

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, August 9th, 2020

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"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control." – Galatians 5:22-23

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“The Heart of Worship” *(Smith)*

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Hear what God says about those who strive to walk in the Way of Discipleship: “The righteous flourish like the lush palm tree and are strong like the cedar.”

People: **We are like trees planted by the water with green leaves and good fruit.**

Pastor: Our fruit is love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness!

People: **Also, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness!**

All: **And Self-control! God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.**

*Songs

“Our God Saves”
“One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)”

Pastoral Prayer (Concerns & Joys)

Special Music

Dawn Schroeder

Children’s Moment

Scriptures

Prov. 25:28, Colossians 3:16, James 1:26, Heb. 4:15-16

Sermon

“Rotten or Ripe: Self-Control”

Pastor Kyle

Closing Song

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Benediction

Our God Saves

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In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come
We're gathered together to lift up Your Name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

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To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down, as Your people sing
We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves, our God saves

One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

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One day You'll make everything new,
Jesus

One day You will bind every wound
The former things shall all pass away
No more tears

One day You'll make sense of it all,
Jesus

One day every question resolved
Every anxious thought left behind
No more fear

[Chorus]

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

One day we will see face to face, Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace?
And in a moment we shall be changed
On that day

And one day we'll be free, free indeed,
Jesus

One day all this struggle will cease
And we will see Your glory revealed

On that day

[Chorus]

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
And when we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

[Post-Chorus]

No more tears, no more pain
No cancer, no depression
No more fear
And we will see Your face

[Chorus]

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

[Outro]

We'll sing and shout the victory

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Scriptures: Judges 14-16, Proverbs 25:28, Colossians 3:16
James 1:26, Hebrews 4:15-16

Proverbs 25:28 – Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

Colossians 3:16 – Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

James 1:26 – Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

Hebrews 4:15-16 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

SERMON NOTES: