

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

Welcome To Worship

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church

July 7, 2024 ~ 9:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: George Kirk

CALL TO WORSHIP: George Kirk

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

We pray, dear Lord, that in all we do, we may follow the way of the righteous,

So that the trees of our faith may prosper and bear abundant fruit. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER: George Kirk

*HYMN:

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymnal 77

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
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When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. ***[Refrain]***

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. ***[Refrain]***

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" ***[Refrain]***

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Rene Ciampaglia

Mark 6: 1-13

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

6 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “The Power of Negative Thinking” Pastor Jeff

ANTHEM: “Twenty Third Psalm” Karen Watkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III Hymnal 15

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks and continues:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Pastor recalls the Lord’s Supper and continues:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor concludes:

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. **Amen.**

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE

Hymnal 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: George Kirk

Sweet Jesus, as you sent the twelve out to cast out demons and anoint the sick, we pray that You will help these gifts go forth to heal the sick, nourish the hungry, sow peace among the warring and make disciples for the transformation of the world. Amen

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“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Hymnal 664

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BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff