

*Whenever you eat this bread
and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.*

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26 (NIV)

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
August 13, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH #57**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship - (Psalm 93)**

Leader: The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty

People: The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength

Leader: Indeed the world is established, firm and secure

Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity

Leader: The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves

**People: Mightier than the thunder of the great waves,
mightier than the breakers of the sea-the Lord on high is
mighty**

**Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house
for endless days.**

***Unison Prayer**

Psalm 23 read in unison

emphasizing the words “me, and my”

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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: Genesis 18: 16-33 **Page:** 22

Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH # 128**

Choir Anthem

The Apostles Creed

Morning Meditation “He Sees Me Part II”

A Service of Word and Table II UMH# 12

***Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” UMH #170**

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!

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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

Pastor Jim is normally in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless he is visiting, has a meeting, or has other appointments. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.

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



Assisting in Worship

	Today 8/13	Next Sunday 8/20
Preaching:	Rev. Dan Thurber	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/ Ushers:	Jim & Jean Peglow	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Jim & Jean Peglow	

Announcements:

August 13th:	5:30 – 7:30 pm Music in the Park with Old Hippies
August 14 th :	6:30 pm Trustees
August 15 th :	7 pm Women's Bible Study

Looking ahead:

Sunday (13 th):	9 am Choir
August 22 nd :	Church auction
August 25-26 th :	9am – 5 pm West Barre Store open
August 29 th :	7 pm Women's Bible Study

August Monthly Mission: Care a Van

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:

August 6, 2023		\$ 1,270.00
Giving to Date:		\$56,289.00
Included:		
Care-A-Van	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
Disaffiliation:		\$3,325.00


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:


19~ George and Sharon Schlegel




O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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Alt. tune: RICHMOND

Psalm 23 *A psalm of David*

- 1 The Lord is **my** shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes **me** lie down in green pastures,
he leads **me** beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes **my** soul. He guides **me** along
the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest
valley, I will fear no evil, for you are
with **me**; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before **me** in the presence
of **my** enemies. You anoint **my** head with oil;
my cup over flows.
5. Surely your goodness and love will follow
me all the days of **my** life, and I
will dwell in the house of the
LORD forever.

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1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O
 2. Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some -
 3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when

words with heaven-ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher -
 times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; con - tent, what-ev - er
 by thy grace the vic - tory's won, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by

PROVIDENCE

his own hand he lead - eth me; his faith - ful fol - lower

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

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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

O How I Love Jesus

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3. It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

Refrain

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,

O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!