

TWIN FALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Passion for God, Compassion for People”

October 18th, 2020 20th Sunday after Pentecost

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Sunday Fellowship/Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Pastor Jim Lewis

Don Sloan, Marilyn Winkelman –Organists

ENTRANCE

OPENING MUSIC

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

(Prepare your hearts for worship and expect a blessing from our great God and Savior)

WELCOME, GREETING, OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Presence

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.

CCLI Song # 7909 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music

PSALTER: *From Psalm 96--*

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it.

LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP TOGETHER

Announcements & Cheers— *19 – Claire Lazer, 19 – Theresa Wallace*

Tithes and Offerings, Offertory

Doxology, Prayer

PRAISE SONGS

(CCLI #136-8305) See Insert or Slides

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

I Thes. 1: 1-10 (NT – p. 203)

GOSPEL READING

Matt. 22: 15-22 (NT – p. 24, 25)

Message—

Falling in Love with...THE LIFE!

RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN # 399

Take my Life and Let it Be (vs. 1, 3)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of
thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine
own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-
store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

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BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE



PRAYER CONCERNS

EVA MAE TURNER'S FAMILY (upon passing of Eva Mae)

EARL KULL (health issues)

SHIRLEY KULL (health issues)

BUD HANSELMAN (prayers for recent heart issues)

SCHOOL STUDENTS & TEACHERS (safety & health)

DEMPSTER FAMILY (Mike's passing)

LYNN BUTTS AND FAMILY (the passing of Lynn's mom)

FAMILIES IN ISOLATION and EMPLOYMENT struggles

LYNDA HOFF (recovery from surgery)

TIFFANI CRITTENDON (following the death of her husband, Tom)

GREG VAN HO (recovering from stroke)

DAVID (Barb Welch son-in-law, recovering from serious illness)

DEL WINKELMAN (dementia)

CLAIRE (14-year-old from Lynn Butts' home town, receiving treatment for brain tumor)

STEPPING UP FOR TWIN FALLS-*BLESSING THE NEXT GENERATION*

We are in the pre-planning stage for a 3-Year Capital Campaign to support our building projects and property improvements. Over the last couple of years, we have been blessed with funding through special Memorial gifts and grants and have accomplished many upgrades to our facility. Scout projects refurbished the Pavilion roof and Fire pit and created the Meditation Garden. Summit County provided matching grants for the Parking Lot renovation. Several grants afforded upgrades to our restrooms to ADA standards. A faithful member, Chuck Kemp, who passed several years ago, left us a significant gift that funded our siding project happening this month.

It is time for Twin Falls to look to the future and plan for new projects, expected building repairs and improvements to our property. We continually are striving to make our Sanctuary and gathering areas welcoming and safe places to continue our ministry to the community. Recently, our Youth Room was renovated by Lucy Hanselman, as a Scout Gold project. Another Eagle project in process is creating a walking trail through the woods connecting to the neighborhoods and providing opportunities for others to enjoy our property. Many other ideas are brought up each year by our trustees and members that create new spaces and new opportunities for ministry to welcome and serve new members.

You can be a part of this important stewardship ministry. All friends and members of Twin Falls are asked to participate in this campaign. At the pre-planning stage, we are looking for commitments from several people to help with ideas for fundraising, contacting members to establish and explain our goals, creating communications, providing spiritual guidance, leading small group sessions and most of all raising our Church Campaign in prayer. Pastor Jim will be seeking a team, a steering committee, to create a stewardship campaign that carries us into the future. I hope that everyone in our congregation will take on a significant role in this plan to take our Church into the next 50 years as a United Methodist Congregation.

TRUNK OR TREAT MESSY CHURCH— Our Trunk or Treat Messy Church is quickly approaching us and we *NEED* volunteers! **October 25th** Trunk or Treat from **4pm – 5pm** Messy Church **4:30pm – 6:30pm** You can come decorate your trunk and pass out candy or sign up to work a shift at a station. We have a lot of fun things planned– this is not the event to skip!

ALWAYS IN MISSIONS— Has resumed monthly service at Open M! Our next Open M is scheduled for Thursday, **October 22nd**. Call Richard Kull for details.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY— This year our shoebox packing party will be a little different, and will have a sign-up sheet. The packing will be Saturday, **November 7th**. The times will be 10am – 11am, 11am – 12pm, and 12pm – 1pm, with 10 people allowed each hour. We will not have a luncheon this year. You will need to wear a mask and social distance from others.

CARDS IN MEMORIAM— Eva Mae Turner passed away October 8th. Cards may be sent to her son’s family (The Dowling Family) 2175 Suncrest Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

MEMBERSHIP CLASS— Some of you have been with us a while, some newly discovering our church family. If you would like to explore joining this family of Christ, please fill out the “visitor” card with your best contact info (including email if you use it), and what times would be best for you to connect through a three-part membership class.

CHARGE CONFERENCE— Our annual church business and report meeting, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, **November 1st** at 2pm. Please put the date on your calendar, and join us for this celebration of ministry this past year, even through COVID!

