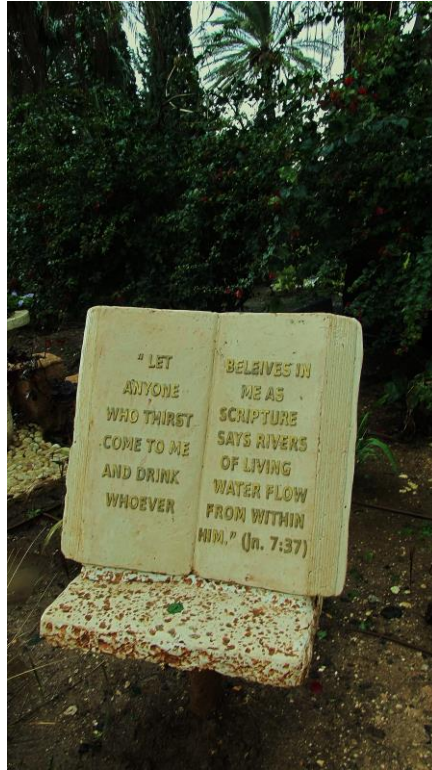


Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, August 30, 2020
Proper 17
10:00 a.m.



by Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

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Worship with us Online via Zoom

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+GREETING

An Invitation to Christ UMH 466

Come, my Light,

and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life,

And revive me from death.

Come, my Physician,

and heal my wounds.

Come, Flame of divine love,

and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.

Come, my King,

sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

+HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah ”

UMH 127

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER

Inspired from prayers for Ordinary Time

O Lord, Jesus our savior, we are sometimes doubtful that you are in our midst. As this world groans in pain, we are often, as human beings, enslaved by fear and suffering. Search us, O God, and know our hearts and thoughts. Lead us on your path and teach us your hope. We are thankful that Jesus has reconciled us, and we ask that you strengthen us in steadfast faith. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

+HYMN

“Because He Lives”

UMH 364

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 26:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

Who Do You Say That I Am?: Part 2

Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

“Victory In Jesus”

UMH 370

+DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Inspired by *Prayers for Ordinary Time*

Loving God, who can hide from your presence? Who else knows us or loves us so well? Keep on loving us, O God, and free us from all the keeps us from true intimacy with you, and with others. We give ourselves and a portion of what you have given to us – giving thanks and praise. We sow a seed that your work might be done within our world. Heal our brokenness, and restore us to the wholeness for which we are intended. Through the vastness of your love, we are with you to the end. Amen.

+HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

GOING FORTH

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 26:1-8 NRSV • ¹ Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. ² Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind. ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. ⁴ I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; ⁵ I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD, ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. ⁸ O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Matthew 16:21-28 NRSV • ²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Joys and Concerns

<i>Joys</i>	<i>Concerns</i>
Beginnings	Illness
Births	Travel Mercies
Other:	Death
	Other: