

Order of Worship, Sunday, August 1, 2021

Prelude

Gathering Words/Greeting

Pastor Matthews

Centering Moment/Invocation

Pastor Matthews

The Lord's Prayer (Together)

*Call to Worship *(based on Ephesians 4:4-6)*

Phil Gliebe

Leader: We have come together as one.

People: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

Leader: We will worship together as one.

People: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

Leader: We are being empowered as one by One.

People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

People: One people, giving witness to the power of One.

*Opening Hymn

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

351 UMH

Children's Moment

Jen Messaros

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17:31-40 CEB

Phil Gliebe

31The things David had said were overheard and reported to Saul, who sent for him.

32"Don't let anyone lose courage because of this Philistine!" David told Saul. "I, your servant, will go out and fight him!"

33"You can't go out and fight this Philistine," Saul answered David. "You are still a boy. But he's been a warrior since he was a boy!"

34"Your servant has kept his father's sheep," David replied to Saul, "and if ever a lion or a bear came and carried off one of the flock, I would go after it, strike it, and rescue the animal from its mouth. If it turned on me, I would grab it at its jaw, strike it, and kill it. 36Your servant has fought both lions and bears. This uncircumcised Philistine will be just like one of them because he has insulted the army of the living God.

37"The LORD," David added, "who rescued me from the power of both lions and bears, will rescue me from the power of this Philistine."

"Go!" Saul replied to David. "And may the LORD be with you!"

38Then Saul dressed David in his own gear, putting a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39David strapped his sword on over the armor, but he couldn't walk around well because he'd never tried it before. "I can't walk in this," David told Saul, "because I've never tried it before." So he took them off. 40He then grabbed his staff and chose five smooth stones from the streambed. He put them in the pocket of his shepherd's bag and with sling in hand went out to the Philistine.

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Gospel of Frank Sinatra

Pastor Matthews

A Time of Prayer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Phil Giebe

95 UMH

Sending Out/Benediction

***Closing Hymn**

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

521 UMH

***Postlude**

***Those who are able, are invited to stand**



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"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." **-Howard Thurman**

Dear Family In God,

Have you heard these words before...?

And now the end is near
And so I face that final curtain
My friend, I'll make it clear
I'll state my case of which I am certain

I've lived a life that's full
I traveled each and every highway
And more, much more
I did it, I did it my way

Regrets, I had a few
But then again too few to mention
I did what I had to do
I saw it through without exemption

I planned each chartered course
Each careful step along the by-way
And more, much much more
I did it, I did it my way

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew
But through it all, when there was doubt
I ate it up and spit it out

I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way

These words are from the indomitable Frank Sinatra and his classic "My Way". As we continue our quest into the call of David and our own authenticity... there are plenty of questions that must be BOTH asked and answered. Today we get one step closer in David's pursuit and would love it if BOTH and your family joined me in our own respective pursuits: (same as always)

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- 3.

Let us worship God
Pastor Peter