

June 12, 2022 Bulletin- Messiah UMC

***PLEASE STAND**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Are you ready to get into the boat when Jesus calls?

P: We will follow the Lord anywhere.

L: This boat is going to sail through uncharted areas.

P: Lord, give us faith not to doubt.

L: Too many fail when trials come our way.

P: Lord, give us faith not to doubt.

***HYMN: #707 HYMN OF PROMISE**

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree,

In cocoons, a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,

Unrevealed until its season something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody,

There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery.

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity;

In our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of grace and mercy, we fear so many things, because we fail to put our absolute trust in You. Give us faith, that by day and by night, that we may go boldly into our world and proclaim Your truth to all we meet. Help us to act with Holy Boldness, confident that You go before us and are beside us at all times. Amen.

HYMN: #163 ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus, Christ, the crucified.

Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on his right, with countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so; faith in him who died to save, him who triumphed o'er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, too often our faith is weak. We have failed so many times we want to give up and give into this world. Please help us to hold firm to what Your word says. Give us the faith we need to stand up from under any burden, confident that You are with us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

P: Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER- followed by The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

HYMN: #452 My FAITH LOOKS UP TO ME

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May the rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!

As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee

Pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,

be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away

nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream shall o'er
me roll;**

blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;

O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

***GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 8: 23-27**

SERMON "O Ye of Little Faith"

***HYMN: #98 TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin

And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

**But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,

Great things he hath done!

***BENEDICTION**

L: As we leave here today, let us go with the assurance of God's love, being confident that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. **P: Amen.**

***SENDING SONG: #672 GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN**

God be with you till we meet again; by his Counsels guide, uphold you. With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet: till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

***POSTLUDE**