

NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

June 9, 2024 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH #57

(verses 1-5)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us remember that in a world where misunderstandings and

challenges arise, we turn to Jesus, our guide and Savior.

People: Strengthen us to follow your will, to stand firm in our faith,

and to be your true family.

Leader: Jesus calls us not by our earthly ties but by our commitment to do

the will of God.

People: Let us be bound together as one spiritual family, united in

love and purpose, for it is in our unity that our strength lies.

Leader: As we face the struggles and uncertainties of life, let us find our

strength in God's grace and glory.

People: Empower us to serve with boldness, to live out our faith with

love, and to proclaim your kingdom with our lives. Amen.

*Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty and complexity of your creation. Grant us the wisdom to see your presence in every moment of life, the strength to face challenges with faith, and the compassion to share your love with all those we encounter. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us so we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all our days. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Epistle Reading Ephesians 2:13-22 Pew Bible pg. 192

Special Music "Peace In Christ" N. Day

*Gospel Reading Mark 3:20-25 Pew Bible pg. 37

Message "Restoring the Broken" Pastor Rodney Brailsford

Christ's Power Over Division

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Response Doxology, UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" T

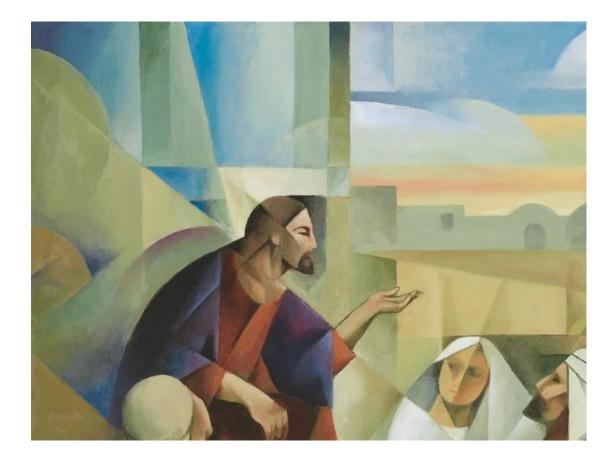
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*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

*Please Stand if able

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