

Faith United Methodist Church

June 13, 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.**

God Will Take Care of You

***Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.***

***Refrain: God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.***

***All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. Refrain***

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 Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light

was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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 *The Comforter Has Come*

Witness *Be Still*

Music *Be Still My Soul*

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.**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.***

***For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.***

***And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.***

***The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.***

Benediction

Go forth from this time and place, encouraged to slow down, to recover who God made us to be as 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.**

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Prayer List

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Family of Lucian Adams
 Dolores Anderson
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 Brenda Bermaster
 Lloyd Betar
 Mary Bevil
 Roland Blanchard
 Bonnie Blankenship
 Donna Suppa Bolton
 Jo Bordeaux
 Pat Borel
 Glenda Brooks
 Jean Brooks
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 Ann Campbell
 Norma Campbell
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 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
 Bobbye Dean
 Mary Delafosse
 Tammy Dufour
 Julie Duplichan
 Keven Dupre
 Marli Dupuy
 Joe Floyd

Sheila Frederick
 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 & 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
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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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