

Bulletin
Tabernacle United Methodist Church
21 March 2021

Occupied by Heaven:
How Much Light Can You Hold?

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, open the eyes of our hearts to the joys of each day,

All: When the going is hard.

Help us bring our frustration and grief to you,

All: so that our vulnerability will be available for the joy of your Presence,

In our hearts, in our relationships, in our community.

All: Gracious God, open the eyes of our hearts.

SINGING OUR JOY

This Little Light of Mine (#585)

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-8

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Give Me Jesus (#3140)

YOUTH DRAMA

PRAYER OF RETURNING & REST

All: Gracious God, we remember that your love is larger than what we have done and what has been done to us. We return to you by the path of acknowledging our brokenness and vulnerably waiting for the movement of your love in our lives.

(Personal Prayer Time)

Hear the Good News: God is on our side in the heroic journey to be fully ourselves in community. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Ongoing Prayers:

Matt, Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe

This Week's Requests:

Surely the Presence

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (Mother), 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,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

MESSAGE “Heaven’s Occupation: How Much Light Can You Hold?”
Rev. Harold Wheat

SINGING OUR FAITH
This is a Day of New Beginnings (#383)

*This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s gone.*

*For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.*

BENEDICTION