

Welcome to Worship!

Northeast UMC - August 9, 2020

Please center your spirits and prepare for worship by turning your microphone off.
Please join us for a virtual coffee hour following the service!

We are so glad you are here! We will start at 10:15am.

Opening Prayer

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that You are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the
storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour
that we might become makers of Your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

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Opening Song

UMH 73 - O Worship the King (verses 1, 3, 5)

Words: Robert Grant, 1833

Music: Attr. to Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806; arr. by William Gardiner

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Verse 4

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Verse 5

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Kids' Time

Centering Song

UMH 133 - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!
I have peace complete with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms!

Prayers of Breathing & People (Breathing Exercise & Prayers of the People)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-36

22 Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. **23** When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. **24** Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. **25** Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

27 Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

28 Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."

29 And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"

31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" **32** When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.

33 Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

Sermon

Lord's Prayer

**All: Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name shall echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the earth!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever.
Amen.**

Call to Action & Announcements:

- Pizza Community Meal
- Mobile Meals
- Care Calls
- Practice Sabbath!

Sending Song

UMH 333 - I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
Adapter: William Farley Smith, 1986
Tune: I'm Goin' A Sing

Verse 1

I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 2

I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,
I'm goin'-a pray when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 3

I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
I'm goin'-a moan when the Spirit says moan,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Verse 4

I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,

I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm goin'-a shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Blessing

POSTLUDE

Thank you for worshipping together!

As you go forth, remember:

- Check in with each other regularly
- Deep, slow breaths
- Continue to give!
 - Mail it in, or give by text to 612.999.2952, or give online at www.northeastumc.com