

# Celebration of Worship

June 21, 2020

9:30 A.M.

*There is something in every one of you that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself. It is the only true guide you will ever have. And if you cannot hear it, you will all of your life spend your days on the ends of strings that somebody else pulls.*

*Howard Thurman*

**Prelude** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Sowash

**Welcome**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Silent Meditation** *Romans 12:2*

*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.*

**Invocation** (in unison)

Dear God, you do great and wonderful things. It's what makes you our God. There is nothing else in this world like you. There's nothing else like your love. Eternal God, come and worship with us. Help us to grow in your love.

**Call to Worship** (responsively)

Leader: In this new moment, we wander about the wilderness: hoping God will open our eyes; praying God will make us worthy; all wanting to grow with God.

**All: Let us grow together in the ways of our God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

We are distressed whenever relationships are broken. Still, we confess to God that there are family, friends, and entire groups we have cast out. We also know that in times of crisis, such as Covid-19, some communities are cut off from resources they need for survival – work, food, healthcare. They suffer disproportionately because of race, or poverty, or lack of health insurance. We confess that all too often we fail to look beyond the boundaries of our own communities.

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** (responsively)

Leader: The God of all continues to call us into community across boundaries into the beloved community. Let us believe that grace is working in our lives, opening hearts, restoring justice, making all things new in Christ Jesus.

**All: Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the sharing of a common life is like to that above.**

**Gloria Patri**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music** *A Shelter in the Time of Storm* arr. Olstad  
Sally Turner

**Scripture Readings** *Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17*  
*Matthew 9:35-38*

**Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine*

**Scripture Reading** *Romans 8:19*

**Sermon** *Reveal Yourself*  
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

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

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Closing Hymn** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Ash Grove* Leatherman

### **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

### **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.

### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, no, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Hide it under a bushel, no, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Hide it under a bushel, no, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Ref.

Everywhere that I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Everywhere that I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Everywhere that I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

### **Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended; O now be extended  
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever-sharing, in love ever-caring,  
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

## 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. JOIN ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION this Wednesday at 7:00 as the series Walking in the Light continues with "Fidelity." 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>.
6. UPPER ROOMS for July & August and DAILY BREAD devotionals for June, July & August are available for pick-up from the bench on the north side of the church next to the driveway loop.
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.

Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720

9. 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 @ 413-7809
  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

	Today, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Next Sunday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 21:8-21</i>	<i>Genesis 22:1-14</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 86:8-10, 16-17</i>	<i>Psalms 13</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 6:1b-11</i>	<i>Romans 6:12-23</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 10:24-39</i>	<i>Matthew 10:40-42</i>

### MEMORY VERSE

*"Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."*

*Luke 23:46*

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