



EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, July 23, 2023
8th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Epworth Worship
Sunday 10 am
in-person and online

10 am [Blended Worship Order](#)
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*VISION: Explore Faith,
Embrace Community*

*MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,
Connecting, Caring*

All Means All

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



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We Gather in Worship Doug Yetter, organ

AFTER ALL (HOLY)

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

David Crowder, Mark Waldrop, Mike Dodson, & Matt Maher

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I can't comprehend
Your infinitely beautiful and perfect love.
Oh, I've dreamed dreams
of majesty as brilliant as a billion stars,
But they're never bright enough after all.
*You are holy, oh, holy, oh, holy, oh, holy,
oh,*

I will sing a song for You, my God,
with ev'rything I have in me,
But it's never loud enough after all.
*You are holy, oh, holy, oh, holy, oh, holy,
oh,*

Heaven and earth are full,
full of Your glory, Your glory.
My soul, it overflows,
full of Your glory, Your glory.
Oh, blessed is He who reigns,
full of Your glory, Your glory.
My cup it can't contain
all of Your glory, Your glory.
Hosanna, we are found after all.
*You are holy, oh, holy, oh, holy,
oh, holy, oh, holy, oh, holy. Oh.*

I can't comprehend; You're infinitely beautiful.

DREAM SMALL

Praise Team

Josh Wilson ©2018 Music of Black River Publishing

**It's a momma singin' songs about the Lord.
It's a daddy spendin' fam'ly time
the world said he cannot afford.
These simple moments change the world.**

**It's a pastor at a tiny little church.
Forty years of lovin' on the broken and the hurt
These simple moments change the world.**

*Dream small.
Don't buy the lie you've gotta do it all.
Just let Jesus use you where you are,
one day at a time.
Live well, loving God and others as yourself.
Find little ways where only you can help.
With His great love,
a tiny rock can make a giant fall.
Dream small.*

It's visiting the widow down the street
or dancin' on a Friday
with your friend with special needs.
These simple moments change the world.

Of course, there's nothin' wrong
with bigger dreams;
Just don't miss the minutes
on your way to bigger things.
'Cause these simple moments change the world.

{Repeat Chorus}

Keep loving, keep serving,
keep list'ning, keep learning,
Keep praying, keep hoping,
keep seeking, keep searching.
Add up the small things
and watch them grow bigger.
The God who does all things
makes oceans from rivers.

So, dream small.

Don't buy the lie you've gotta do it all.

*Just let Jesus use you where you are,
one day at a time.*

Live well, loving God and others as yourself.

Find little ways where only you can help.

With His great love,

a tiny rock can make a giant fall.

Yeah, five loaves and two fish

could feed them all, so dream small.

Dream small.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

ALIVE & BREATHING

Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Matt Maher & Ellie Limebear ©2020 I Am A Pilgrim Music

What holds your heart? What stirs your soul?

What matters come to mind?

**The cares you keep, the thoughts you think,
it's not all wasted time. Seek and you will find.**

*Joy still comes in the morning,
hope still walks with the hurting.*

*If you're still alive and breathing, praise the
Lord!*

Don't stop dancing and dreaming.

There's still good news worth repeating.

So, lift your head and keep singing,

"Praise the Lord!"

The years roll by. We wonder why
we lost our way from home.

Our Father finds the child inside
we left for growing old.

Awake, awake, awake, my soul!

{Repeat Chorus}

Let everything, let everything,

let everything praise the Lord.
In the working, in the waiting,
let it praise the Lord.
In the blessing, in the breaking,
come on, praise the Lord.
In the dying, the rising, let it praise the Lord.
Let it praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

{Repeat Chorus Twice}

Kid's Time

Joy Gordy-Stith

Sing a New World Into Being

Words by Mary Louise Bringle, 2006

Music by Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

**Sing a new world into being,
sound a bold and hopeful theme.**

**Find a tune for silent yearnings,
lend your voice and dare to dream.**

**Dream a church where all who worship
find their lives and loves belong.**

**Sing a new world into being:
Sing as Christ inspires your song!**

**Sing a new world into being
where each gender, class, and race
brings its rainbow gifts and colors
to God's limitless embrace.**

**where the lines that once divided
form instead the ties that bind.
Sing a new world into being:
risk transforming heart and mind!**

**Sing a new world into being
where the homeless find a home,
where no children ever hunger
but are filled in God's shalom.
Where all people work for justice,
where all hate and vengeance cease.
Sing a new world into being:
raise the harmonies of peace.**

Prayers of Response Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

The Lord's Prayer – *Sung Responsively*

Scripture Lesson: *Genesis 28:10-19a*

Susan Jimenez, reader

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD

stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring, and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

