

St John United Methodist Church Augusta, Ga

Senior Minister: Rev. Jody Alderman

Associate Minister: Rev. Lindsey Solomon

A Service of Worship for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM, September 13, 2020

Lakeside Worship at Chapel Under the Pines

For our on-shore visitors today, we thank you for practicing social distance. Masks are encouraged until you are seated in your worship space and when singing. We have some available if you would like one.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Response: **Sing to the Lord a new song!**

¹ I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea! *Response*

² The Lord is my strength and my might,
and he has become my salvation. *Response*

³ This is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him. *Response*

⁴ Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. *Response*

- The Canticle of Moses and Miriam, Exodus 15

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

**¹ Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**² Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in the completeness where his feet pass.**

**³ Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

May Peace Flow Through Me

Mark A. Miller

Zyda Culpepper Mellon, soloist

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON

Extravagant Forgiveness

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- ¹ There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.**
- ² There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.**
- ³ For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**
- ⁴ If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illuminated by the presence of our Lord.**

*BENEDICTION

Assisting in Worship

Senior Minister: Rev. Jody Alderman

Associate Minister: Rev. Lindsey Solomon

Director of Music: Jamie Council Garvey

Soloist: Zyda Mellon Culpepper

Guitarists: Pat DeLoach and Jim Garvey

Thank you for attending today at the lake or for participating in online worship. After each service, we invite you to stay for adult study and discussion or children Sunday school, then picnicking on the grounds.

We invite you to Wednesday evening services at 7pm at the lake through September at the Pavilion point. Gates open at 5:45pm for children music time and picnicking on the grounds.

Check our website **StJohnAugusta.org** or Facebook “St John UMC Augusta” and “St John UMC at the Lake” for updates on activities and reopening of the sanctuary at 736 Greene Street, Augusta. We also have Remind texts. Text @stjohn1798 to 81010 for general church announcements. Text @stjohnlake to 81010 if you want those updates that just pertain to the lake activities.

An offering will be taken today during worship. Besides your cash or check, we also welcome online giving at **<https://stjohnaugusta.org/donate>**.



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