

# Faith United Methodist Church

June 20, 2021



*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Centering

*“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who trust in you!” Selected verse Psalm 84*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people, **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Faith of Our Fathers #710, verses 1, 3*

Prayer of Illumination

Eternal Word, present in the beginning and with us now, opens our eyes & ears to your teachings **so that your love may be revealed in our lives for your glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

Children's Time

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382, verses 1 & 2*

Witness *Something About Underdogs*

Reflection

Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work; for our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For this community, the nation, and the world; for all who work for justice, freedom, and peace. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression. For the just and proper use of your creation; Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; for all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth; Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For those who face health issues, diagnosis, surgery & care, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For those who have died grant eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon them and all who grieve, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For all that brings us joy and for all those who journey, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

For your mercy is great we gather all these prayers that have been spoken and those written on our hearts to you, **as we lift our prayers to you together, saying, Our Father...**

Offering & Prayer for the Gifts of the Community

O God, our hope, transform our gifts and the acts of giving into ministries of love and compassion to all the persons this church serves in your name. **Amen.**

*We Are the Church* #558, verses 1 & 4

## Benediction

Go forth from this time and place reminded that God continually chooses us, even when the world does not so that we may know that we can do all things through Christ's love and share that love with those we meet this week. May the blessing of God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

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## Prayer List

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Dolores Anderson  
Vee Battaglio  
Kathy Bahena  
Brenda Bermaster  
Lloyd Betar  
Mary Bevil  
Roland Blanchard  
Bonnie Blankenship  
Donna Suppa Bolton  
Jo Bordeaux  
Pat Borel  
Glenda Brooks  
Jean Brooks  
Kent Broussard  
Ann Campbell  
Norma Campbell  
Robert & Roxie Castilaw  
Jared Castolenia  
Matthew Cerda  
Tana Champeau  
Rebecca Chance  
Billie Cherry  
Kim Wilber Conn  
Derick Cooper  
Kyle & Beth Craigen  
Dakota Crutchfield  
John & Emily Davis  
*Family of David Day*  
*Family of Bobbye Dean*  
Mary Delafosse  
Tammy Dufour  
Julie Duplichan  
Keven Dupre  
Marli Dupuy  
Joe Floyd  
Sheila Frederick

*Family of Lorene Green*  
Rachel Grimmett  
Robert Hargraves  
Connie Hebert  
MaryJo Hebert  
*Family of Susie Hesselteine*  
Edna & Raymond Jones  
Selwyn Jones  
Alice Kethley  
Kristi Key  
Bud Landry  
Clyde Landry  
Dora Mae LeDaux  
Fred Ledesma  
Alice & Louis Loftin  
Toby, Summer, Emmi & Elliott  
Lough  
Jillaine Lucas  
Orianna Marchand  
Matt Markos  
Barbara Martin  
Randy & Shannon Mayfield  
John McGee  
Carlene Minaldi  
Gary & Vicky Minaldi  
Linda Meyers  
Ron & Michelle Mueller  
Joyce Murphy  
Arnold Northcut  
Kelly Simmons Owens  
*Family of Ruby Parker*  
*Family of Julie Peltier*  
Melva Phillips  
Harlan Phipps  
Mercedes Pierson  
Kenny Puckett  
Faye Porter  
Charles Quinn  
Regina Rahman-Wang  
Eva Ramirez  
Beverly Reese  
Buddy Renkema

Nikki Castilaw Rice  
Edward Rivet  
*Family of Darlene Rivett*  
Randy Rivett  
Floyd Roche  
*Family of Anthony Romero*  
Ezekiel Romero  
Joann Savelle  
H.G. Schonenberg  
Shawna Shaw  
Loretta Shearer  
Brooke Simon  
The Smith Family  
James Sowell  
Kim Streed  
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We are called to: **be transformed** by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives; **be engaged** with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far; **celebrate**, worship & praise God as we care for each other; **share** the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.



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