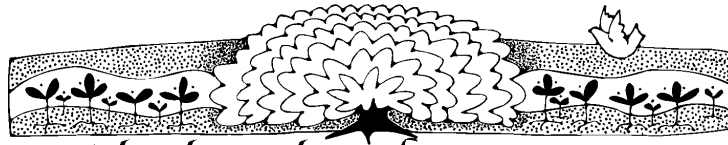


Faith United Methodist Church

June 6, 2021



Third Sunday After Pentecost

Centering

“For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in it them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.” Exodus 20:11

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Almighty God, in whom we live and love and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; **through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Church’s One Foundation

***The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
we are a new creation
by water and the Word.
From heav’n he came and taught us
what perfect love can be;
through life and death he sought us,
and rose to set us free.***

***Yet we on earth have union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones and holy!
God, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.***

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 Psalm 46

⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Selah

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Children's Time

Special Music

Witness *Know That I Am God*

Music *It Is Well*

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, 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.

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.**

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator & heaven and earth...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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ who lived on the created Earth...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.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy pow'r.
Crown thine ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,***

*for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.*

*Let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

Benediction

Go forth from this time and place, stilling our hearts and minds to know that God is our refuge, strength & help so that we share God's love with those we meet this week. May the blessing of God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Prayer List

Laura Arceneaux
Margaret Arceneaux
Paul Arceneaux, Jr.
Sidney Arceneaux
Kim Craigen Ard
Family of Lucian Adams
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
Bobbie Dean
Mary Delafosse
Tammy Dufour
Julie Duplichan
Keven Dupre
Marli Dupuy
Joe Floyd

Sheila Frederick
Lorene Green
Rachel Grimmitt
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 & baby 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
Rachel Richard
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
Bob Taylor
Sadina Hammock Ward
Ronald Weeks
Mary Alice Weitzel
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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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