

Together we reach, transform, and equip people for a lifelong relationship with Christ.

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
May 25, 2025 ~ 11 am

SELECTION

“Less Like Me”

Oh I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Yeah there's no denying I have changed
I've been saved from who I used to be
But even at my best I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Oh to feed the beggar on the street
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive Lord help me be
I want to put You first above all else
Love my neighbor as myself
In the moments no one sees Lord help me be

A little more like mercy a little more like grace

A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience a little more like peace

A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

A little more I'm living everything I preach
A little more like Jesus a little less like me

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Randy Loy

CALL TO WORSHIP: Randy Loy

May the whole world be blessed by the good news about Jesus Christ.

God wants us to be the messengers that carry the gospel beyond these four walls and beyond other boundaries.

The Holy Spirit goes before us, preparing the hearts of all who need to hear the truth about salvation through Christ.

You have called us Lord. Send us to where we are needed and anoint us with the ability to breach the barriers that cause unbelief. Let your precious Word flow from our hearts and our mouths to grateful ears so that many may trust in your loving grace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*SELECTION: "Heart Abandoned"

In the secret place where I see Your face
Will You take me there again
You can search my heart in the deepest part
From beginning to the end

To You my eyes are lifting To You my prayer is rising up
You've captured my attention Consume me consume me

God give me a heart abandoned
Ever after You alone
Gold and silver You can take it
All I want is You my Lord

You can have my soul just like Jericho
Come and tear down my walls
And I am in Your hands You are the Promised Land
You are the King of my heart

To You my eyes are lifting To You my prayer is rising up
You've captured my attention Consume me consume me

God give me a heart abandoned
Ever after You alone
Gold and silver You can take it
All I want is You my Lord

When I've been the fool and I hid from You
You still called out my name
When my flesh is weak will You help me see
You are all that I need
You are all that I need

Oh oh oh oh

God give me a heart abandoned
Ever after You alone
Gold and silver You can take it

All I want is You my Lord
Ending (Very Loud, All Voices)
Oh Oh Oh Oh

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Jeff

SCRIPTURE: Jodi Phillips
Acts 16: 9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

*SELECTION "Hymn of Heaven"

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again

Holy, holy is the Lord

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain

Forever He shall reign

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

SERMON: "Come Help Us"

Pastor Jeff

SELECTION: "O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord oh Lord our God
Oh Lord oh Lord our God
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE: “O Praise The Name ((Anástasis))”

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God
Oh Lord oh Lord our God
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Randy Loy

Gracious God, may our gifts collected today find favor with you and be usable for building up your kingdom and for ministering to all whom the efforts of this local church will touch. You have richly blessed us and now we bless you with a portion of that which we have received. In the name of Jesus Christ your Son we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff