

West Barre
United Methodist Church



July 16, 2023

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
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Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” UMH #110**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship** (Responsive Affirmation of Faith From John 1 and Colossians 3)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: He was in the beginning with God.

Leader: All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

People: In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

People: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Leader: He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know Him.

People: For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,

Leader: Whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through Him and for Him.

People: And He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

***Unison Prayer**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us – even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name. Amen

Faith Declaration:

This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall set me free, and the truth will keep me free. I choose to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only, and to faithfully respond to the call of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Lesson: John 14: 16, 17, 26 Page 1536

Romans 8: 26-27 Page 1610

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH # 62**

The Apostles Creed

Choir

Morning Meditation “The Person of the Holy Spirit”

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn “Blessed Assurance”**

UMH #369

Sharing God’s Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction:

Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now and forever. 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!

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

Pastor Jim is on vacation. If you need pastoral care, contact Jim Peglow at 585-590-9859

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



Assisting in Worship

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	Today 7/16	Next Sunday 7/23
Preaching:	Rev. Dan Thurber	Rev. Dan Thurber
Greeters/ Ushers:	Sharon Miller	Lanor Markle
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Sharon Miller	Lanor Markle

Announcements:

Tonight (16th): 5:30 – 7:30 pm Music in the Park
with Stone Circle

Monday (17th): 6:30 pm Trustees

Friday & Saturday (21, 22): 9 am – 5 pm West Barre Store open

Looking ahead:

Sunday (23rd): 9 am Choir

July 30th: 5:30 – 7:30 pm Music in the Park
with Don Newcomb Band

August 7-10th: VBS

July Monthly Mission: School Back Pack supplies



Donations for the Church Auction and the West Barre Store are welcomed. Please contact Dick Miller (716-474-2330) or a Trustee member for storage of good, sale-worthy items.

Financial Statement:

July 9, 2023		\$ 1,255.00
Giving to Date:		\$40,293.00
Included:		
Back Pack/School Supplies:	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Disaffiliation:	\$100.00	\$100.00

The Ad-Council elected to give the congregation an opportunity to give to the disaffiliation payment which is currently of \$61,969.00. The collection will be on August 20th and September 10th or mark your donation disaffiliation payment anytime. Whatever is given, will offset the amount taken from investments accounts

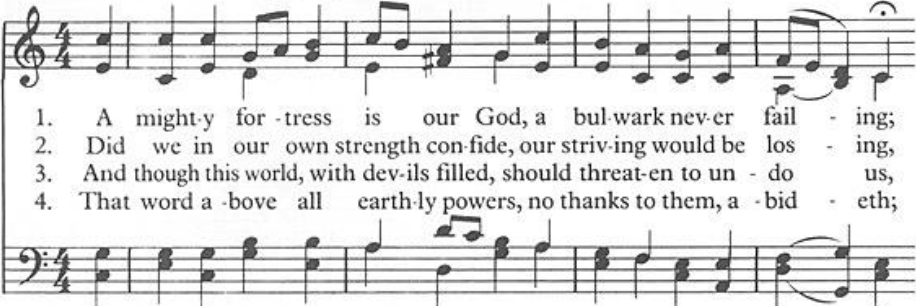
Anniversaries this week:
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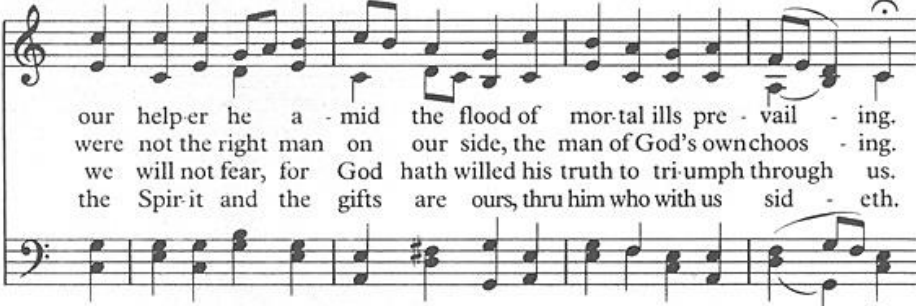
"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." [Galatians 5:25](#)



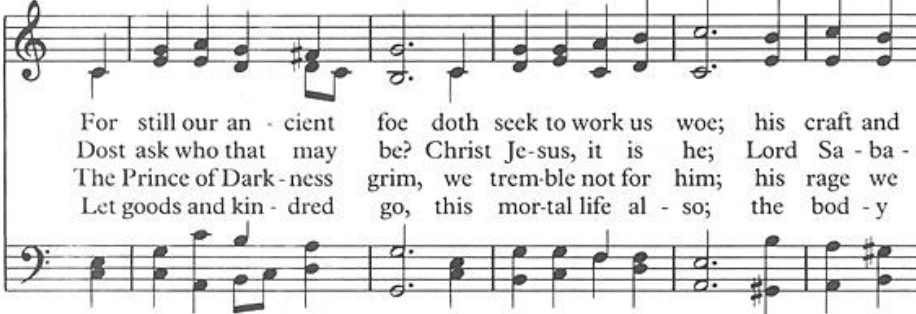
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



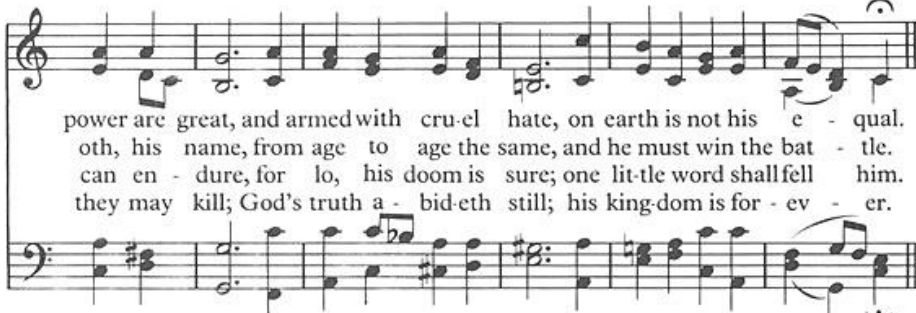
1. A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;



our help-er he a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid-eth.

