

"Mimi si mimi mwenyewe, lakini Wewe.

Niweke kile unachotaka, nitafute mimi ambaye unataka.

Niwe na kufanya, nifanye mateso.

Napenda kuajiriwa na Wewe au kuweka kando kwa ajili yako, Kuinuliwa kwa ajili yenu au kuletwa chini kwa ajili yenu.

Napenda kuwa kamili, napenda kuwa tupu.

Napenda kuwa na vitu vyote, napenda kuwa na kitu.

Mimi kwa uhuru na kwa moyo wote huzaa kila kitu kwa radhi yako na utupaji. Na sasa, Ee utukufu na Mungu aliyebarikiwa, Baba, Mwana, na Roho Mtakatifu,

Wewe ni wangu, nami ni Wewe. Iwe hivyo. Na agano nililolifanya duniani, basi iwe ikidhinishwe mbinguni.

Amina. " (John Wesley, 1755)

Kama vifuniko vya Krismasi ambavyo vinaendelea ndani ya akili zetu, kifungu hiki kutoka Isaya kinadhimisha hamu ya Mungu ya kuwa na watu wa Mungu kwa namna mpya. Ahadi ya upatanisho inatoa Israeli matumaini. Ahadi ya upendo mkamilifu wa Mungu huwapa Israeli sababu ya kuimba tena. Kuanzia umri wa miaka, makutaniko yetu yanarudia furaha ya sauti: "Nitafurahi sana kwa BWANA, nafsi yangu yote itafurahi kwa Mungu wangu" (Isaya 61:10)(Andrew Nagy-Benson, 2008).

Wiki ijayo: *Mjumbe Heidi Bowes, chakula baada ya*

"I am no longer my own, but Thine.

Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by Thee or laid aside for Thee, exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen." (John Wesley, 1755)

Like the Christmas carols that linger in our minds, this passage from Isaiah celebrates God's desire to be with God's people in a new way. The promise of reconciliation gives Israel hope. The promise of God's steadfast love gives Israel reason to sing again. From age to age, our congregations repeat the sounding joy: "I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God" (Isaiah 61:10) (Andrew Nagy-Benson, 2008).

Next week: *Missionary Heidi Bowes, potluck following*

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MASOMO YA MAANDIKO YA WIKI HII:

Leo: *Wagalatia 4: 4-7, Zaburi 111 (Mungu anakuambia nini?)*

Jumatatu: *Isaya 43: 1-13*

Jumanne: *Wagalatia 3: 23-4: 7*

Jumatano: *2 Wakorintho 5: 16-21*

Alhamisi: *Waefeso 4: 17-32*

Ijumaa: *Yohana 3: 1-8*

Jumamosi: *Ufunuo 21: 1-7*

Na sasa Ee Mungu, roho ambayo ilikuwa ndani ya Yesu Kristo iwe ndani yangu, ikaniwezesha kujua mapenzi yako kamili na kunipa uwezo wa kufanya hivyo kwa uaminifu.
Amina.

December 31, 2017 Wesley Covenant Service

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today: *Galatians 4:4-7, Psalm 111(What is God saying to you?)*

Monday: *Isaiah 43:1-13*

Tuesday: *Galatians 3:23-4:7*

Wednesday: *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

Thursday: *Ephesians 4:17-32*

Friday: *John 3:1-8*

Saturday: *Revelation 21:1-7*

And now Oh God, may the Spirit which was in Jesus Christ reside in me, enabling me to know Your perfect will and empowering me to do it faithfully. Amen.