

Worship Guide

June 6, 2021: The 3rd Sunday of Pentecost



GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

Come! Here you will find a family of faith where you will always belong!

Come! Here you will find friends who will love you as a child of God!

Come! Here you will worship a King who rules with equity!

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing #333*

*1. I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,*

*I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*2. I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray, I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,*

*I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

*3. I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout, I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,*

*I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Mother, Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness, knit us together as your family. Heal our wounded hearts, that we may welcome the strangers into our midst and treat them as beloved sisters and brothers. Draw wide the circle of our faith community, that all who seek a temple of faith may find here a place where God's will is done and holy relationships are nurtured. In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

MESSAGE: *Making God-sense out of Nonsense*

Pastor Jen

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...

#### 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.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

##### 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.**

#### TAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*CLOSING HYMN: Standing on the Promises of God*

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1. *Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain: *Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

2. *Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain

4. *Standing on the promises I shall not fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BENEDICTION

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**Our Farewell Service and Fellowship Meal for Pastor Rick and Lori is scheduled for Sunday, June 20th.** Rick will be preaching that day. We will have a fellowship meal following worship. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

The new HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Mangers: 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

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Free meals for curbside pick up.

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Call the church @ 207-474-3915

Leave your name and number of meals

Pick up time is between 5-6PM that evening.

Next meal is Tuesday, June 8th.

**Centenary UMC**