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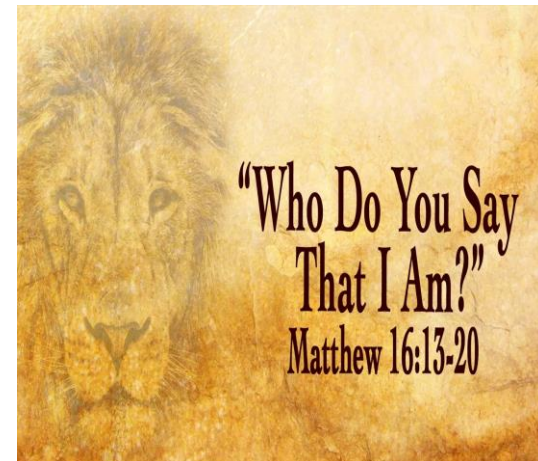
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**Welcome to Minooka United Methodist Church**

**Saturday, August 26th, 2023**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**Matthew 16:13-20 (The Voice)**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus then went to Caesarea Philippi.

Jesus (*to His disciples*): Who do people say the Son of Man is?

Disciples: <sup>14</sup> Some say John the Baptist. And some say Elijah. And some say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.

Jesus: <sup>15</sup> And you? Who do you say that I am?

Peter: <sup>16</sup> You are the Anointed One. You are the Son of the living God.

Jesus: <sup>17</sup> Simon, son of Jonah, your knowledge is a mark of blessing. For you didn't learn this truth from your friends or from teachers or from sages you've met on the way. You learned it from My Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> This is why I have called you Peter (*rock*): for on this rock I will build My church. The church will reign triumphant even at the gates of hell. <sup>19</sup> Peter, I give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>20</sup> And Jesus ordered His disciples *to keep these teachings secret*.

Jesus: You must tell no one that I am the Anointed.

**Entering Music** Accompanist

**Welcome (Greeting)** Lay Reader

**Announcements (Announcing)** Lay Reader

**Prelude (Preparing)** Accompanist

**\*Call to Worship (Gathering)** Lay Reader  
 Reader: God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see, amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us, and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith.  
**Many Voices: Let us worship together, united in our eternal hope.**

**\*Opening Hymn (Singing)** “Bring Many Names” TFWS #2047

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Community Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (Praying)** Lay Reader  
 [silent prayer]  
 Reader: Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us, in You we recognize what life can be: Recklessly loving, abundantly forgiving, and limitlessly free. Thank You for offering this meaningful life to us. Thank You for removing the barriers that would keep us from this life, and for making us new again.  
 [silent prayer]  
 We praise You for the way You lived—healing pain and guilt, and releasing captives.  
 We praise You for the way You died—forgiving sinners, and denying revenge.  
 We praise You for the way You returned from death—opening graves, and re-awakening hopes and dreams.  
 We praise You for the way You continue to enter our lives—stirring love in our hearts, and passion in our lives.  
 [silent prayer]

Our prayer continues as Jesus taught us, saying...

**Jesu, Jesu**  
*Refrain*  
 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
 show us how to serve the neighbors  
 we have from you.

*Verse 1*  
 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
 silently washes their feet,  
 Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

*Verse 2*  
 Neighbors are rich and poor,  
 neighbors are black, and white,  
 neighbors are near and far away.  
 (Refrain)

*Verse 3*  
 These are the ones we should serve,  
 these are the ones we should love;  
 all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

*Verse 4*  
 Loving puts us on our knees,  
 serving as though we are slaves:  
 this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

*Verse 5*  
 Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
 silently washing their feet,  
 this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

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## **The Church's One Foundation**

### *Verse 1*

The Church's one foundation is  
Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water  
and the Word.

From heaven he came and sought  
her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought  
her, and for her life he died.

### *Verse 3*

Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by  
heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are  
keeping; their cry goes up, "How  
long?"

And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

### *Verse 5*

Yet she on earth hath union with  
God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord,  
give us grace that we like them,  
The meek and lowly, on high  
may dwell with thee.

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## **Jesus, Name above All Names**

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us.  
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.  
(X2)

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**Hymn (Singing)** "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1, 3, 5)

UMH #545

**Offering Invitation (Giving)**

Lay Reader

**Offertory & \*Doxology (Blessing Our Gifts With Music)**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

**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.**

**\*Dedication Prayer (Blessing Our Gifts With Prayer)** Lay Reader

**Many Voices: Loving and generous God, You give and hold  
nothing back. Bless our offerings to do your work in the world:  
Caring for the poor and powerless; ending the suffering and  
oppression of your children everywhere. Bless us too, to be your  
kin-dom of peace on earth. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading (Reading Scripture)**

Lay Reader

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20 (The Voice)

Reader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and living of these  
words.

**Many Voices: Amen!**

**Hymn (Singing)** "Jesus, Name above All Names" (X2)

TFWS #2071

**Congregational Hymn Sing**

Laura Wagner

**\*Closing Hymn (Singing)** "Jesu, Jesu"

UMH #432

**\*Benediction (Sending Forth)**

Lay Reader

Reader: Family of God, go from this place led by the Triune God  
who loves you, saves you, and sustains you, that in our following,  
we may be agents of goodness and blessing wherever we go. Amen.

**Exiting Music**

Accompanist

# HYMNS

## **Bring Many Names**

### *Verse 1*

Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in parable and story, Holiness in glory, living loving God.

Hail and Hosanna!  
Bring many names!

### *Verse 2*

Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the wonders of creation, setting each equation,

Genius at play:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
Strong mother God!

### *Verse 3*

Warm father God, hugging every child, feeling all the strains of human living, caring and forgiving

Till we're reconciled:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
Warm father God!

### *Verse 4*

Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises, glad of good surprises,

Wiser than despair:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
Old, aching God!

## **Bring Many Names (Cont.)**

### *Verse 5*

Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and unkindness, crying out for justice,

Giving all you have:  
Hail and Hosanna!  
Young, growing God!

### *Verse 6*

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing, closer yet than breathing,

Everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna!

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