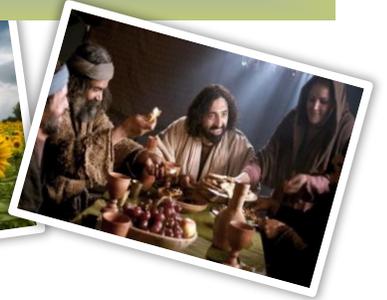


9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Dwight United Methodist Church
Dwight, Illinois



Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Mary Arnold

God is good. **All the time.** All the Time. **God is good.**

Worship in Song

“My lighthouse”

DUMC Praise Band

In my wrestling and in my doubts In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence, You won't let go In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus:

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
(You are my light)

Repeat Chorus:

Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest You will lead us through the storms

Repeat Chorus:

Opening Prayer

A Time with the Children

Stacey Stefanski

Celebration of Offering

Worship in Song

“Our God”

DUMC Praise Band

Verse 1: Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
there's no one like You, none like You!

Verse Two: Into the darkness, You shine Out of the ashes, we rise
There's no one like You None like You!

Chorus: Our God is greater, our God is stronger. God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power. Our God! Our God!

Repeat Verse Two: Repeat Chorus Twice:

Bridge: And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

Then what could stand against?

Repeat Chorus Twice: Repeat Bridge:

Offertory Prayer

The Word of God

Mark 2:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus went out to the lakeshore again and taught the crowds that were coming to him. ¹⁴ As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at his tax collector's booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him.

So Levi got up and followed him.

¹⁵ Later, Levi invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. (There were many people of this kind among Jesus' followers.) ¹⁶ But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, “Why does he eat with such scum?”

¹⁷ When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Live Like Jesus: Sit with Anybody” Rev. Mary Arnold

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Worship in Song**

“Indescribable”

DUMC Praise Band

Verse One: From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation’s revealing Your majesty. From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring Ev’ry creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming.

Chorus 1: Indescribable uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky. And you know them by name You are amazing God. All powerful untamable awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim You are amazing God.

Verse Two: Who has told ev’ry lightning bolt where it should go. Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow. Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night. None can fathom. You are amazing God.

Chorus 2: Indescribable uncontainable You placed the stars in the sky. And you know them by name You are amazing God. Incomparable unchangeable

Ending 3 X : You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same You are amazing God.

***Benediction**

***Worship in Song**

“Build My Life”

DUMC Praise Band

#1: Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Refrain: Jesus, the name above every other name Jesus, the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

#2: Holy, there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who You are And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Repeat #1: Repeat Refrain: Repeat #2: Twice

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken (**Sing Twice**)

Repeat #2: Twice

I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Thank you for your continued witness and support of Christ’s work around our world beginning with our local church. Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for such sacrifices are pleasing to our great God. (Hebrews 13:16)

You may place your offerings in plate as it is being passed, in the Offering containers at the back of the church, give your offering online or mail your gifts directly to the Church at 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight IL 60420.