

***Scripture Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:7-10 (page 658 in pew Bible)

Message: *“Nothing New Under The Sun”* ...Rev. Daniel D. Rasmussen

Closing Hymn # 451: “Be Thou My Vision” (vs.1,3)



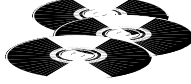
Benediction *(When the benediction ends, your service begins!)*

Postlude

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Welcome to Center United Methodist Church!

Welcome to Worship—we’re glad you’re here today! Our desire is that this time would be meaningful for you and, most importantly, glorifying to God. That happens only as the Holy Spirit is the leader of our worship, so we encourage you to take the time to prepare your heart for worship. Invite the Holy Spirit to move powerfully among us.

*Denotes to stand if you are able.

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Please register your attendance on the registration sheet found in your bulletin.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn # 185: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

***Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-5**

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry.

People: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

People: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his Trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

ALL: Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders You have done. The things You planned for us no one can recount to You; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

O' what a wonderful, wonderful day—
 Day I will never forget;
 After I'd wandered in darkness away,
 Jesus my Savior I met.
 O' what a tender, compassionate friend—
 He met the need of my heart;
 Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,
 He made all the darkness depart!

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
 When at the cross the Savior made me whole;
 My sins were washed away
 And my night was turned to day—
 Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!

Now I've a hope that will surely endure
 After the passing of time;
 I have a future in heaven for sure,
 There in those mansions sublime.
 And it's because of that wonderful day
 When at the cross I believed;
 Riches eternal and blessings supernal
 From His precious hand I received.

Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
 When at the cross the Savior made me whole;
 My sins were washed away
 And my night was turned to day—
 Heaven came down and glory filled my soul!

“His Name Is Wonderful” (2x)

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His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful,
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
 He is the mighty King, Master of everything;
 His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
 He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
 Almighty God is He; bow down before Him,
 Love and adore Him, His name is Wonderful,
 Jesus, my Lord.

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame,
 Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

He touched me, o' He touched me, and o' the joy that floods my soul
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since He cleansed and made me whole,
 I will never cease to praise Him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

He touched me, o' He touched me, and o' the joy that floods my soul
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

He touched me, o' He touched me, and o' the joy that floods my soul
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

“Let's Just Praise the Lord” (2x)

Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;
 Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
 Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

Membership Celebration

LeAnn Abbott, Bryan Robards, Lisa Robards, Steven Robards and Bette Wilson.

We Worship God by Giving Our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings.

Special Music

...Gloria Mickley, trumpet solo

Prayer Hymn # 357: “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (vs.1,2)

Pastoral Prayer

... Rev. Dr. John Abbott, Jr.

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.

Children who wish to attend Children's Worship are now dismissed.*** “Sanctuary”**

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
 with thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.**

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