In This Fellowship of Faith

Chancel Choir

Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig;

Music by Don Besig ©2004

**In this fellowship of faith,
we have come to know the Lord.
We have felt the Spirit move within this place.
In this fellowship of faith,
we are blessed forevermore
By the warm and healing presence
of God’s grace.**

**With open hearts and open minds,
we will share the love of Christ.
We will live as His disciples ev’ry day.**

**And this fellowship of faith
will become a shining light;
A sign to all who will follow in His way.
*Together we stand; together we sing
as we praise the Lord,
our Savior and our King.
Together we serve; together we pray,
for we are one in this fellowship of faith.***

**With open doors, we welcome all
who have come to seek the truth,
And to find the peace that God alone can give.**

**In this fellowship of faith,
we have found our hope renewed.
We trust the Lord to guide us as we live.**

{Repeat Chorus}

Sermon Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

Sharing Our Gifts Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Welcoming Our New Leaders

Benediction Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

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If you're still alive and breathing,
praise the Lord!*

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There's still good news worth repeating.
So, lift your head and keep singing,
"Praise the Lord!" {Repeat Chorus}*

Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of July 23, 2023

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SYMPATHY:

CONCERNS:

To the victims of the weather outbreaks across the US

The People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Beebe Hospital Staff

J1 Students

Cody Arbuthnot

David Bendekovits

Brad Bingaman

Diaz Bonville

Pam Bookman

Andy Brangenberg

Tim Bush

David Caffier

Sylvie Drew\

Maria Erb

Andrea Esarey

Dorothy Fedorka

Darlene Ford

Marion Ford

Tom Groff

Steve Harp

Gene Harris

Carmela Heelan

Barb Henriksen

Ray Hilt

Donna Hitchens

Mickey Hoffman

Carolyn Horn

Lorraine Hudson

Deb Hunt

Ted Kerwin

Chole Kincaid Kream

Laurie Kubler

Nancy Lathbury

David & Sue Laverty

Lorretta Mahan

Jerry Mahon

Ryan Martin

Brenda Milbourne

Karen Mitchell

Natalie Moss

Ann Paulen

Bob Paulen

Ron Paxton

Glenn and Sandy Pierce

John Riley Spillane
Charlie Reynolds
Carl Richards
Betty Robbins
Sandy Roca
Caitlyn Roche
Peter Rupprecht
Sandi Russell
Dorothy & John Sadler
Irene Saffrit
Tom Saffrit @Harbor Health
Ed Scarborough
Dianne Shearon
Susan Shollenberger
Fred and Sharyn Smith
Ray Sonderfan
Rob Socorso
Paul Streit
Cheryl Tarlecky
Mark Thompson
Renee Toney
Susanne Truitt
Harvey and Peggy Waltersdorf
Amy Wall
Wanda Walton-Hummel
Gordon Weber
Michael Wills, Sr
Carol Wine
Dan Wine @Polaris, Milford
Charlotte Woods
Claire Worrall
Janet Yabroff
Michelle Yates
Susan Yates
Jean Young

Continued Prayers for those in Assisted Living, Homebound, Hospice or in Long Term Care

Donna Blomquist, The Moorings
Ann Chambers, The Moorings
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health
Carolyn Robinson-Brandywine
Linda Rooney
Barb Rowe, Renaissance
Quinn Smith
Elaine Trexler

Servicemen/Women:

Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska
Hailye Wilson, USCG Key West
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB
Jacob Hudson, Quantico
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

College Students

Autumn Reynolds-Cedar Crest College

Kristina Alexander, UD

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Wade Stout-

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Epworth Ministry Organization



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Cemetery Superintendent: [Jay Stevenson](#)

Governing Board Chair—Linda Kauffman

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Finance Chair—David Hagelin

Staff-Parish Relations Chair—Sandy Pierce

Board of Trustees Chair—Bunny Maher

Inviting Leadership Team

(Inclusive Ministries, Food Ministries, Ecumenical/Interfaith, Social Justice)

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith and Bob Joynson

Belonging Leadership Team

(Small Groups, New Members/Belongings, Sunday School, Youth & Adult Groups)

Gwen Osborne, Linda BenderHilt, Loretta Mahan, Cathie Lewis and Teri Moore

Connecting Leadership Team

(Worship, Music, Arts)

Doug Yetter and Murray Archibald

Caring Leadership Team

(Missions, Pastoral Care Team, Care Ministries)

Mickie McManamon, Dee Speck and Holly Reynolds

Attendance last weekend, July 16, 2023

10:00	Livestream	ASL	SS	Total
205	264	13	15	497

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