

# GermanTown

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Ancient Modern Service* *August 2, 2020 • 9th Sunday after Pentecost*

*The flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jeanne D. Barger's 86th birthday, August 5th from the Bryan Barger Family.*

*Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship, while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information or to reserve a date, please contact Laura: LHairston@germantownumc.org or direct dial 758-6517.*

### **Gathering Music**

### **Forever**

**Chris Tomlin**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Chorus: Forever, God is faithful! Forever, God is strong! Forever, God is with us, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever,  
and by the grace of God we will carry on. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise! (Chorus)

### **Opening Prayer**

**Our heavenly Father,**

**we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.**

**We adore you, whose name is love,**

**whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,**

**whose word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,**

**whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,**

**whose service is perfect freedom,**

**and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.**

**Unto you be all honor and all glory;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

### **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*In keeping with directions from our Bishop and the Center for Disease Control, congregational singing is discouraged at this time. The words of the hymn are included so that you might follow along with the singers and internalize the text for your spiritual growth.*

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear.  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O, what peace we often forfeit;  
O, what needless pain we bear  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms, He'll take a sheild thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting  
Amen.

## Offering

### Praise Band Song

You are not alone, if you are lonely;  
when you feel afraid, you're not the only.  
We are all the same, in need of mercy,  
to be forgiven and be free.  
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all you need.

*Chorus:*

And all the people said, "Amen!"  
Whoa, and all the people said, "Amen!"  
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends;  
and all the people said, "Amen!"

### All the People Said "Amen"

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter;  
weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together. God  
knows we stumble and fall,  
and He so loved the world He sent His Son to save us all.  
*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:*

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,  
for theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. *(Chorus)*

### Maher/Morgan/Moak

## Pastoral Prayer

### 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.**

## Time for Children

### Scripture

**Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21**

### Sermon

**"Struggling toward Extravagance"**

### Benediction

#### **Leading in Worship...**

*Rev. Dr. Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • Preaching*

*Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor • Liturgist*

*Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • Praise Band Leader*

*Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • Praise Band*

*Callie Beaver, Director of Children's Ministry • Children's Message*