

The Son of man came...
to give his life
a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
February 5, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH# 568**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord

People: Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart. They do nothing wrong; they walk in His ways.

Leader: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed

People: O, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

***Opening Unison Prayer**

We thank you O God for your true and lively Word. We thank you for the reliable eye witnesses who shared Your words, although it often meant great suffering.

We thank you for Jesus Christ coming to this earth that we might know the truth, and that the truth sets us free.

Abide with us today. Strengthen our faith and confidence in You as we worship You today. In Christ’s Name we pray.

Amen.

Scripture Lesson: I John 1:1-4, 2 Peter 1:16-18

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys, Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Children Remain in Service

***Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

UMH #715

Choir Anthem

***The Apostles Creed**

UMH# 881

Morning Meditation:

"Eye Witness Accounts"

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

***Hymn**

"Jesus is All the World to Me"

UMH #469

Benediction

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

*Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, *congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you!

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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

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Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours on Wednesday from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call if you have an emergency 24/7. You matter to Jesus. You matter to me.

Go! And make disciples for the transformation of the world.



Assisting in Worship

	Today 2/5	Next Sunday 2/12
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters:	Dean & Karen Dibley	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Dean & Karen Dibley	

Announcements:

Today (5th): Last day to sign up for AED training – See
Bob Collins

Monday (6th): 6:30 pm Trustees

Friday (10th): 7 pm Men's group

Looking ahead:

Sunday (12th): 9 am Choir

February 13th: 6:30 pm Ladies Tea (Attention: Ladies You are invited to a Ladies' Tea at Ruth Miller's, 13714 Gillette Road, Albion, NY; nothing fancy, we are just having tea and a little something! We will be discussing the next Ladies' Bible Study which will start mid-March. Bring your ideas, sample studies, and a friend, if you would like.

Monthly Mission: Soup Kitchen



Financial Statement:

January 29, 2023		\$1,243.00
Giving to Date:		\$6,417.00
Included:		
Food pantry:	\$163.00	\$967.00

Birthdays this week:

5 ~ Bob Collins



The Lord's House with Pastor Eddie and Sister Rose is asking for our help with their meat fundraiser. Please see Kim for details and to purchase tickets.



Christ for the World We Sing

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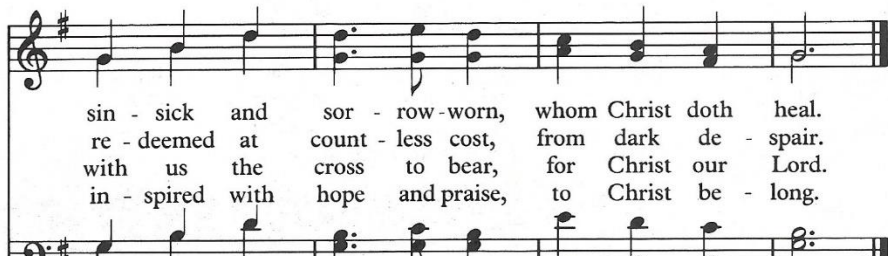
1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to



Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born



them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,



sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,

mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;

re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1746 (1 Cor. 15:51-52)

MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Leader to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of God's peace

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

HYMN OR SONG

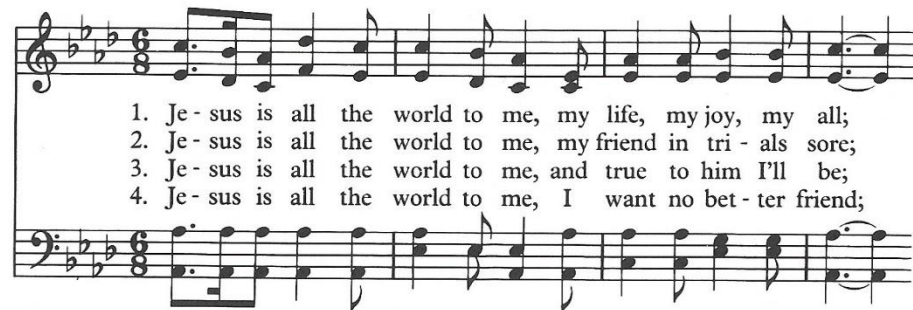
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

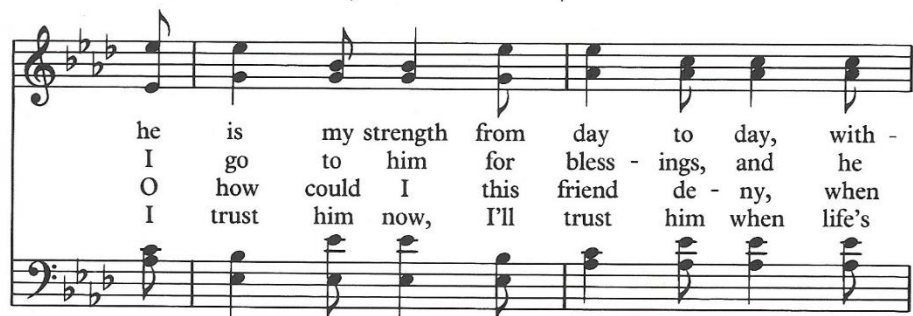
Amen.

GOING FORTH

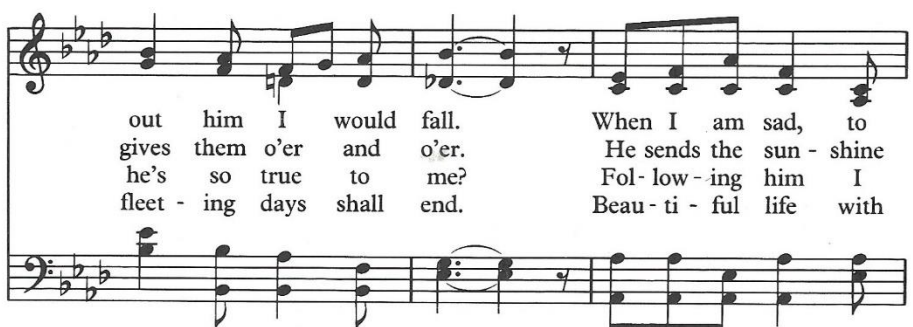
Jesus Is All the World to Me




1. Je - sus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, my friend in tri - als sore;
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;



he is my strength from day to day, with -
 I go to him for bless - ings, and he
 O how could I this friend de - ny, when
 I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's



out him I would fall. When I am sad, to
 gives them o'er and o'er. He sends the sun - shine
 he's so true to me? Fol - low - ing him I
 fleet - ing days shall end. Beau - ti - ful life with



him I go, no oth - er one can cheer me so;
 and the rain, he sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;
 know I'm right, he watch - es o'er me day and night;
 such a friend, beau - ti - ful life that has no end;

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

A musical score for a hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in 2/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble staff with a whole note chord (F4, A-flat4, C5) and a bass staff with a whole note chord (F2, A-flat2, C3). The second measure has a treble staff with a whole note chord (F4, A-flat4, C5) and a bass staff with a whole note chord (F2, A-flat2, C3). The third measure has a treble staff with a whole note chord (F4, A-flat4, C5) and a bass staff with a whole note chord (F2, A-flat2, C3). The fourth measure has a treble staff with a whole note chord (F4, A-flat4, C5) and a bass staff with a whole note chord (F2, A-flat2, C3). The lyrics are: 'when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend. sun-shine and rain, har-vest of grain, he's my friend. fol-low-ing him by day and night, he's my friend. e - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, he's my friend.'

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