

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
October 2, 2022 ~ 11 am

PRELUDE: "Lion"

God of Jacob Great I Am
King of Angels Son of Man
Voice of many waters song of heaven's throne
Louder than the thunder make Your glory known

Hail hail Lion of Judah let the Lion roar
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Roar (roar) roar (roar)
Roar (roar)

Pride of Zion prophet's spoke
Our Messiah flesh and bone
You alone are worthy to open up the scroll
Like a lamb You suffered but the Lion has arose

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Roar (roar) roar (roar)
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Prepare the way prepare the way of the Lord
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O valley be raised up
O mountain be made low
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O mountain be made low

Low (low) Low (low)
Let the lion roar (roar) Roar (roar)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

Wonderful God, your love is without end.

You show us mercy every day of our lives and give us hope.

You grant us salvation and reconciliation even though we are sinners. And you sustain us through all the challenges that life presents us.

We are your people. We are your children. Help us to be faithful to you as you are faithful to us. And give us joyful hearts as we worship you today.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Randy Loy

*OPENING SELECTION: "Holy Ground"

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

I wait upon You now
Lord I wait upon You now
Let Your presence fill me now
As I wait upon You now

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

Oh - oh oh - oh my heart cries holy
Oh - oh oh - oh my heart cries holy

This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are holy God
This is holy this is holy ground
You are holy You are with me now

And I wait upon You now
Lord I wait upon You now
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PASTOR GREETING: Pastor Jay

YOUTH/CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Pastor Jay

Children are dismissed to Children's Church

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Randy Loy

Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26

¹How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

²She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

³Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

⁴The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

⁵Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

⁶From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

¹⁹The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! ²⁰My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. ²¹But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*SELECTION: "God You're So Good"

Amazing love that welcomes me
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly
My soul undeserving

God, You're so good
God, You're so good
God, You're so good
You're so good to me

Behold the cross, age to age
And hour by hour
The dead are raised, the sinner saved
The work of Your power

God, You're so good
God, You're so good
God, You're so good
You're so good to me

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I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored, anointed filled with Your pow'r
For the glory of Jesus' name

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I am saved in Jesus' name

Highly favored, anointed filled with Your pow'r
For the glory of Jesus' name

And should this life bring suffering
Lord, I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever

God, You're so goo
God, You're so good
God, You're so good
You're so good to me

SERMON: Pastor Jay

Where I'm going with this (subject to the leading of the Holy Spirit), God can restore even after the most devastating circumstance(s).

SELECTION: "Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence

Oh I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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Let us become more aware of Your Presence
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jay

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

Pastor Jay

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE "Holy Spirit"

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BENEDICTION: Pastor Jay