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MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
OCTOBER 25, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. ~ "GOLDEN SENIOR" SUNDAY

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**PRELUDE** "Amazing Grace" Patricia Crosby

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Linda Pokrajac

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" Cynthia Pratt

Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

[Refrain:]

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art! [Refrain]

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Pastor Linda Pokrajac

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE** "In the Garden" Cynthia Pratt

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.

[Refrain:]

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

**GOLDEN SENIOR RECOGNITION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:2-9

Pastor Steve Aguzzi

**SERMON**

"A Long and Detailed Sermon"

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**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**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Janet and Ken Woessner

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Steve Aguzzi

**RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION**

"The Blessing"

Worship Ensemble

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face to shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace

**POSTLUDE**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Patricia Crosby