TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10am August 11, 2024

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)

Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.
He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow
his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise! Alleluia!

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me; What a Beautiful Name

Time of Prayer

Meditation: *Give us Your Heart*

Celebration Of Ministry: Cedric Rodrigo

Scripture Reading: Psalm 112
Praise the LORD.[Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD. Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor. The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

Christ from Whom all Blessings Flow

Life of the Church

Greeting One Another

Sermon: **Remember Who You Are**
Pastor Wes Oden

Give us Your Heart

Choral Benediction: *Psalm 23* (arr. Carmichael)
The Miller-Massey Family

Scripture Reader: Greg Bish

Musicians:
Joanna Bates, Evie Cox, vocals;
Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals; Christopher Moeller, guitar;
David Clem, viola; 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.

CHURCH BARBEQUE: Following this morning's worship service, you are invited to a picnic barbeque. The church will provide the meat, drinks and table service. We are asking you to bring a couple of dishes to share. We will have games and activities for children.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we return to worship services at 8:30 (Outdoors) and 10:00 Indoors/Streaming). Pastor Wes will preach from Psalm 122: Working for Peace.

MISSION MOMENT - Rev. Cedric Rodrigo visits us today from Sri Lanka. Thank God for decades of mentoring leaders for the growing church of today and the future. After the meal join Cedric for Q/A half hour in the Good Shepherd Room in the church basement.

HWC KIDS - There will be NO Children's Church today!

- August Memory Verse: "But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." — Psalm 33:11 (NIV)
- Calendar: Next week, join us for Family Friday on the 16th from 6:30-8:30pm at Miss Emily's house and Kids Club on the 17th from 9:30-11:00am at the Church ("Wacky Water" water slide, water balloons, popsicles and all things summer!)

PERSECUTED CHURCH - Christians in Vietnam are bracing for harsher condition under newly elected Communist Party General Secretary, To Lam. In his previous role in national security minority ethnic groups and Christians were targeted. Pray for God to intervene on their behalf.

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 18 – August 25	8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship / 10:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship
September 1 – October 27	8:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship / 11:00 a.m. Indoor/Streaming Worship
September 8	9:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour restarts

STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: $163,560.55 / Budget Received: $148,606.72

VALLEY PRESCHOOL at Houghton Wesleyan has openings for children ages two (by September 1st) to five years old for the 2024-25 school year! We meet mid-September to mid-June on Monday through Friday mornings from 9:00 - 11:45 with enrollment options for two mornings (Tuesdays & Thursdays), three mornings (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday), or five mornings (Monday - Friday) per week. Tuition discounts and partial scholarships are available. See Important Information for Prospective Student Families and the application on the church website (https://www.hwchurch.org/valley-preschool/).

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for all with health concerns: Jack and Linda Leax, Jim Arthur, Beth Pocock, Kyle Boon, Paul and Linda Roth, James Bates, Terry Ayers, Scarlett Gildemeister, 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 Nunda United Methodist Church (Pastor Ann Robinson).

O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

He speaks, and listening to His voice
new life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Verse 1
What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2
The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3
No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure
the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4
With every breath I long
to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy
before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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

Give us Your Heart

Your eyes are on the lowly
Though others look away
Your feet run to the broken
Your hands are quick to save
Make us like You Lord

You walk with the forgotten
And offer them a home
Adopting the unwanted
And calling them Your own
Make us like You Lord

O give us Your heart
O give us Your heart
Let the light of heaven shine
As we step into the dark
O give us Your heart
O give us Your heart
All to see Your kingdom come
and death depart
O give us Your heart
O give us Your heart

You walk with the forgotten
And offer them a home
Adopting the unwanted
And calling them Your own
Make us like You Lord

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x)
Let justice flow
like a river in the desert
Let the nations know
that You will reign forever
As the earth beholds
the glory of the Savior
Let justice flow

Chorus

Christ, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
Perfecting the saints below,
Hear us, who Thy nature share,
Who Thy mystic body are.

Join us, in one spirit join,
Let us still receive of Thine;
Still for more on Thee we call,
Thou who fillest all in all.

Move and actuate and guide,
Diverse gifts to each divide;
Placed according to Thy will,
Let us all our work fulfill.

Never from Thy service move,
Needful to the others prove,
Use the grace on each bestowed,
Tempered by the art of God.

Many are we now, and one,
We who Jesus have put on:
There is neither slave nor free,
Male nor female, Lord, in Thee.

Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
Rendered all distinctions void:
Names, and sects, and parties fall;
Thou, O Christ, art all in all!

PASTORAL STAFF

WESLEY ODEN, Senior Pastor

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