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**Children’s Moment** Rev. Christian DeMent

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**Prayers of the Community**

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**Lord’s Prayer**

Piano & Stephanie

**Musical Offering** *Raise a Hallelujah* J. Hesler,

 *Stephanie Draper, Song Leader* M. Hesler,

 J. Stevens & M. Skaggs

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.*

*I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.*

*I raise a hallelujah; our weapon is a melody.*

*I raise a hallelujah; heaven comes to fight for me.*

*I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm.*

*Louder and louder, you’re gonna hear my praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes, hope will arise.*

*Death is defeated, the King is alive!*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.*

*I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee.*

*I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.*

*I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.*

*I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm.*

*Louder and louder, you’re gonna hear my praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes, hope will arise.*

*Death is defeated, the King is alive!*

*Sing a little louder. Sing a little louder.*

*Sing a little louder. Let’s sing a little louder.*

*Sing a little louder, in the presence of my enemies.*

*Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.*

*Sing a little louder. My weapon is a melody.*

*Sing a little louder. Heaven comes to fight for me.*

*Sing a little louder. I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm.*

*Louder and louder, your’re gonna hear my praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes, hope will arise.*

*Death is defeated, the King is alive!*

*I raise a hallelujah. I raise a hallelujah.*

*I sing a hallelujah. I sing a hallelujah.*

Pulpit

**Offertory Prayer** Kelli DeMent

*You may place your offering in the box at the end of the center aisle as you*

*leave today, or you may use the church website or the Give+ app on your smartphone.*

Pulpit

**Scripture** *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a* Kelli DeMent

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**Sermon** *Doers of the Word: Root of Conflict*

 Rev. Christian DeMent

Organ & Singers

**Hymn** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* FWS 2004

*Praise the source of faith and learning that has sparked and stoked the mind*

*with a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.*

*Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey*

*keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:*

*God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art*

*and the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.*

*Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound*

*where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.*

*May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought*

*has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught.*

*May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed*

*lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.*

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**Benediction** Rev. Christian DeMent

Organ

**Postlude** *Introduction to Sonata III* F. Mendelssohn

*Michael Lawrence, Organ*

*We invite you to remain seated to enjoy the postlude.*



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Please check here if the information above reflects a change:

Please check here if you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email:

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 Member of another church

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**I’M INTERESTED IN…**

I would like to know more about:

(check all that apply)

 Baptism/Membership

 Youth Group

 Sunday Morning Book Group

 Caring Ministry

 Bible Study

 United Methodist Women

 Days 4 Girls

 Prayers and Squares

 Fresh Start – Homeless Ministry

 Music Ministry

 Volunteer Opportunity

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**Prayer Request**

 Please keep confidential

 Please add to prayer list

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*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!*

*Next week please join us in person at 9:30 am*

*and online for the livestream of our in-person worship*

*on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 am.*

*Check your e-newsletter for more information*

*or go to lamesaumc.com.*



*Scan for current newsletter*

*\*We are now recording our services for livestreaming.*

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• Stephanie Draper, Charlyn Kelly, Derek Wilton Song Leaders

• Michael Lawrence, Guest Accompanist

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 October 10, 2021

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**Opening** Rev. Christian DeMent

Organ

**Prelude**  *Little Trumpet Tune for Manuals* M. Lawrence

 *Michael Lawrence, Organ*

*As you listen to the prelude consider the prayers that are on your heart.*

 *If you would like to share them, please fill out a prayer request on a card found on the front*

*table as you enter the church or on the removable registration card attached to this bulletin.*

*You may bring those forward and place in the basket on the altar during the Greeting.*

Christian

**Welcome & Greeting** Rev. Christian DeMent

*We ask that worshipers wear masks both in worship and on the patio while also maintaining physical distancing, especially in our greeting time and fellowship on the patio.*

Pulpit

**Announcements**

Organ & Singers

**Hymn** *Honor and Praise* FWS 2018

*Righteous and holy in all of your ways;*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*

*Here to adore you for all of our days,*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*

*Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are.*

*Shine down upon us, O bright Morning Star.*

*Righteous and holy in all of your ways;*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*

*Filling the temple, the work of your grace;*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*

*Here to adore you for all of our days,*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*

*Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are.*

*Rise in our spirits, O bright Morning Star.*

*Righteous and holy in all of your ways;*

*we come before you with honor and praise.*