 services.
- This week in Children's Church, kids will hear how Samuel anointed Saul to become king. **BIG IDEA:** God can use anything I give. **BIBLE**: 1 Samuel 9-10:1

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Today 12 members of the youth group travel to the city of Niagara Falls for a short term missions trip June 30-July 5. They'll be working with city churches and organizations like Habitat for Humanity and Project CURE. Please be praying for this group as they serve.
- Registrations (which are on the church website) for Kingdom Bound & the Adirondack Adventure Trip are due by July 1st

FIRESIDE CHATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES continue this Sunday evening at 6:00 pm. Open to all couples—new or experienced, wisdom-givers or struggling, you are welcome. Location is the church outside, weather permitting. Message Jon Cole with questions.

STEWARDSHIP – Budget Needed: $60,259.15 / **Budget Received:** $50,198.36

MISSION MOMENT - Final preparations are being made by staffers for Royal Family Kids Camp, July 7-12. HWC missions have supported this work for 30 years! Alongside the financial support, our most important task is prayer for campers and staff. *Lord, reveal Yourself to all involved in RFKC this year.*

MISSIONARY PRESENTATION – During the July 10 Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm (Rm 105), John and Tricia Fraser will give an update on their mission work in Hungary. All are welcome to hear this presentation and to spend the remaining time in prayer afterwards

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Many Syrian Christians are still suffering the trauma and loss that descended on them over a dozen years ago. Christians were listed and hunted down for execution while the civil war raged. Loved ones fled, families were scattered. We pray that God would heal the wounds inflicted by enemies of the Gospel in and beyond this once vibrant Christian part of the world

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Jane Roeske, Jack and Linda Leax, Patty Stalker, Jim Arthur, Beth Pocock, Kyle Boon, Paul and Linda Roth, James Bates, Terry Ayers, Scarlett Gildemeister, Frieda Hark, Kim Pegula, Karen Gaerte, Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Dan and Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Mark Mayhle, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Crikelair; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine, the Middle East and other places of war; for Birdsall Community Church, Angelica.

For more information about church activities, to read Pastor Wes's weekly letter, or to watch Pastor Wes's weekly video, to receive periodic updates, visit our website: www.hwchurch.org

Holy Spirit

Verse
There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus
Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God
is what our hearts long for
To be overcome
by Your Presence, Lord

Verse, Chorus

Bridge (Sing 3x)
Let us become more aware
of Your Presence
Let us experience
the glory of Your goodness

Chorus

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Verse 1
Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best,
thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways
leads to a joyful end

Verse 2
Be still my soul
thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence
let nothing shake
All now mysterious
shall be bright at last
Be still my soul
the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them
while He dwelt below

Chorus
In You I rest;
in You I found my hope
In You I trust; You never let me go
I place my life
within Your hands alone
Be still my soul

Verse 3
Be still, my soul:
when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened
in the vale of tears,
then shall thou better
know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe
thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul:
thy Jesus can repay
from his own fullness
all he takes away.

Verse 4
Be still my soul
the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever
with the Lord
When disappointment
grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot;
love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul
when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed
we shall meet at last

Chorus

Windows

Verse 1
Every page that holds
the beauty of Your breath
Stories that collide
into the very lives we live
We're living proof,
of Your redeeming work

Verse 2
May Your words become
The heartbeat of our lives
All hope be found through the
windows
That lead us to Your heart

Chorus
Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the sky
of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the Love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll
contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

Verse 3
In every life a storm will come
And strife will walk our way
Yet we will trust You even then
And use our breath
to write Your love

Chorus (Sing 2x)

Bridge (Sing 3x)
So we are Yours to use
To write the stories of Your grace
The window to Your heart
The writings of Your love

Chorus

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

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

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Verse 1
My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength
of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
at the cross

Verse 2
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus
I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 3
As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

Verse 4
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

Verse 5
Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid
at the cross

Chorus

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 30 – August 25
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

August 11
10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship / Pig Roast and Picnic

September 2 – October 27
8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship

September 9
9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour restarts

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