

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
October 2, 2022 ~ 9:30 am

INTROIT:

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: "Leave It There"

If the world from you withhold
of its silver and its gold,
and you have to get along with meager fare,
just remember in his Word
how he feeds the little bird,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

Refrain:

Leave it there, leave it there,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.
If you trust and never doubt, he will surely bring you out;
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

If your body suffers pain,
and your health you can't regain,
and your soul is almost sinking in despair,
Jesus knows the pain you feel,
he can save and he can heal,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. ***[Refrain]***

When your enemies assail,
and your heart begins to fail,
don't forget that God in heaven answers prayer;
he will make a way for you,
and will lead you safely through,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. ***[Refrain]***

When your youthful days are done,
and old age is stealing on,
and your body bends beneath the weight of care,
he will never leave you then,

he'll go with you to the end,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. [*Refrain*]

PASTORS GREETING: Pastor Jay

YOUTH/CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT & MESSAGE: Pastor Jay

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: "You Raise Me Up" Becky Delameter and Teresa Hearl

SERMON: Pastor Jay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jay

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

Hymnal 15 Pastor Jay

*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE

Hymnal 95

SELECTION: "To God Be the Glory"

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)

BENEDICTION: Pastor Jay