

# ***It Is Well with My Soul***

July 7, 2024

Announcements and greetings

*The assembly responds or joins in unison when our text is in **bold**.*

Centering Words:

Those who devote their love to God receive unending love and devotion.

Prelude

***Lord, You Give the Great Commission***

Taylor

Call to worship:

In every season, in joy and in sorrow, we declare our trust in God's goodness.

**It is well with my soul!**

Though trials should come, let this blessed assurance control.

**I have joy in my soul.**

Let us worship the Lord, who gives us peace beyond understanding.

**It is well with my soul.**

\*Opening hymn

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart***

UMH # 160

1.

**Rejoice, O pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

2.

**Bright youth and snow-crowned age, both men and women, raise  
on high your free, exulting song, declare God's wondrous praise.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

3.

**Still lift your standard high, still chanting as you go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

4.

**At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest,  
the pilgrims reach their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.**

**[Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

5.

**Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 160

Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865

Music: Arthur Messiter, 1889

Opening Prayer: In Unison

**Loving companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We  
come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our  
hearts with your teachings and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: **Joshua 1:1-9**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*Musical Response #2:*

**“Be still, and know that I am God.”**

**The Lord of Hosts is with us.**

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;  
God will help it at the dawn of the day.

<sup>6</sup> **The nations rage; the kingdoms totter;  
God’s voice resounds; the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

*Musical Response*

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
who has wrought desolations in the earth;

<sup>9</sup> **who makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
breaks the bow, shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire!**

<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I am exalted among the nations;  
I am exalted in the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> **The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

*Musical Response*

Special Music

***America the Beautiful***

Ward

Piano solo: Jack Roberts

New Testament Reading: **Philippians 4:4-9**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: **John 14:25-29**

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn of Preparation

***Christ for the World We Sing***

UMH # 568

1.

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with loving zeal;  
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.**

2.

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer;  
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost,  
from dark despair.**

3.

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord;  
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.**

4.

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song;  
the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.**

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 568

Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

Message



1.

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.**

2.

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**

3.

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.**

4.

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known;  
we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.**

5.

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.**

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 617

Words: Brian Wren, 1968

Music: The Southern Harmony, 1835;

harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

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## Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: In unison

**Gracious God, we come before you acknowledging that our souls are often troubled and  
burdened. We confess that we have allowed worry, fear and doubt to overshadow our faith in  
Your goodness. Help us, O God, to always seek peace in YOU, a peace that allows us to  
forgive, release resentment, and restore our souls. Grant us the strength to trust in Your  
unfailing love and the assurance of Your presence. Renew our spirits and fill us with Your  
peace, that we may live as Your faithful servants. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment of quiet confession.

Words of assurance:

Holy One, you have left your peace with us, that we may hear you and never become troubled by the  
world around us.

Invitation to the Offering

*Please submit your offering as you feel led by placing it in the plates on the altar railing, or text your gift to 833-756-  
0325, or on our website: [www.elyriafirstumc.org](http://www.elyriafirstumc.org).*

Offertory

***Jesus Loves Me***

Bradbury

Offertory Prayer: In Unison

**Creator and almighty God, from city to city, you continue to bless our lives. Wherever we find  
ourselves, the bounty of your peace meets us there. We bring these gifts to you in order to  
share our bounty, as you have shared yours with us. May those who need these gifts find your  
presence, even as they receive what they need. May their paths of faith be lit with your light, as  
ours have been. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

1.

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

2.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

3.

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

4.

**And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound,  
and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 377

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

Music: Phillip P. Bliss, 1876

*Please be seated for closing announcements and the Benediction.*

Benediction: Responsively

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

**May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!**

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

**Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.**

God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

**Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.**

Amen,

**and Amen!**

Postlude

*God Bless America*

Berlin

## Worship Participants

Preaching: Rev. Tennille Power

Media: David Wilm

Musicians: Jack Roberts and the Chancel Choir

Sound room: Neal Hubbard

Ushers and Greeters: Bill Buga, Garry Gibbs, Mike Gebhardt, Bruce Schneider, and Mike Zahnke

Each week, this service is broadcast live on radio station WEOL 930 AM/100.3 FM. Today's radio broadcast and the altar flowers are sponsored by Claudette Williams and family in loving memory of Joe J. Orndorf in celebration of Joe's July 4<sup>th</sup> earthly birthday.

