

**Tabernacle United Methodist Church**  
**July 12, 2020**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

LITANY OF LIFE

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**All: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

**All: to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

(From Psalm 8)

SINGING OUR FAITH

The Servant Song

*Brother, sister, let me serve you.*

*Let me be as Christ to you.*

*Pray that I might have the grace*

*To let you be my servant, too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey.*

*We are siblings on the road.*

*We are here to help each other*

*Walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you*

*In the night time of your fear.*

*I will hold my hand out to you;*

*Speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping.*

*When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.*

*I will share your joy and sorrow*

*Till we've seen this journey through.*

PRAYER OF UNBURDENING

**All: Gracious God, help us release all sources of identity that do not flow from our relationship with you. We find meaning in the stories of your justice; we find grace in your dependable forgiveness, we find ourselves in your love. Restore our souls, O Lord.**

*(personal prayer time)*

Hear the Good News: God delights in our dramas of turning away from sin and returning to life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Be confident of God's love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Gathering our Prayers

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –  
Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Salena J, Danielle K,  
Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Brianna S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe, and Daniel struggling with Covid-19

***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***

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

**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.**

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

THE MESSAGE

“A Conversation About Race”

With Community Activist Larry Parham, Professor Marguerite Wilson, & Pastor Harold

BENEDICTION