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MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

JULY 5, 2020 ~ 10:00 A.M.

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**PRELUDE**

“Amazing Grace”

Patricia Crosby

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN**

“O Worship the King”

Cynthia Pratt

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned;  
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.  
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,  
King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry will win.

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor Steve Aguzzi

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Cynthia Pratt

All the way my Savior leads me,  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread,  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me,  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages:  
"Jesus led me all the way"  
This my song through endless ages:  
"Jesus led me all the way."

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62  
1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

**SERMON**

"Marathon Faith"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**CLOSING SONG**

"I Will Never Be"

Pastor Steve Aguzzi

I will never be the same again  
I can never return, I've closed the door  
I will walk the path, I'll run the race  
And I will never be the same again

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*[Chorus]*

*Fall like fire, soak like rain  
Flow like mighty waters, again and again  
Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff  
And let a flame burn to glorify Your name*

There are higher heights, there are deeper seas  
Whatever you need to do, Lord do in me  
The Glory of God fills my life  
And I will never be the same again

*[Chorus] 2 x's*

I will never be the same again  
I can never return, I've closed the door  
I will walk the path, I will run the race  
And I will never be the same again [Repeats]

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Carolyn Poteet

**POSTLUDE**

"Nettleton"

Patricia Crosby