

## Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-30

<sup>18</sup> I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup> Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND**  
**Love, Hope, a place to Belong**

***Pastor Bill Hoffman***

***July 22, 2018, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

**UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)**

**(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Rachel Lange**

L: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

**P: How long will you hide your face from me?**

L: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts

**P: and every day have sorrow in my heart?**

L: How long will my enemy triumph over me?

**P: Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.**

L: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;

**P: my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"**

L: and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

**P: But I trust in your unfailing love;**

L: my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**P: I will sing to the LORD,**

L: for he has been good to me.

**\*\*Hymn**

***Blessed Be Your Name / Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

**Children's Sermon**

**Pastor Bill Hoffman**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**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 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.

## **\*\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Scriptures:**

**Romans 8:18-30**

**Hymn #377**

***It Is Well with My Soul***

**Message**

**WHY?**

**Pastor Bill Hoffman**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

## **\*\*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.

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer**

Jesus, our Hope, we send these gifts: to those without hope, to those who need your love, and to those longing for your peace. May our gifts and may our very lives reveal that God lives in us and that we look upon all, stranger and friend alike, as our brothers and sisters. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn #98**

***To God Be the Glory***

## **Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

## PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours will be Monday – Thursday from 9am to 12noon. To contact Pastor Bill call: cell (605) 840-1801, home (507) 356-4317, e-mail revwilly3@gmail.com.
- **Mission Box** for July is Imagine No Malaria.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for July is Cereal.
- **Coffee time at Betty Sue's Better Brew** will be starting again. Pastor Bill will be at Betty Sue's Better Brew on Wednesday's, at 9am.
- **Lunch Bunch:** The Lunch Bunch will be meeting on July 22, at 11:30am at Famous Dave's in Rochester.
- **Charge Conference:** We will be having a Charge Conference at the Council Meeting on July 23, at 7pm, to approve Pastor Bill's compensation. Pastor Rick will be presiding.
- **Welcome Potluck** will be on July 29<sup>th</sup> following Sunday Service to welcome Pastor Bill & Sheila to our Church family.
- **PIUMC** is having a free **BBQ IN THE PARK!** August 11, from 11am – 1pm at Trailhead Park.
- **Thank You** so much for welcoming Milo into the Methodist Family. Thank you for the beautiful quilt, Bible & Baptismal Cloth. The kids really love reading from the Bible they each got on their Baptism. They were excited to see that Milo got the same one. Thank you for welcoming us with open arms! Love, The Miller Family