



Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Proper 14

10:00 a.m.



by Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+GREETING

Inspired by *Prayers for Ordinary Time*

God transforms the weak and fearful

God gives us power and might

God is our loving and merciful God,

By whose word we are nourished and by whose hand we are fed

We declare God's deeds among the peoples

And we share God's peace with the world

We turn our hearts to you now God

And we lift up our prayers to you. Amen.

+HYMN

"We Gather Together"

UMH 131

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER

From prayers for Ordinary Time

Lord, there is no rock like you! From you, living water flows like a river through the desert of our souls, bringing life to a parched and thirst land. Lord, there is no food that we can eat like yours. Every word from your mouth is like bread from heaven! You have spread your table before us. Fill our cups with your water of life, and satisfy your hunger with Christ, the living bread, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness "

UMH 140

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PSALTER

Psalms 85:8-13

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-18

SERMON

Where Is God Moving

Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

“There’s Something About That Name”

UMH 171

+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 and merciful Lord, by your word we are nourished and by your hands we are fed. Wash us anew, O God, as we turn our hearts to you. As you have given us your son as a justification of our souls, let us be led to give of ourselves just as you have given to us. Lead us, that the gifts we offer this morning might go to the work that you would have us to do in the world. Amen.

+HYMN

“God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

GOING FORTH

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 85:8-13 NRSV • ⁸Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. ⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. ¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. ¹²The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. ¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

1 Kings 19:9-18 NRSV • ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."