SERVICE OF THE WORD First Methodist Church, Houston | Downtown Campus Traditional Service August 27, 2023 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE	O For a Thousand Tongues	arr. by Hayes & Gaspard		
Majesty, worship his m unto Jesus be all glory, Majesty, kingdom auth flow from his throne u So exalt, lift up on high Magnify, come glorify Majesty, worship his m	honor, and praise. hority, nto his own, his anthem raise. h, the name of Jesus. Christ Jesus the King.	UMH 176		
*WELCOME		Rev. Amanda Davis		
All hail the power of Je bring forth the royal di Bring forth the royal di	All Hail the Power f Jesus' Name (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6) sus' name! Let angels prostrate adem, and crown him Lord of a adem, and crown him Lord of a	all. all.		
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.				
to him all majesty ascr	ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, ibe, and crown him Lord of all. ibe, and crown him Lord of all.			
O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.				
LIFE OF THE CHURCH	Welcome to Pastor Eric	Rev. Lance Richards		
OFFERING PRAYER		Rev. Amanda Davis		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO G	GOD	Congregation		
MINISTRY IN MUSIC All I	Because of the Wonderful Cross Sanctuary Choir	by Mary McDonald		
 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died; my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. On Calvary he died on a tree. For me, he paid the cost. My song will be eternally all because of the wonderful cross. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? On Calvary he died on a tree. For me, he paid the cost. 				
Praise God, from whom	e God from Whom All Blessings all blessings flow; praise him, a avenly host. Praise Father, Son	all creatures here below;		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881 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; the third day				

he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

•	Glory Be to the Father nd to the Son and to the Holy G g, is now, and ever shall be, en. Amen.	UMH 70 ihost;	
TIME FOR CHILDREN (VIDEO)		Courtney Hutchins	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION Great is thy faithfulnes there is no shadow of t thou changest not, thy as thou hast been, thou	s, O God my Father; urning with thee; compassions, they fail not;	UMH 140	
<i>Refrain:</i> Great is thy fai Morning by morning ne all I have needed thy ha great is thy faithfulness	and hath provided;	ness!	
sun, moon, and stars in join with all nature in n		n)	
strength for today and blessings all mine, with *SCRIPTURE	eace that endureth, ce to cheer and to guide; bright hope for tomorrow, ten thousand beside! (sing ref Acts 17:16-34 people of God. Thanks be to G	Rev. Lance Richards	
MESSAGE	In All Things, Point to God	Rev. Lance Richards	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Lance Richards	
THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) 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.			
INVITATION TO THE ALTAR		Rev. Lance Richards	
-	Where He Leads Me ling, I can hear my Savior calling, ling, "Take thy cross and follow,		
-	me I will follow, where he leads I follow; I'll go with him, with hii	-	
	the garden, I'll go with him thro the garden, I'll go with him, with		
	the judgment, I'll go with him th		

I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way. (sing refrain)

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. (sing refrain)

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

*BENEDICTION

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE There's Something About That Name UMH 171 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

POSTLUDE

by Craig S. Lang

Tuba Tune

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are in honor of Mark Buehler, given by the Bible Discovery class in loving appreciation for his many years of dedicated teaching.

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