***If you are interested in joining our church family, please call the church office at 440.322.6622 or email our pastor at [tennillep@elyriafirstumc.org](mailto:tennillep@elyriafirstumc.org).***

***If you have any pastoral needs or prayer concerns, please call the church office, 440.322.6622.***

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

<sup>1</sup>UMH ~ *United Methodist Hymnal* (hard cover hymnal)

<sup>2</sup>FWS ~ *The Faith We Sing* (soft cover hymnal)

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# Third Street Review



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## **July Mission Focus:**

### ***Bike, Hope, Love***

Bike Hope Love began in 1987 as a small group of Methodist cyclists called Pedaling Parsons that shared a passion for cycling, community and helping their vulnerable neighbors. This year their mission project is to provide a summer camp experience for children in foster care. Often foster parents are not able to send their foster kids to camp due to financial constraints. They are raising money for an organization called *Royal Family Kids Camp*. Donations will be collected all month and can be made by cash, checks (indicate **Bike, Hope, Love** on the memo line) or online.

### ***Chat and Chew Listening Pods***

As many changes have occurred in the larger General Church of our denomination, we have experienced changes in our local church. To move us to next steps, Pastor Tennille is looking to have small listening pods to get to know each other better in this next year and plan a vision of what we want for our church. The listening pods will start the week of **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, with morning and evening, in-person and virtual opportunities. Please call the church at 440.322.6622 for times to sign up and participate. All voices are vital for our vision!

### ***Community Breakfast Needs***

Our breakfast community continues to grow! In June we served over **600** meals! We praise God for the gracious faithful volunteers who make our work possible every Sunday! As our capacity for meals expands, our need for more volunteers expands! We need volunteers for the second Sunday breakfast crew beginning in August. Prayerfully consider joining this ministry to serve the community. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping us serve in this vital ministry. We are always in need of **plastic cutlery and plastic bags**. We are excited about how we serve the community and looking for **YOU** to join our team!

### ***Summer Piano Recital***

Nathan Hensley will share his gift of music on **Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** with a piano recital in the **Sanctuary at 2PM**. The 90-minute recital will be a treat for the senses. Also join us for a reception in the Asbury Room immediately after. See you there!

### ***Fellowship at Wesleyan Village***

Gather with Pastor Tennille at the Wesleyan Village for lunch and fellowship on the last Wednesday of the month. All are welcome! Come to the village on:

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm.**

### ***Summer Lunch Bunch***

Bring a sack lunch on **Tuesdays this summer!**  
We'll enjoy lunch together and play cards or games  
in **Fellowship Hall at noon.**

## ***Free Hygiene Store***

Another busy opening on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Once again, our shelves were emptied! We are grateful for your continued support of this much needed ministry. Our needs for July include the following items:

- **Cleaning Supplies** (glass, bathroom, and toilet bowl cleaners)
- **Toilet paper**
- **Paper towels**
- **Kids Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- **Shampoo & Conditioner** (dry shampoo too)
- **Laundry & Dish Soap**
- **Women's and men's Body wash, Deodorant, and Razors**
- **Diapers** (size 4, 5, 6, 7)
- **Pull-ups** (size 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T)
- **Baby wash and lotion**

Please place these items in the box located on the main level. Bless you! The Free Store is open  
next

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-12 pm.**

## ***Free Clothing Store***

**The Free Clothing Store is a labor of love!** For our community to shop with dignity we need ***hangers, clothing racks and kind spirits*** who are willing to donate time. Please place any kind of hangers in the bin on the main level. The store will be open next **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am-12 pm**, please contact the church office at 440.322.6622 with questions or to volunteer.

## ***Open Sponsorship Dates***

**Altar Flower dates: July 14 and 21;  
August 11, 18, and 25**

**Cost \$22**

**Radio Broadcast dates: July 14, 21, and 28;  
August 25**

**Cost \$300.00 full, \$150.00 half**

Or you can contribute any amount to our Radio Fund!

## ***Church Financial Update***

As part of being good stewards of our church and the gifts and treasures brought in, we will provide monthly updates to our congregation. Our Finance Committee wants to thank each of you for your continued support of our church and its programs. We believe in transparency, and we are all in this together!

May Income= \$18,792

May Expenses= \$25,409

(\$6617 more expenses than income)

Let us all come together to close our monthly gaps.



## ***Scripture readings for the week:***

Sunday, July 7: **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;  
Mark 6:1-13**

Monday, July 8: **Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33**

Tuesday, July 9: **Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12**

Wednesday, July 10: **Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9**

Thursday, July 11: **Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5**

Friday, July 12: **Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18**

Saturday, July 13: **Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80**

Sunday, July 14: **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14;  
Mark 6:14-29**