

Banning United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

GATHERING

SPECIAL MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP

Cathy Mauge

WELCOMING FRIENDS AND NEWCOMERS

Pastor Doug

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Myrle Petty

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Doug

WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

Cathy Mauge

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Put your trust in God, Who knows our names.

The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.

Be gracious to us, Holy One.

For You are the ONE who lifts us from the storm.

We praise You at every time and in every space.

We rejoice that Your hand guides us.

Myrle Petty

†OPENING HYMN

“He Leadeth Me”

UMH #128

†OPENING PRAYER

Myrle Petty

Holy Breath of Life, we enter this space searching for sacred peace. May the winds of this hour be quiet and calming. May the waters of the day be as peaceful as a pond. May our hearts find the tranquility we desire. May we fill the air with sweet songs of joy. Amen.

PSALTER READING

Myrle Petty

Psalm 9:9-20 NRSV

⁹The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. ¹⁰And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. ¹¹Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples. ¹²For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. ¹³Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, ¹⁴so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance. ¹⁵The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. ¹⁶The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgsaion. Selah ¹⁷The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. ¹⁸For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever. ¹⁹Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you. ²⁰Put them in fear, O LORD; let the nations know that they are only human. Selah

†NEW TESTAMENT READING

Pastor Doug

Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased,

and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Name Your Storm" Pastor Doug

PRAYERS Pastor Doug

CHILDREN IN PRAYER (After each slide: In Your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer**)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Myrle Petty

OFFERTORY Cathy Mauge

†**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Myrle Petty
We always rejoice, Holy One, For your many gifts in our lives. Even when we have nothing, You make us feel as if we have everything. May these gifts usher peace in our world, and may all know of Your love and touch Your grace. Amen

SENDING FORTH

†**CLOSING HYMN** "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" UMH #514

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

†**BENEDICTION**

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

Pastor Doug

POSTLUDE