

15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2020

Adnah United Methodist Church

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Pastor

Facebook Live:

We will go live at 10:50 AM. Worship will begin at 11:00 AM. Should you need help connecting to our Facebook page, click here: <http://tiny.cc/qotolz>

Offerings:

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Service Notes:

The words in bold are read by all. The lyrics for the hymns are located on the last pages.

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

Call to Worship: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" verses 1 & 4; UMH 126

Greeting:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

And also with you!

Prayer:

Thanks be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us; for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, for your own sake. Amen.

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"; UMH 64

The Morning Prayer followed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: "Leave It There"; UMH 522

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon: "Too Many Zeroes"

Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: "How Can We Sinners Know"; UMH 372

Benediction

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Words: Johann J. Schultz, 1675.

Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesange*,
1566.

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- 1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

- 4 Let all who name Christ's holy name
give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826.

Music: John B. Dykes, 1861.

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- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide
thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may
not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth
and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Leave it There

Words & Music: Charles Tindley, 1906.
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- 1 If the world from you withhold
of its silver and its gold,
and you have to get along with meager fare,
just remember in his Word
how he feeds the little bird,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there.

Refrain:

Leave it there, leave it there,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there.

If you trust and never doubt, he will surely
bring you out;
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there.

- 2 If your body suffers pain,
and your health you can't regain,
and your soul is almost sinking in despair,
Jesus knows the pain you feel,
he can save and he can heal,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there. [Refrain]
- 3 When your enemies assail,
and your heart begins to fail,
don't forget that God in heaven answers
prayer;
he will make a way for you,
and will lead you safely through,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there. [Refrain]
- 4 When your youthful days are done,
and old age is stealing on,
and your body bends beneath the weight of
care,
he will never leave you then,
he'll go with you to the end,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it
there. [Refrain]

How Can We Sinners Know

Words: Charles Wesley, 1749.
Music: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; adapt by William
Crotch, 1836.
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- 1 How can we sinners know
our sins on earth forgiven?
How can my gracious Savior show
my name inscribed in heaven?
- 2 What we have felt and seen,
with confidence we tell,
and publish to the ends of earth
the signs infallible.
- 3 We who in Christ believe
that he for us hath died,
we all his unknown peace receive
and feel his blood applied.
- 4 We by his Spirit prove
and know the things of God,
the things which freely of his love
he hath on us bestowed.
- 5 The meek and lowly heart
that in our Savior was,
to us that Spirit doth impart
and signs us with his cross.
- 6 Our nature's turned, our mind
transformed in all its powers,
and both the witnesses are joined,
the Spirit of God with ours.