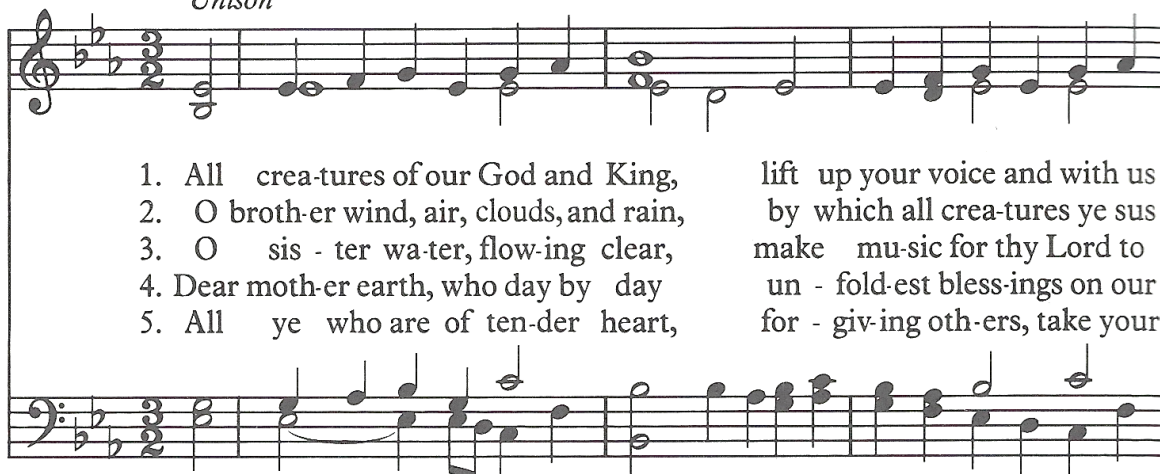


For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa-ba-b
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y




power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.
 can en-dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

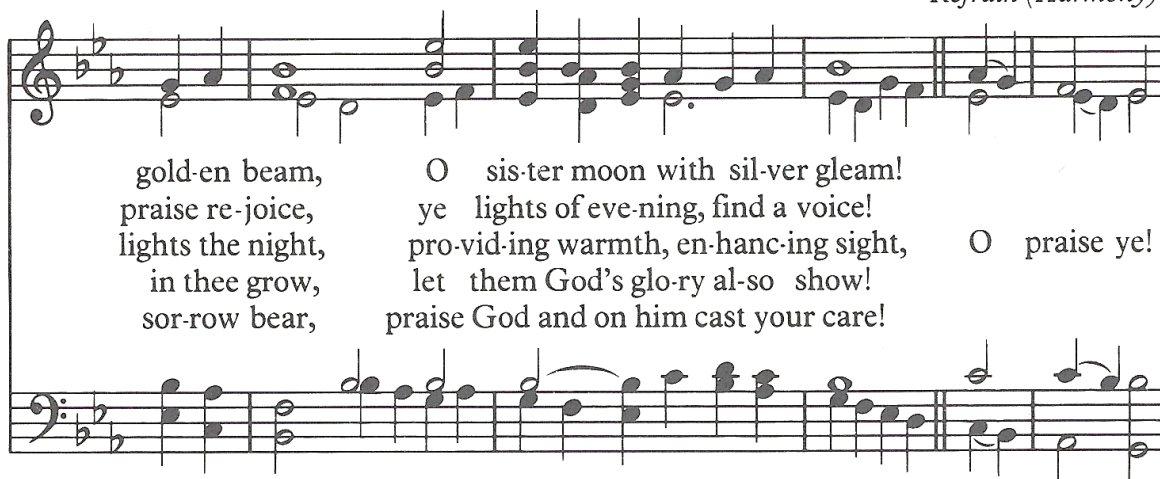
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Unison


1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. O broth-er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus -
 3. O sis - ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
 4. Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un - fold-est bless-ings on our
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv-ing oth-ers, take your

*Harmony**Unison*


sing, O praise ye! Al-le - lu - ia! O broth-er sun with
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in
 hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! O broth-er fire who
 way, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! The flowers and fruits that
 part, O praise ye! Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and

Refrain (Harmony)


gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!
 praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; trans. by

William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Unison

O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod,
Refrain

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Refrain

Blessed Be the Name

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Bless-ed be the name! Bless-ed be the name! Bless-ed be the

name of the Lord! Bless-ed be the name!

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WORDS: USA campmeeting chorus (Ps. 72:19)

MUSIC: USA campmeeting melody; arr. by Ralph E. Hudson, 1887

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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.

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff.

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line from the first line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

this is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The third line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staff.

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The fourth line of the refrain concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staff.