

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON

'Tired'

Rev. Russel Shuluga

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Be zealous in shouting your praises to the Lord. Remembering the strength of God's love and the promise of Christ's help, let us share who we are as the church in the world. With open arms, let us join with one another as we express our faith through our gifts of love.

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

'Prelude in B Major, OP12 No. 11

Alexander Scriabin

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

May the transforming love of God work in your lives, today and always. Go forth into the world with peace, love, and joy. Follow Christ wherever he leads you. Fulfill the promise found in the fruit of the Spirit. Amen.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

'Danish Amen'

No 898

A-men, a-men, a-men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

'Be Still, My Soul'

No. 534

*POSTLUDE

'Lord of the Dance'

arranged by Josh Beck

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE 'Come Thou Fount' arranged by Josh Beck

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN & BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT
'O God Our Help in Ages Past' No. 117

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."
People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.
Pastor: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.
People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.
Pastor: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.
People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.
Pastor: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.
People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen

INTROIT 'Here I Am, Lord' No. 593 V. 1

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' No.474 V. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' No.496 V. 2

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.
People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE 'Thy Word' No. 601 (Refrain only)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

FIRST LESSON Galatians 5 1, 13-25

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER 'Psalm 77; 1-2, 11-20' No. 798

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 'Alleluia' No. 186
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia"

Pastor: The Lord be with you,
People: and also with you.

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ Luke 9: 51-62

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70