Celebration of Worship

June 7, 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

Welcome

Ringing of the Bell

Silent Meditation St. Teresa of Avila, The Way of Perfection "Let the truth be in your hearts, as it will be if you practice meditation, and you will see clearly what love we are bound to have for our neighbors."

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the

earth!

People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

what are mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and

crowned them with glory and honor.

People: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the

earth!

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, when we are put to the test, we do not quickly respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline. Jesus proclaimed Your commandments as the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you deliver, and increase our trust in you.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As Jesus met his disciples on the mountain, he is with

us today, even to the close of the age. With authority he commissions us to service; with redeeming love he sets us aright when we fail. All who humbly approach him seeking forgiveness for their sins can live with

assurance, since Christ died for us all.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 8:1-9

Luke 15:3-6

Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Make New Friends Rev. Phil Davis

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)

Communion

Closing Hymn God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Benediction

Postlude



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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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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.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free. Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love. Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee In closer clearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

God Be with you Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again. Unseen wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again. Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
- 2. FROM THE SESSION Since our Listening Meetings several weeks ago, there has been a lot of activity we would like to update you all on. With that in mind, Session will be hosting an information meeting this Sunday, June 7th, immediately following the church service to share updates. We hope to continue this on a regular basis to keep everyone informed about Session's work during this time of transition. Hope to see you all there! Sincerely, WPC Session.
- 3. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed on a limited basis to receive emails (office@websterpres.org) and return your phone messages (585-265-9700). Please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, contact us with your correct email address.
- 4. FOR SECURITY REASONS, there is now a password required for all Zoom meetings. When you log into Zoom, you will be asked to enter a password. The password for Sunday services is "worship." You can expect to receive password information for any other church events using Zoom such as Adult Education, Prayer meetings, committee meetings, etc.
- 5. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed You can watch them live at 9:30 using: ZOOM https://zoom.us/j/200521841
 - 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

6. 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).

7. JOIN ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION this Wednesday at 7:00 as the series Walking in the Light continues with JOY. There will be Bible passages, commentary, and questions as we consider what the word JOY truly means. The link is https://zoom.us/j/8020641367. The password needed for this session is Thankful.

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

Move top soil to sign berm

Trim west side shrubs

Remove branches west of garage

Playground drainage

Miscellaneous odd jobs

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

 Interpretation
 Today, June 7th
 Next Sunday, June 14th

 Old Testament
 Genesis 1:1-2
 Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

 Psalm
 Psalm 8
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

 New Testament
 II Corinthians 13:11-13
 Romans 5:1-8

 Gospel
 Matthew 28:16-20
 Matthew 9:35 - 10:23

MEMORY VERSE

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

Luke 23:46