



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

OUTDOOR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 9, 2020 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Thank you for joining us for our worship service.

If you are driving in, you can tune your radio to 91.5FM to better hear the service.

GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, You are the giver of life, new life and eternal life. You have formed each of us in our mothers' wombs. You nurtured us and grew us in strength and wisdom, in relationship with others and with You. You have given us all things, especially the gift of Your Son Jesus. Help us to remember Your grace today as we remember our baptism. Help us to once again take steps away from the things that are not of You and steps toward You and all that is Yours. Help us to become more and more like Your Son Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SONG of PRAISE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ~ UMH140

- 1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*
- 2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUILT DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, may we be open to Your guidance this day.

As we prepare this quilt to be freely given, wrapped in prayer, we ask that you surround the recipient of this quilt with Your healing touch and warm comfort. Help us as we work in community to remember to: breathe in Your grace; listen with our hearts; and serve You with every stitch and every prayer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 6:1-4**

1. What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2. By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3. Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

SERMON

Remember Your Baptism

PRESENTED TODAY FOR HOLY BAPTISM ~ ***Éva Emilia Laár*** ***Baptism Service***

1. Presentation of Baptism Candidate

2. Vows of Parents and Sponsors

*On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **I do.***

*Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.***

*Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **I do.***

*Will you nurture these children in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **I will.***

3. Vows of Congregation

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

Congregation: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Eva with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

4. Profession of Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

5. Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

6. Baptism

Pastor: Éva, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

7. Commendation & Welcome

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Congregation: Through baptism, Éva, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: Éva, we give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation

of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

8. Prayer of Blessing

OFFERINGS

JOYS & CONCERNS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Nothing But the Blood ~ UMH362*

- 1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus [refrain]*
- 2. For my pardon this is see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*
- 3. Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*
- 4. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Refrain: *O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

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WORSHIP GOD

- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your attendance for the livestream service.
- **Join the Service Online:** Please consult the [church website](#) & [Facebook page](#) for updates.
- **Sermon Archive:** Access previously recorded sermons on our [archive web page](#).
- **Giving Options:** Please mail your tithes & offerings to the First UMC of Delran, 32 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075, or go to the [church website](#) to [Donate with Tithe.ly](#) or [Donate with PayPal](#).

FELLOWSHIP & GROWTH

- **Sunday Virtual Lounge:** Join the virtual lounge after service to say “hi” and catch up with others! Watch for the Zoom link on our [Facebook page](#).
- **Coffee with the Pastor:** will not meet this Thursday. It will resume meeting this fall. Stay tuned.
- **Handwritten Scripture Project:** We are up to the middle of Romans. Please email the [church](#) to join in!
- **YouTube Playlist:** [Click here](#) to listen to the songs we will be singing throughout our services.
- **Plastic Praise Team:** Have you found plastic choir members on your lawn? Take a picture or video, sing with them, write your name on the back & send photos/videos to Katie (856-816-6945) or Mary (856-630-5831) before taking it to someone else! Help all our church family connect through praise!
- **The Upper Room:** Access an electronic copy of the [July/August issue here](#).

NEXT GENERATION

- **Delran Kids All Together Now:** Kids entering 1st-6th grades are invited Wed, Aug 12 from 7-8:00PM via Zoom for a summer kids program. [Sign up for the last session!](#)
- **Youth Group Meeting:** There will be no Youth Group meeting today or the rest of August. Youth Group meetings will start back up in the fall.
- **Sunday School Kids’ Storytime** will resume in the fall.

REACH OUT IN LOVE

- **Food Pantry Focus Items:** Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce
- **Basin & Towel Focus Item:** Bodywash

ADMINISTRATION

- **Pastor’s Vacation:** Pastor Sam will be on vacation from Aug 10 - Sept 6.
- **Nominations Committee:** will meet Tues, Sept 8 at 8:00 PM via Zoom. Committee members will receive the Zoom link via email.
- **Church Conference Reporting:** Committee Chairs should have received an email from GNJ to complete reports by the **Sept 21 Deadline** for the 2020 Church Conference. If you have not received the email, please contact the church office.
- **Text Messaging:** The church is using a texting number (474747) to send important news & updates. If you have not received an initial text message, [sign up to receive text updates from the church](#). If you would like to opt out or cannot receive text messages on your mobile device, [email the church office](#).

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Sam & his father, Abe & Jenn, Debbie, Ellen, La Salvia family, Stephen K, Joe V, Grabowsky family, Dave, Peggy, Maryann’s mom, John’s niece Kim, Anne F, Curt, Julie, Linda, Ron G & family, Joe & Mary, Maryann D, Ginny T & granddaughter, Mike P, Jeff S, Bob V, Craig, Dolly, Emmie’s neighbor’s, Ashley, Ellie, Doris, Kristy, Andy, Rachel, Meghan, Haley, Lily & family, Kyle & Danielle, Kristen, those suffering from mental illness, summer kids & youth programs, kids & parents & the start of school, our nation.

PRAISES: Warren’s mom, Anne is out of the ICU; Joe had his pacemaker replaced Tues & is recovering at home.

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