

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

TFWS 2068

"I Love You Lord"

Series:

The Path of the Disciple
Part I: The Weight of the Call

Message:

"Is Anything Too Wonderful?"

Pastor Ryan

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

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Call to Offering:

Jesus gathered the disciples and gave them authority to heal the sick, cast out evil, and proclaim the good news. Let us present our offerings for the mission of the church, bearing witness to the kingdom of God.

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn**

TFWS 2237

"A Fire is Meant for Burning"

*Benediction

As you go from this place, go together and trust that when we follow the joy of God's call into the unknown, God will equip us and empower us for the work ahead because nothing is too wonderful for God! Amen.

***Benediction Response**

UMH 665

"Go Now in Peace"



Reflection Question: How is God's presence experienced in a Christian's life?

Calvary United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 18th, 2023
3rd Sunday After Pentecost Sunday
Father's Day
Pastor Ryan Washabaugh
Music Director Dr. David Boyd

Welcome Genna Naymick

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

Leader: We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham's door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

Leader: We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!

Leader: We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.

Leader: As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, and our world.

ALL: Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

God of wonder, you appeared to Abraham as three persons; you reveal your fullness in your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit fills your

people with hope through the peacemaking cross of Jesus. Gather us as Christ's faithful disciples and empower us with his good news, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

***Hymn of Praise**

UMH 591

"Rescue the Perishing"

Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

Our Lord and our God, in the name of Jesus, we come, today, confessing our sin before you. It is what it is.

You see it (sin) for what it is. Forgive us this day we pray.

Like Sarah, God, we've doubted you, disbelieving that all things are possible with you. It is what it is, God.

You see it (sin) for what it is. Forgive us this day we pray.

Like Sarah, God, we've laughed at you, thinking that your miracles have little chance of lifting our hopes. It is what it is, God.

You see it (sin) for what it is. Forgive us this day, we pray.

Like Sarah, God, we've lied to you, O God. Lied to you, lied to our loved ones, lied to co-workers, church members, and strangers. Yes, we've denied truth, even while we are standing face to face with your truth. It is what it is, God.

You see it (sin) for what it is. Forgive us this day, we pray.

And help us to know day after day that nothing is too hard for you, Lord. Fixing our broken relationships is not too hard. Finding a good-paying job is not too hard. Filling an empty heart is not too hard, God. All things are possible for you. And, we thank you that at this appointed time you forgive us.

It is what it is, but it doesn't have to stay that way. Thank you for making a way out of no way. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

***Apostles Creed**

UMH 881

***Gloria Patria**

UMH 70

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

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Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

Children's Time

Evan Washabaugh