



Let Us Worship God!

August 8, 2021 — 10:30 AM

Pentecost 11 — WI-50 WO-75

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader: Beverly Mate

Message: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production: Norris Clark.



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Thank you for joining us In-Person or ***Online on YouTube:***

coldspringworship.com! If online, sing aloud and read along! ***Telephone: Call 929-205-6099. Meeting ID 882 3154 2428. Passcode 1714. In-Person: No masks are required if vaccinated. Speak and sing "lightly" while remaining seated. The Worship Guide is displayed on the large screen.***

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Do you feel stuck? We all feel that way from time to time, and it's not a good feeling! Just ask Elijah! This week we will meet Elijah in our Scripture reading from 1 Kings. He wanted clearer instructions from God and was feeling very stuck. So stuck, he crawled into a cave to sleep his uncertainty off. This week we will also discover how the crowds with Jesus were stuck trying to understand how Jesus could be the Bread of Heaven when the only heavenly bread they knew about was in a Bible story. While God has a purpose for each of us, those plans are rarely straightforward.

When we feel stuck spiritually, we need to take the steps that are the clearest to us and get moving. God understands our need for clarity and gives us the basics to take the following steps of faith as we follow the Spirit. We all need to hear God say to



us right where we are, “We can do this!” We need our community to hear God speak to them, too, “We can do this!”. If you feel like you’re stuck on the bench of faith, get ready to relocate! Spiritual nourishment ahead at Cold Spring Church!

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Our flowers are given to the glory of God in remembrance of Nina Hutchison on her birthday from her dear friend Lorraine Golden.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:32)

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:34)

We worship God who loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We look around to see God at work; within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as we work for peace in our world. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY): (1-10:34)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong, and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 KINGS 19:4-8 (MSG) (10:38)

When Elijah saw how things were, he ran for dear life to Beersheba, far in the south of Judah. He left his young servant there and then went on into the desert another day’s journey. He came to a lone broom bush and collapsed in its shade, wanting in the worst way to be done with it all—to just die: “Enough of this, God! Take my life—I’m ready to join my ancestors in the grave!” Exhausted, he fell asleep under the lone broom bush.

Suddenly an angel shook him awake and said, “Get up and eat!” He looked around and, to his surprise, right by his head were a loaf of bread baked on some coals and a jug of water. He ate the meal and went back to sleep.

The angel of God came back, shook him awake again, and said, “Get up and eat some more—you’ve got a long journey ahead of you.”

He got up, ate and drank his fill, and set out. Nourished by that meal, he walked forty days and nights, all the way to the mountain of God, to Horeb. When he got there, he crawled into a cave and went to sleep.

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 6:35, 41-51 (MSG)

(10:38)

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

MESSAGE: GET UNSTUCK! WHAT YOU NEED TO GET UP AND GO

Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS): I HEAR THE SAVIOR CALLING (3:30-10:50)

I hear the Savior calling!
The gospel comes to me.
My eyes once closed in blindness
Are opened now to see
That I myself was helpless
to live eternally,
But, dying, Christ did save me,
And now he calls for me!

I hear the Savior calling!
He leads a soul to me,
A soul in bitter anguish,
One needing to be free.
The gift I have to offer
is Christ, my Lord's decree
That all have been forgiven—
My Savior calls for me!

I hear the Savior calling!
He gives this charge to me:
To serve the best I'm able,
What e're the call may be.

Thus hand in hand with others
Who share the gospel key
We spread the gospel tidings
My Savior calls to me!

I hear the Savior calling!
He changes hearts for me,
From door to door I witness
To share my savior's plea;
Yet nothing can be added,
No word on bender knee,
Beyond the simple gospel
My Savior calls for me!

I hear the Savior calling!
His call has urgency!
Each moment souls are dying;
Soon comes eternity.
And so, my precious Savior,
This is my humble plea:
Prepare me for my mission,
For you are calling me!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love.
In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver,

give us courage to get up and go! When we doubt, give us strength. When we refuse, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we ourselves cry out, send your tenderness in another. When we hear the cries of others, turn us toward them. When we want to hide, draw us out. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(11:04)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY (SING LIGHTLY)

(5) (11:05)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Happy Birthday to Roseann Paulits (8/9), Mariah Palmer (8/12), and Barbara Smith (8/13). **Happy Anniversary** to Chuck and Barbara McPherson (8/13)!

THIS WEEK, our **Hospitality Table** follows worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all who suffer, especially from the pandemic, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God, grant us peace as we embrace challenges to thrive in wellness.

08/01: The lapsley family in the passing of Bess on 07/31. Linda Kaemph, recovering from back surgery 08/06. 07/25: Larry Moyer, hip injury. Dale Myers, recovery from knee issue. Barbara Cain, recovering from surgery. 07/18: Bonnie (Keister), prayers for pain & diagnosis, surgery 8/12. Marty Bowne for improved health. 07/11: Mona Staryk, praise, no surgery necessary! Pam Smith and Tara Garton safely home after experiencing many blessings on their mission trip.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:15)

Once we were strangers, Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers, Now we are friends.

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:13)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:14)

ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY TABLE ON THE FRONT LAWN

Go in peace, and serve in joy!

We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#). Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.

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