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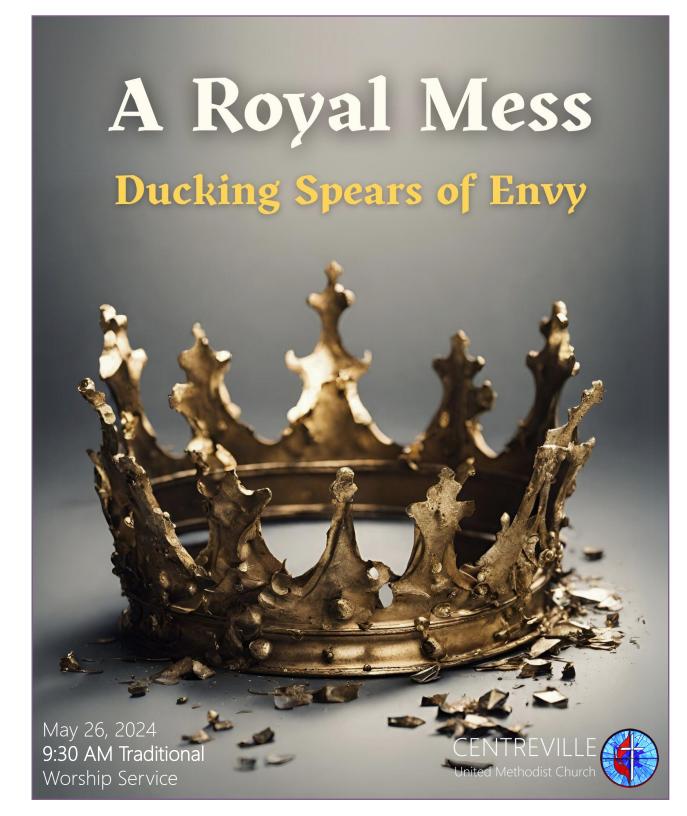
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The Service of Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth

Moklebust

Good News Ringers

*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

The One who was, and is, and is to come,

Beyond us, around us, and in us.

You are awesome and holy.

You are tender and loving.

Hallelujah for all that You are,

For this is what makes You God.

*Opening Hymn All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Hymnal No. 166

Stzs. 1-3

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Matthew Smith

Opening Prayer

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Glory be to You, Lord God Almighty. You have revealed Yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, we have come to know Your love for us and all creation. In this time of worship, open our ears to hear Your call to be messengers of Your love, and grant us the courage to respond in faith. For we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

Riley and Everly DeHart

Hymnal Pa. 39

Congregational Response

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church.

With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Anthem The Prayer of Saint Francis

Davis

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 28-30

Helen Gillikin

As they were coming home, when David returned from killing the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they

made merry, "Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands." Saul was very angry, for this saying displeased him. He said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; what more can he have but the kingdom?" So Saul eyed David from that day on.

But when Saul realized that the Lord was with David, and that Saul's daughter Michal loved him, Saul was still more afraid of David. So Saul was David's enemy from that time forward. Then the commanders of the Philistines came out to battle; and as often as they came out, David had more success than all the servants of Saul, so that his fame became very great.

*Hymn The Servant Song TFWS No. 2222

Stzs. 1-5

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 20:25-28

But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Ducking Spears of Envy"

Rev. Matthew Smith

Helen Gillikin

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory Blessed Assurance arr. Hobby

Laura Hess, organ

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*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Matthew Smith

*Closing Hymn Victory in Jesus Hymnal No. 370

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace Hymnal No. 668

Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Leavitt

Laura Hesse, organ

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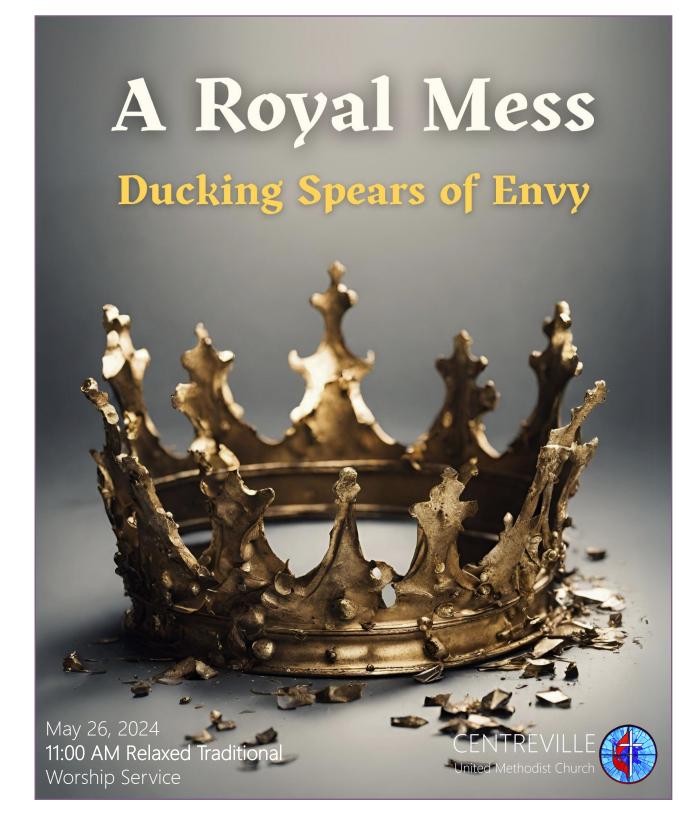
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"Ducking Spears of Envy" Sermon

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A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes: Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the

world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Buscarow

Celebration of Our Giving

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