OUR WEEK AT TWIN FALLS

Oct.	18	(Sun)	9:30 am	Sunday Bible Study & Fellowship
Oct.	18	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service – <i>Prayer Partner Sunday</i>
Oct.	19	(Mon)	7:00 pm	Scout Meeting
Oct.	20	(Tues)	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
Oct.	22	(Thurs)	10:00 am	Open M
Oct.	25	(Sun)	9:30 am	Sunday Bible Study & Fellowship
Oct.	25	(Sun)	10:45 am	Worship Service – <i>Laity Sunday</i>
Oct.	25	(Sun)	4:00 pm	TRUNK or TREAT Messy Church

PRAISE SONGS

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#261 Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

(Refrain) Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he. *(Refrain)*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on.
(Refrain)

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame, the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they left me there
on a cross to die. *(Refrain)*

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black; it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I’d gone, but I am the dance,
and I still go on. *(Refrain)*

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life, that’ll never, never die; I’ll live in you if
you live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *(Refrain)*
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#370 Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood’s atoning, then I repented
of my sins and won the victory.

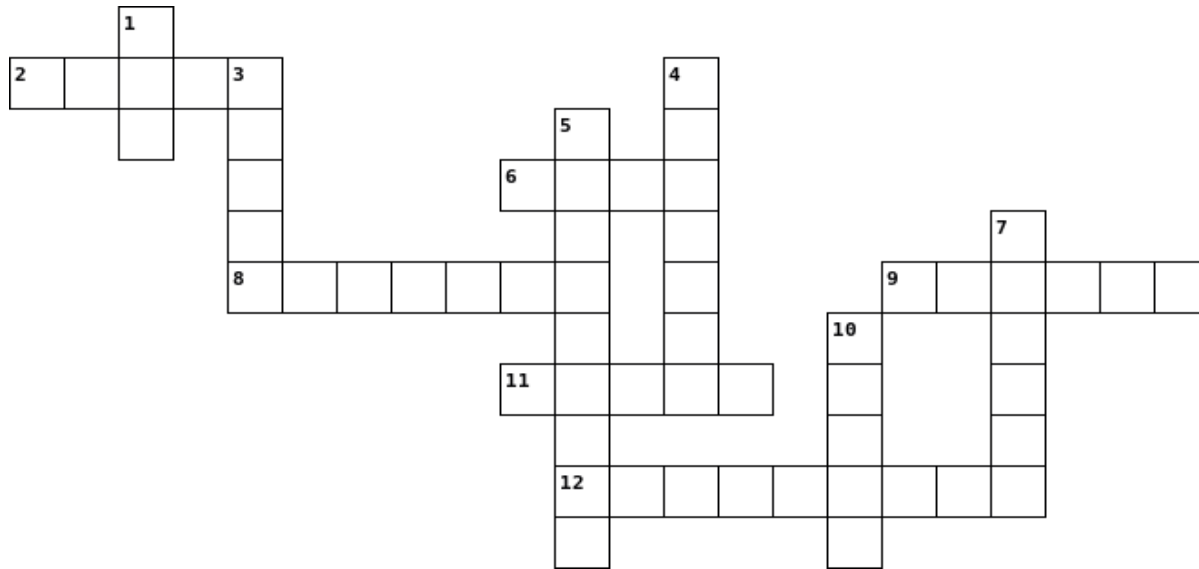
(Refrain) O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming
blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the
cleansing flood. *(Refrain)*

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and
caused the blind to see; and then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,” and
somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *(Refrain)*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the
crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I’ll sing up
there the song of victory. *(Refrain)*

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Crossword In Love with the Life--Clues in 1 Thess. 1 (NRSV)



Across

- 2. Paul proud to hear that his readers “turned to God” and away from these
- 6. Missionary to Gentiles, author of Thessalonians and most books in NT
- 8. “inspired by the Holy Spirit,” the church became this (as we should too) to all the believers in the region.
- 9. One of two regions the church in this passage has been an example to, in today’s Greece
- 11. The Gospel came to the church in Thess. in this, “and in the Holy Spirit”
- 12. Church in Thess. modeled becoming this “of us and of the Lord” as a demonstration of how God calls us to live.

Down

- 1. Whom God has chosen “because of our message of the Gospel” for the Life of discipleship
- 3. after turning from Idols, Paul encouraged readers (then and now), “to _____ a living and true God”
- 4. Part of hospitality important to Paul and team in this passage, as well as for today’s churches
- 5. One of two regions the church in this passage has been an example to, in today’s Greece
- 7. “We always give _____ to God for all of you.”
- 10. Key, saving element of Jesus people that had become known “in every place” of the Thessalonians

Crossword In Love with the Life--Clues in 1 Thess. 1 (NRSV)-- KEY

You Whom God has chosen “because of our message of the Gospel” for the Life of discipleship

Macedonia One of two regions the church in this passage has been an example to, in today’s Greece

Achaia One of two regions the church in this passage has been an example to, in today’s Greece

Paul Missionary to Gentiles, author of Thessalonians and most books in NT

Welcome Part of hospitality important to Paul and team in this passage, as well as for today’s churches

Idols Paul proud to hear that his readers “turned to God” and away from these

Serve after turning from Idols, Paul encouraged readers (then and now), “to _____ a living and true God”

Faith Key, saving element of Jesus people that had become known “in every place” of the Thessalonians

Thanks “We always give _____ to God for all of you.”

Imitators Church in Thess. modeled becoming this “of us and of the Lord” as a demonstration of how God calls us to live.

Power The Gospel came to the church in Thess. in this, “and in the Holy Spirit”

Example “inspired by the Holy Spirit,” the church became this (as we should too) to all the believers in the region.