

Celebration of Worship

June 14, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

Prelude Fantasy on "America the Beautiful" Koury

Welcome

Ringling of the Bell

Silent Meditation

"So instead of just getting bogged down on one thing, Jesus looked at him and said, 'Nicodemus, you must be born again.' In other words, 'Your whole structure must be changed.' A nation that will keep people in slavery for 244 years will 'thingify' them and make them things. And therefore, they will exploit them and poor people generally economically."

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

August 2967 Speech to Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and spirit.

People: Truly I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen.

Leader: Everyone who believes in the Son of God may not perish but have eternal life.

People: God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

You call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will.

O God, your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "For the sake of the joy that was set before him, Jesus endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." Our faith depends on him from start to finish, and he unceasingly intercedes on our behalf. Therein abides our hope and our assurance.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Special Music *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel
Kathy Barbehenn

Scripture Readings *I Timothy 6:10*
John 8:32

Hymn *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Scripture Reading *John 6:1-15*

Sermon *Be a Prophet* Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Offering Mail in your gifts or look for instructions for online giving in the *May Pathway*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

Benediction

Postlude *Allemande* Greene

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound,
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and additional hours as needed. As always, please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, please contact us with your correct email address.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed
You can watch them live at 9:30 using:
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is **worship**.
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. *Proverbs 11:25 A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*
AS WE BEGIN to anticipate the possibility of reopening the church sometime in the future, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).
5. NONPERISHABLE FOOD and CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE ITEMS are being collected through this Friday for Eastern Service Workers. Much needed items include canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam), canned vegetables, fruit and soup, and nonperishable boxed items such as cereal. Please note that they do NOT need pasta or sauce. Also, they are in great need of hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and spray, soap, and personal hygiene items such as shampoo and toothpaste. Please bring your contributions to the containers outside of the north door of the church near the bench. They will be much appreciated.
6. JOIN ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION this Wednesday at 7:00 as the series Walking in the Light continues with "Accountability." There will be Bible passages, commentary, and questions as we consider what the word Accountability truly means. **Thankful** is the password for the link <https://zoom.us/j/8020641367>.
7. A VBS PROGRAM will not be offered this summer due to the Covid-19 and the social distancing requirements. Please know that we are looking ahead to Summer 2021 when we will safely be able to offer another exciting and fun-filled VBS program for your children. We hope you will plan to join us then.

8. IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S COVID19 REQUEST that we wear masks when out in public where we may be closer than 6 feet from one another, Heart and Hand is offering fabric masks to our congregation. They are available at two locations in Webster.
Please call in advance.
East side - Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720
West side - Tina McNeary 1000 High Vista Trail 413-7809
9. THE MISSION COMMITTEE has sent \$350, a combination of monies from our Discretionary Mission Fund and from our Supper and Scripture donations, to Grace House, a transitional residence for recently released prisoners, for them to buy meat which has been in very short supply for them during the pandemic.
10. ALTERNATIVE SPRING WORKDAYS - Because there was no church workday this spring, we are looking for volunteers (individuals, families, and safe groups) to complete the usual cleanup on a flexible schedule. There are some chores that should be done, and the Trustees would so appreciate your help! Here are a few of the jobs and people to contact.
 1. The Narthex windows need cleaning inside and out.
Contact Stephanie Lux @ 733-1720
 2. The main entrances doors need refinishing
Contact Dick & Tina McNeary @ 671-5232
 3. Grounds: **Please Contact For Directions:**
Bob Kizer @ 967-5389 or Tina McNeary @ 413-7809
Weed a garden
Edge a garden
Mulch
Trim west side shrubs
Remove branches west of garage
Playground drainage
Miscellaneous odd jobs

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, June 14th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, June 21st</u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7</i>	<i>Genesis 21:8-21</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19</i>	<i>Psalms 86:8-10, 16-17</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 5:1-8</i>	<i>Romans 6:1b-11</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 9:35 – 10:23</i>	<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."
Luke 23:46*