

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

July 24, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn:

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again, I say, rejoice.

Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again, I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again, I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'arch angel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'" Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go." And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

*"Everyday Heroes: Deborah"***Solo:***"O Lord, Be Merciful"*

Homer N. Bartlett

With broken heart, and contrite sigh, a trembling sinner, Lord I cry:
Thy pardoning grace is rich and free, O God, be merciful to me.

Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, can for a single sin atone;
to Calvary alone I flee, O God, be merciful to me.

And when, redeemed from sin and hell, with all the ransomed throng I dwell,
my raptured song shall ever be, God hath been merciful to me.

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary
Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea, Lector
Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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