

Welcome to Menville United Methodist Church

October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

<https://youtu.be/tjqsTaMQ8gc>

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

- For those watching online, if you are interested in joining us for worship in our sanctuary, please be sure to check our website for the safety requirements that have been implemented so that we may worship together safely. You can find the list on our website under the News tab.
- Please note that the church building does remain closed Monday – Saturday to visitors. If you are in need of speaking to Holli our Administrative Secretary or to me, please call the church office.
- If you have a prayer request, please email me at jill.clem@iaumc.net.
- Be sure to check for updated information on our Facebook page and our website.
- If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please email us at mumchurch@wiatel.net and we will add you to our list.
- You will find the full worship service videos on our website, You Tube channel and Facebook page under Menville United Methodist Church.
- If you are unable to worship with us in-person, we encourage you 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

Music Meditation

Awesome God

Call to Worship

L: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

P: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

L: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

P: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

L; Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

P: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

L; Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

Pastoral 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.

Music Meditation *I Love You Lord*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Exodus 33:12-23 (Common English Bible)

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "Look, you've been telling me, 'Lead these people forward.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. Yet you've assured me, 'I know you by name and think highly of you.' ¹³ Now if you do think highly of me, show me your ways so that I may know you and so that you may really approve of me. Remember too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ The LORD replied, "I'll go myself, and I'll help you."

¹⁵ Moses replied, "If you won't go yourself, don't make us leave here. ¹⁶ Because how will anyone know that we have your special approval, both I and your people, unless you go with us? Only that distinguishes us, me and your people, from every other people on the earth." ¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "I'll do exactly what you've asked because you have my special approval, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glorious presence." ¹⁹ The LORD said, "I'll make all my goodness pass in front of you, and I'll proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD.' I will be kind to whomever I wish to be kind, and I will have compassion to whomever I wish to be compassionate. ²⁰ But," the LORD said, "you can't see my face because no one can see me and live." ²¹ The LORD said, "Here is a place near me where you will stand beside the rock. ²² As my glorious presence passes by, I'll set you in a gap in the rock, and I'll cover you with my hand until I've passed by. ²³ Then I'll take away my hand, and you will see my back, but my face won't be visible."

Message "A Road Map to Serve" *Pastor Jill Clem*

Prayer of Response

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed therefore are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love. You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. These people of old believed that it was your presence with them which made them a chosen and special people. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May our time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Music Meditation *Cry of My Heart – TFWS 2165*

Commission and Benediction

Postlude