

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

October 18th, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

✠Color: Green

Worship Time 9:00 am



Prelude Music:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Call to Worship:**

L: As we gather to worship you, Holy One,

P: show us your presence, O God.

L: As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,

P: show us your ways, O God.

L: As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,

P: show us your glory, O God.

L: As we tremble in the cleft of the rock,

P: silently awaiting you, Merciful One, show us your goodness, O God.

All: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

Hymn: "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place"

#328

Refrain:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels wings.

I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be.

It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.

And I feel that same sweet spirit that I felt often times before.

Surely I can say I've been with the Lord.

Refrain

There's a holy hush around us as God's glory feels this place.

I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face.
And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy.
I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord.

Refrain

Opening Prayer: Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives. May our days be filled with joy and hope as we share the good news of abundant life that comes from following Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen. Amen. (*silent prayer*)

Words of Assurance:

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 31:1-5

L: Hear what the Scripture says to God's people.

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

Young People's Message:

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

#110

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4 That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

Old Testament Reading:

Exodus 33:12-23

L: Hear what the Scripture says to God's people.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Pastor Geri

Hymn:

"The God of Abraham Praise"

#116

1 The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM!

by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
forever blest.

2 The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace
forevermore.

3 The heavenly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

4 The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,
we worship thee!"

Benediction:



Welcome

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope you feel welcome and will join us again for the worship of God. For many of us, we think of this as “home” and would invite you to do the same. We are family – you belong. “We welcome persons of any faith background into our fellowship, either as a member or as a friend.”

Our web site is www.jcumc.com

Pastor: Geri Judd

Christian Ed Chair: Sarah Brainard

Organist: Eric Machan Howd

Webmaster: Eileen Jacobs

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The Church Phone is 607-387-6296. To arrange an appointment for any time, you may contact Geri Judd directly at (607)387-6296 or gerijudd@yahoo.com.

Zoom Worship is at 9:00 am.

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