



Quest
12th Sunday of Pentecost
August 15, 2021

NEW COVENANT
 United Methodist Church
 Sunnyvale, Texas

Prelude		Cathy Wheeler
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Dana Norton
Call to Worship	“The Quest”	Rev. Norton
Responsive Call		Dale Wolfe
**Invitation to the Holy Spirit	Surely the Presence	Sarah & Cathy
**Invocation		Dale Wolfe
**Opening Hymn	#722 I Want to Be Ready	Sarah & Cathy
Affirmation of Faith		Dale Wolfe
**Gloria Patri		Sarah & Cathy
Prayer of Illumination		Rev. Norton
Scriptures	Isaiah 65:17-25 **John 14:23-29	Rev. Norton
Special Music		
Scripture	Revelation 21:22-26	Rev. Norton
Sermon	“The Reflection”	Rev. Norton
Prayer Song	“Stepping In”	Sarah, Robert & Cathy
Prayers of the People	<i>With a time for prayer concerns</i>	Rev. Norton
Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Song	“Stepping In”	Sarah, Robert & Cathy
Offertory		Rev. Norton
**Doxology		Sarah & Cathy
**Closing Hymn	#2171 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	Sarah & Cathy
**Benediction		Rev. Norton
Response	#2279 The Trees of the Field	Sarah Reed
Postlude		Cathy Wheeler

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** Signifies times when we invite you to stand as the Holy Spirit leads you	
Today’s Greeter(s):	Mike & Decklan Reed

Birthdays This Week

Name	Date	Name	Date
Linda Miller	August 19	Guy Hargrove	August 20

Responsive Call:

Hear and respond to the call!

Pay close attention now: I'm creating new heavens and a new earth.

All the earlier troubles, chaos, and pain are things of the past, to be forgotten.

Look ahead with joy. Anticipate what I'm creating:

I'll create Jerusalem as sheer joy, create my people as pure delight.

I'll take joy in Jerusalem, take delight in my people:

No more sounds of weeping in the city, no cries of anguish.

Before they call out, I'll answer. Before they've finished speaking, I'll have heard.

Wolf and lamb will graze the same meadow,

lion and ox eat straw from the same trough.

Neither animal nor human will hurt or kill anywhere on my Holy Mountain.

Invitation to the Holy Spirit:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#722: I Want to Be Ready

Refrain:

I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.

1. O John, O John, what did you say? Walk in Jerusalem just like John!

That you'd be there on judgement day. Walk in Jerusalem just like John! **[Refrain]**

2. John said the city was just foursquare. Walk in Jerusalem just like John!

And he declared he'd meet me there. Walk in Jerusalem just like John! **[Refrain]**

3. Now sinners, mind how you step on the cross. Walk in Jerusalem just like John!

Your foot might slip and your soul get lost. Walk in Jerusalem just like John! **[Refrain]**

Affirmation of Faith:

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

#70: Gloria Patri

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

Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
kingdom come, will be done, earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.
Amen.**

#94: Doxology

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

#2171: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**
- 2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.**
- 3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

#2279: The Trees of the Field

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**