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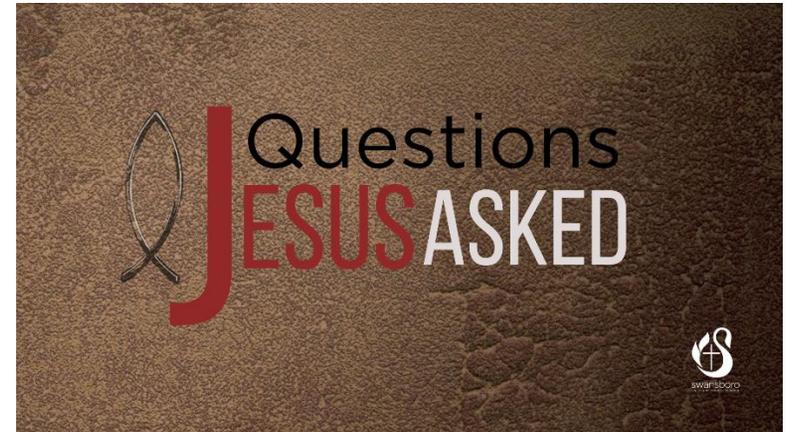
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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



October 15, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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# Daymark Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Look around at this wondrous world!

**God’s mighty acts in creation are magnificent!**

Look around at the diversity of God’s people!

**Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.**

Come, let us offer praise to God.

**Let us celebrate all God’s goodness, for God is with us. AMEN.**

\*Hymn UMH #361 “Rock of Ages”

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done or for the good we have left undone. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Feel the powerful warmth of God’s love for you! God is with you, healing and restoring your lives and bringing you peace. This is the good news from our persistent and patient God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

\*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23

Betty Tidquist

Open Altar, Open Heart *(During “Call to Prayer”, all are invited to the altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer “Living for Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

\*Apostles Creed UMH #881

**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.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children’s Celebration

“Jesus Loves Me” (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Special Music “Standing on the Promises”

\*Gospel Lesson: John 1:35-38

Sermon: “What Are You Looking For?”

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “When We All Get to Heaven”

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #352 “It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Reflection Question & Notes

How would you respond to Jesus’s question: “What are you looking for?”

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