

Worship Guide

July 4, 2021: The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING HYMN: Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451



*1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*3 Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Opening Prayer

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be a people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

Message: Being Uncomfortable in Your Faith

Kevin Tansey

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying.*

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace .*

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

Together let us pray:

For the people of this congregation....

For those who suffer and those in trouble....

For the concerns of this local community....

For the world, it's peoples, and it's leaders....

For the Church universal- it's leaders, it's members, and it's mission....

In communion with the saints...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music:

Speak Life

Kevin Tansey

(composed and written by TobyMac with Jamie Moore and Ryan Stevenson)

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

CLOSING HYMN: Awesome God (See Insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

*God of Redemption,
You use your Holy Spirit to reveal the world in new ways.
We find ourselves in a struggle;
Our insides twist and turn.
What would you have us do?
Who would you have us be?
Assist us in our endeavor to take what makes us uncomfortable,
And use it to make God-centered change.
Let us be empowered by our discomfort.
So that we and others might be remade in your image.
Let your will be done,
In us, through us, and by us.
Amen.*

(created by UMC Elder Sarah Wastella)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The New HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

Cookware	Lamps
Silverware	Home Décor
Dishes	Picture Frames
Jewelry	CDs/DVDs/VHS
Children's Toys	

***The Thrift Shop will not take: shoes, electric appliances, no large furniture, couches, recliners, etc.

We will receive books for the Take a Book/Leave a Book CUP Café initiative.

***Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin will be open to receive clothing donations July 3rd to July 10th.

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

This week we are offering a Italian pasta salad, watermelon, and lemonade, coffee and snacks.

Danielle Denis from Somerset Public Health will be providing a Table Talk "**HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT**" This discussion is an opportunity for parents with adolescents to experience and explore the environment of a teenager and learn to spot signs of possible substance use and risky behavior.

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on pause for the summer. We are planning to provide some "Pop-Up" BBQ's throughout the Skowhegan area during July and early August. We will be returning to our on-site meal program here at 103 Dr. Mann Road in late summer/early fall. More information coming soon.