



Valley United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 27, 2021—9:00 a.m.

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\* means please stand as you are able  
**bold words** are your part; regular print is the leader

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| Gathering Music | <i>Preludio, Violin Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1</i> | Vivaldi      |
|                 | <i>Fantasia</i>                              | Telemann     |
|                 | <i>Antioch</i>                               | arr. by Wood |

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

based on "Through the Ages," a song by Cloud Cult

If life is a story we're meant to live through,  
**then both you and I are the pages.**  
I'll tell you a tale, and most of it's true,  
**we came here for one another, through the ages.**  
I can't say where we're from, but we came here to be.  
**We came here to be courageous.**  
We were born on a lightning bolt, and grew up in the ocean salt;  
**we've traveled through ten thousand lives.**

Let's stop being stupid, and worried, and dramatic;  
**we lay down our every disguise.**  
If ever I can't see the wonder around me,  
**please take my hands off my eyes.**

\*Opening Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (UMH 451)

1-Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2-Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3-Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*Opening Prayer **God, known and unknown,  
give us hearts to see the things our eyes have overlooked.  
God, named and unnamed,  
teach us to know the truth that sets us free.  
God, fascinating mystery,  
show yourself to us in this season,  
not as flash or thunder,  
but love, softly spoken, poured out upon us,  
soaking into our souls and our skin. Amen.**

adapted from *Touch Holiness* 178.1 &  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, *God, Known & Unknown*

\*Peace The peace of Christ is with you.  
**And also with you.**

Time with Children

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Message Think Again: Who gets canceled

Call to Prayer

*Listening People* (Richard Bruxvoort Colligan), refrain and verse 1

*Refrain*

God's word in the flesh  
God's word in the ancient book  
Listening  
We're a listening people  
God's word in the wind  
God's word coming fresh today  
Listening  
We're a listening people

1-What is God's present work?  
How are we stirred?  
Where might we open now  
to deeper love for the world?

Time of 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Time of Witness

**Whom have you had to cancel—or uncanceled? Have YOU been canceled?**

Time of Offering

**We confess, O God, that we are often overwhelmed by the needs around us. It hurts that we don't have all the answers. We don't know how to fix things. Receive our uncertainty and turn it to curiosity and commitment. Receive these offerings as a sign of our resolve to do something, in spite of all we cannot do. Bless these gifts to bring healing, hope, and love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

inspired by *Worship & Song Leader's Edition* (2011), 100

\*Closing Song

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (UMH 344)

1-Tu has venido a la orilla,  
no has buscado nia sabios nia ricos,  
tan solo quieres que yo te siga.

Senor, me has mirado a los ojos y  
sonriendo has dichomi nombre;  
en la a rena he dejado mi barca;  
junto a ti buscare otro mar.

1-Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

*Refrain*

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

3-You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

4-You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. *Refrain*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Go Forth With Purpose*

Chesterton

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar: Week of June 27-July 4**

Please contact the church office for Zoom links for events happening online.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>TODAY, Sunday, June 27</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                     |
|                               | <b>10:45 a.m.</b> | <b>Outdoor Worship</b>             |
|                               | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Movie Night 13<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Monday, June 28</b>        | <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>VBS</b>                         |
| <b>Tuesday, June 29</b>       | <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>VBS</b>                         |
| <b>Wednesday, June 30</b>     | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Prayer Group</b>                |
|                               | <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>VBS</b>                         |
| <b>Sunday, July 4</b>         | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Worship</b>                     |

**Movie Night-TONIGHT:** Join us for movie night tonight at 6:00 p.m. Our film is *13<sup>th</sup>*, an Oscar-nominated documentary in which filmmaker Ava DuVernay analyzes the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom. [Click here for more information](#) and the film trailer. We'll remain after for some conversation and debriefing. \*\*Please note this film carries a TV-MA rating. Younger audiences might want to wait for our July 11 film: the animated PG movie *Soul!*

**Vacation Bible School:** It's not too late-you can still sign up for VBS!

**Feed the Kids:** Today is the final day for Feed the Kids. You may still make food donations or if you prefer, you can make a monetary donation, note "Feed the Kids" in the memo line of your check.

**West Des Moines Human Services Need of the Month: Shampoo and Conditioner.** Feel free to drop items off at the lower doors (just ring the bell) and Emory Cleveland will deliver them to Human Services later this month.