

JESSE LEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ONLY ZOOM SERVICE -- NO IN CHURCH until at least year end

Directions for tuning into our virtual church services:

COMPUTER: go to "zoom.us<<http://zoom.us>>" Click on "join a meeting". meeting ID# 969-591-1585

TELEPHONE dial + 1. 646 558 8656 US (New York) Then put in your meeting ID# 969-591-1585

After that press the # symbol located on your phone when asked for your participation ID.

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME HYMN #170 *“O How I Love Jesus”* (see bulletin pg. 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 106:1-4)

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?**

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

People: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please remember our Church family members:

Carla Jaffe	Ann Martin	George Lindeberg
Dwight Smith	Luella Ostrofsky	Joe Swindon
Stephen Breda	Pastor Jim & Barbara	

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORDS 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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

CHILDREN’S TIME (All ZOOM viewers & listeners, please put yourself on MUTE)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 20:1-16 (New Testament); 1 Samuel 14:1-8 (Old Testament)

SERMON *"Don't think you're at the bottom when you are really on Top"*
Rev. Cleaven Johnson, Jr.

OFFERTORY: Please remember that there are bills to be paid to keep the church running. Please consider sending your offering in by mail.

HYMN #177 *“He Is Lord”* (see bulletin pg. 5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LOOKING FORWARD:

GIVING TREE - WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR GIVING TREE GLASS BELL JAR EVENT. MAIL OR DROP OFF A CHECK TO THE CHURCH THAT WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE TARGET GIFT CARDS FOR FAMILIES OF GOLDEN HILL UMC IN BRIDGEPORT. ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO JESSE LEE UMC AND PLEASE *MARK 'GIVING TREE' IN THE MEMO SECTION* FINAL DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH!

OUTREACH: Jesse Lee's Outreach Committee is partnering with the Congregational Church of Easton in providing bagged lunches to St. Luke/St. Paul's Church in Bridgeport.

We have long supported the soup kitchen there, but that has been closed due to the pandemic. Details from Congregational Church follow: In lieu of the formal Food Kitchen, we will be delivering bagged lunches to the parking lot of the church. We began this on November 17, and will continue on the third Tuesday of each month until St. Luke/St. Paul's is able to reopen their doors. Suggestions for bagged lunches are sandwich, fruit, veggie sticks, a snack and bottle water. Please do not include anything hot or perishable.

Please **EMAIL** (cchurcheaston@gmail.com) the Congregational Church office if you are interested in providing lunches.

THANK YOU:

To our 'reopening committee.' They are working hard to make our worship services available to us in an impossible situation. John Herlihy, Council Chair, and Steve Wendt, our Zoom coordinator, have gone above and beyond to make our Sunday worship services available to all of us, either through the internet or by phone.

Hymn #170 "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!

WORDS: Frederick Whitfield, 1855
MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody

O HOW I LOVE JESUS
CM with Refrain

Hymn #177 "He Is Lord"

He Is Lord

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "He is Lord, he is Lord! He is ris - en from the dead and he is Lord! Ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord." There is a fermata over the first measure of the first system. A "3" with a horizontal line above it is positioned above the first system. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

WORDS: Philippians 2:9-11
MUSIC: Trad.; arr. by Tom Fettke, 1986
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HE IS LORD
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