

RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC
Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 10am
14th Sunday after Pentecost
United by the Spirit through Technology

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Every round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

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If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
If you love him, why not serve him?
Soldiers of the cross.

We are climbing higher, higher;
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We are climbing higher, higher;
Soldiers of the cross.

Special Music

Scripture

Luke 17:5-10

(New Revised Standard Version)

The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith!"
The Lord replied,
"If you had faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you.
"Who among you would say to your slave
who has just come in from plowing or
tending sheep in the field,
'Come here at once
and take your place at the table'?
Would you not rather say to him,
'Prepare supper for me,
put on your apron and serve me
while I eat and drink;
later you may eat and drink'?
Do you thank the slave
for doing what was commanded?
So you also, when you have done
all that you were ordered to do, say,
'We are worthless slaves;
we have done only
what we ought to have done!'"

Scripture

Luke 17:5-10

(New Living Translation)

The apostles said to the Lord,
"Show us how to increase our faith."
The Lord answered,
"If you had faith even as small
as a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'May you be uprooted
and be planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you!
"When a servant comes in from plowing
or taking care of sheep,
does his master say,
'Come in and eat with me'?
No, he says, 'Prepare my meal,
put on your apron,
and serve me while I eat.
Then you can eat later.'
And does the master thank the servant
for doing what he was told to do?
Of course not. In the same way,
when you obey me you should say,
'We are unworthy servants
who have simply done our duty.'"

Sermon

Story Time - A Servant's Role

Rev. Claudia Stallings

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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

Consecrating Our Tithes & Offerings

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Consecration of Holy Communion

Hymn

O Jesus I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

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O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

Benediction