

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

***Welcome To Worship***  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
July 7, 2024 ~ 11 am

PRELUDE: "Sing Wherever I Go"

(Ooh-ooh Oo-ooh) Sing wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Oo-ooh)

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul  
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul  
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

God is for me, He's not against me  
I will hold to the plans He has for me  
When I'm broken, He will fix me  
I will call on the name of the Lord (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

All my life, all I know, God's been good, good to my soul  
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

He's my heartsong in my sorrow  
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow  
When the storms rise all around me  
I will call on the name of the Lord (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

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Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go

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I got joy, joy, joy  
Deep in my soul (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)  
I will sing, sing, sing  
Wherever I go (Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh)

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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

\*OPENING 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  
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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

CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Pastor Jeff  
*Children will be dismissed to Children's Church*

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Jocelyn Cooper  
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.**

\*SELECTION: "Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am 2X

I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God yes I am  
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SERMON: "The Power of Negative Thinking" Pastor Jeff

SELECTION: "So Will I (100 Billion X)" 5/26

God of creation there at the start  
Before the beginning of time  
With no point of reference You spoke to the dark  
And fleshed out the wonder of light

And as You speak a hundred billion galaxies are born  
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form  
If the stars were made to worship so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made  
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace  
If creation sings Your praises  
So will I  
So will I

God of Your promise You don't speak in vain  
No syllable empty or void  
For once You have spoken all nature and science  
Follow the sound of Your voice

And as You speak a hundred billion creatures catch Your breath  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said  
If it all reveals Your nature so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say  
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace  
If creation still obeys You  
So will I.  
So will I  
So Will I (Ooh) (ooh)

If the stars were made to worship so will I  
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I  
For if ev'rything it dares to lift You high so will I

If the wind goes where You send it so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

So Will I (Ooh) (ooh)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

COMMUNION

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: "So Will I (100 Billion X)" 5/26

God of salvation You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created the light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak a hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done  
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender so will I  
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways  
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save  
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

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**

SELECTION: "Raise A Hallelujah"

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jeff