

Sermon

'The Big Rocks'
Series: Summer in the Psalms

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Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

Communion Hymn No. 493 *'It Is Well With My Soul'* (verses 1 & 3)

Communion

***Doxology** 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.

***Dedication of Offering**

***Dismissing Hymn No. 515** *'Since Jesus Came Into My Heart'*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 213** *'Because He Lives'* (refrain)

Postlude

'Jesus Is Calling' ~ Stebbins

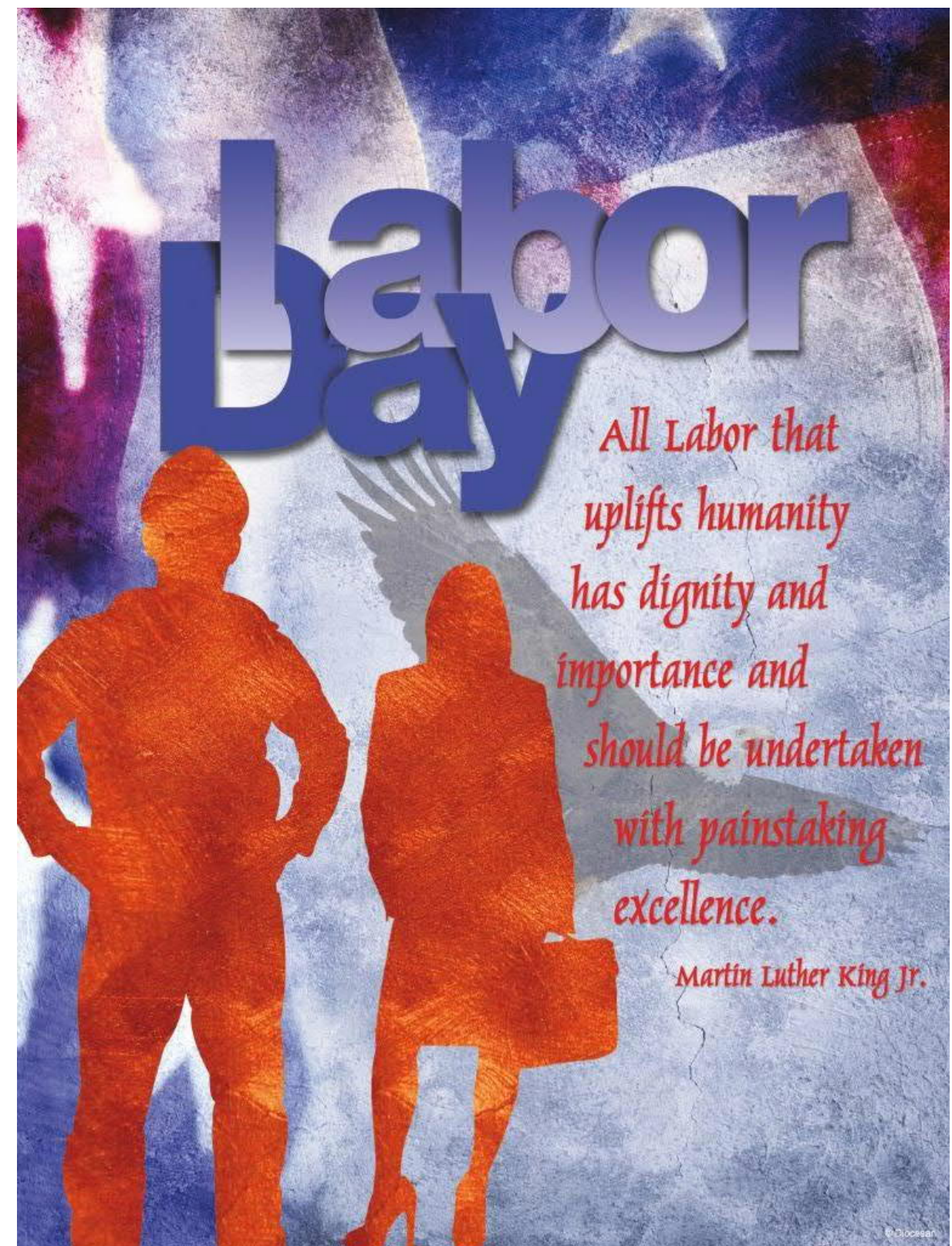
We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in the basket in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

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We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

“Be not afraid of saying too much in the praises of God; all the danger is of saying too little.” –

~ Matthew Henry

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude “There’s Something About That Name” ~ Gaither

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 98:1-6) Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Leader: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

Praise Songs

‘What A Beautiful Name’
‘Who You Say I Am’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unending, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen. . . (silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 94-96

What is baptism?

The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Who should be baptized

Those who are not members of churches should not be baptized until they have publicly stated that they believe in Christ and will obey him, but the infant children of church members should be baptized.

What is the Lord's supper?

The Lord's supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim his death. Those who receive the Lord's supper in the right way share in his body and blood with all his benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 149

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God

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