

**July 5, 2020**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

<https://youtu.be/YH4t7jeRFC8> - Worship Video (posted 7/5/20 at 5am on our You Tube channel)

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

- Please note that the church building is closed to visitors. If you are in need of speaking to Hollie or Pastor Jill please call the church office.
- Please be sure to check for updated information on our Facebook page and website.
- If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please email us at [mumchurch@wiatel.net](mailto:mumchurch@wiatel.net) and we will add you to our list.
- You will find all of our worship videos on our You Tube channel under Menville United Methodist Church and our website.
- We encourage you to continue to mail in your gifts and offerings to the church office or you may set up online giving by contacting Holli our administrative secretary. You will need to fill out a form and provide a voided check.

**Gathering Words**

**Song**

*"You Are My Strength" Spencer Roth*

<https://youtu.be/YuMaBDjSA4c>

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Here beneath your shelter I can rest within your  
love

Deep inside your shadow I am safe  
In the secret places is where You're meeting me  
When I'm with you I am not afraid

Though all around me fall  
You set my feet to stand  
You hold my every breath within your hand

Under your covering  
You will hold onto me  
Through the battle  
Your arms carry me  
My defender  
My refuge  
You are my strength

When darkness overwhelms me and arrows fly by  
day  
No matter what surrounds me I am safe  
Though all around me fall

You set my feet to stand  
You hold my every breath within your hand

Under your covering  
You will hold onto me  
Through the battle  
Your arms carry me  
My defender  
My refuge  
You are my strength

I know, I know  
Victory is yours  
I know, I know  
Victory is sure

I know, I know  
Victory is yours  
I know, I know  
Victory is sure

I know, I know  
Victory is yours  
I know, I know  
Victory is sure  
I know, I know, I know

Under your covering  
You will hold onto me  
Through the battle  
Your arms carry me  
My defender

My refuge  
You are my strength

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### **Call to Worship**

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

#### **Jesus will give us rest**

Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

#### **Christ will give us peace**

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

#### **For our Savior will give us rest in our souls**

Come, let us worship our God

**Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.**

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### **Song of Preparation**

*Surely, the Presence of the Lord – No. 328*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

*I can feel His mighty power and His grace*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings*

*I see glory on each face*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place*

### **Words of Preparation**

#### **Scripture** – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (Common English Bible)

<sup>16</sup> “To what will I compare this generation? It is like a child sitting in the marketplaces calling out to others, <sup>17</sup> ‘We played the flute for you and you didn’t dance. We sang a funeral song and you didn’t mourn.’ <sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ <sup>19</sup> Yet the Human One came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunk, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved to be right by her works.” <sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you’ve hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have shown them to babies. <sup>26</sup> Indeed, Father, this brings you happiness. <sup>27</sup> “My Father has handed all things over to me. No one knows the Son except the Father. And nobody knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. <sup>30</sup> My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.”

**Message**

“The Invitation”

*Pastor Jill*

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful and loving God, we are so grateful for your redeeming love for each one of us. We confess that there have been times of doubt in our spirits. We confess that when the times of difficulties are upon us, we don’t always believe that you will take our burdens. We feel we have to always be in control, trying to demand the desired outcome. Help us to place our trust in you. Remind us that you surround us continually with your care, you never just let us go to drift aimlessly about. Open our hearts and spirits again to your healing powers. For we pray these things in the name of Jesus, the one who will take our burdens and give us peace. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **Love Feast**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we have all come to this place frail and broken. In a world of violence, hate, greed, and isolation, in a church searching to find the way forward, we look for healing through this restorative service of old. It is in this Agape (Love) Feast where adversaries become friends, friends become neighbors, and the Christian family embraces all. Let us join in song before we share the blessings of food and cup, just as the first Christians did in ancient times.

*Be present at our table, Lord;  
Be here and everywhere adored;  
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.*

### **Prayer**

#### **Matthew 22:34-40**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, a legal expert, tested him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.*” <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.* <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

### **Sharing in the bread and cup**

Enjoy your bread item and cup. Share with those with you, your favorite scripture passage, Bible story or where you have seen God working in the last week.

### **Prayer**

## Song

*"Come to Me" by Bethel Church and Jenn Johnson*

<https://youtu.be/7Mk9s0WE0Ow>

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I am the Lord your God,  
I go before you now  
I stand beside you  
I'm all around you  
And though you feel I'm far away  
I'm closer than your breath  
I am with you  
More than you know

I am the Lord your peace  
No evil will conquer you  
Steady now your heart and mind  
Come into my rest  
And oh, let your faith arise  
And lift up your weary head  
I am with you  
Wherever you go

Come to me, I'm all you need  
Come to me, I'm everything  
Come to me, I'm all you need  
Come to me, I'm your everything

I am your anchor, in the wind and the waves  
And I am your steadfast, so don't be afraid  
Though your heart and flesh may fail you  
I'm your faithful strength  
And I am with you  
Wherever you go

Come to me, I'm all you need  
Come to me, I'm your everything  
Come to me, I'm all you need  
Come to me, I'm your everything

Don't look to the right or to the left, keep your eyes  
on me  
You will not be shaken, you will not be moved, oh

I am the hand to hold, I am the truth, I am the way,  
hey  
Just come to me, come to me cause I'm all that you  
need

## Blessing