

SCRIPTURE READING
JOSHUA 5:13-6:5; 15-20, 22-25

SERMON
“JERICHO - GOD’S MIGHTY ACTS AND DEEDS!”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO
BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL / ARR. BY MARTHA LYNN THOMPSON

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
HOW GREAT THOU ART
77, UMH, V. 1
WORDS AND MUSIC BY STUART K. HINE
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1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hand have made, I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

***BENEDICTION**
***SENDING FORTH**
ON EAGLE’S WINGS
#143, UMH
WORDS BY MICHAEL JONCAS
MUSIC BY MICHAEL JONCAS, HARM. BY CARLTON R. YOUNG
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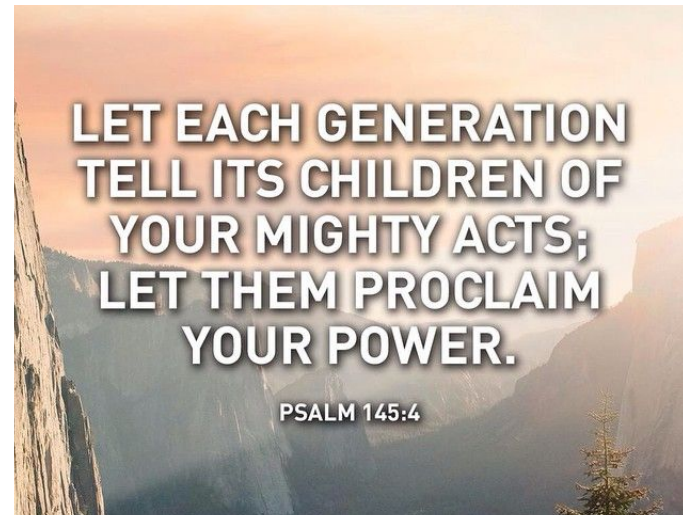
1. And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

POSTLUDE
I WILL SING, I WILL SING
BY MAX DYER



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5th Sunday Worship Service
Fellowship Hall & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU

BY CAROL TORNQUIST

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

THIS IS THE DAY

BY LES GARRETT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation: O Wisdom on High, by you the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly. Grant us, in all doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that we may be saved from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT

128, UMH

WORDS BY JOSEPH H. GILMORE

MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain)

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. (Refrain)

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

(Refrain)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Congregation: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

TRUST AND OBEY

467, UMH, V. 1 & 2

WORDS BY JOHN H. SAMMIS

MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER

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1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#95, UMH

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC BY ATTR. TO LOUIS BOURGEOIS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

139, UMH, V. 1, 2, & 4

WORDS BY JOACHIM NEANDER

MUSIC BY ERNEUERTEN GESANGBUCH, HARM. BY WILLIAM STERNDAL BENNETT

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.