

# Faith United Methodist Church

November 8, 2020



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* #139

*Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!*

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; <sup>10</sup> and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup> to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, <sup>12</sup> so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one. (NRSV)

Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #298

*When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died;  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13

**25** “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the

bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ 13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (NRSV)

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

**Response: Thanks Be to God. Amen.**

Children’s Time

Special Music

Witness

*Kingdom Come: On Earth*

Response to the Word –

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light to be the body of Christ in the World.

**Now with the Holy Spirit may we live our faith as we tell our story.**

Prayers for the World & the Gifts of the Community

Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*  
*does its successive journeys run;*  
*his kingdom spread from shore to shore,*  
*till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

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Benediction

Margaret Arceneaux	<b>Prayer List</b>	Arnold Northcut
Paul Arceneaux, Jr.	Bobbye Dean	Kelly Simmons Owens
Sidney Arceneaux	Mary Delafosse	Jim Padgett
Kim Craigen Ard	JoAnn Docken	John & Candance Perkins
Lucian Adams	Tammy Dufour	Melva Phillips
Dolores Anderson	Julie Duplichan	Harlan Phipps
Natalie Avery	Rachel Edmondson	Alfred Pierson
Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio	Joe Floyd	Mercedes Pierson
Linda Bergen	<i>Family of Peggy Gibson</i>	Justin Plake
Lloyd Betar	Lorene Green	John Pool
Mary Bevil	Rachel Grimmatt	Kenny Puckett
Bonnie Blankenship	Kathy Guidry	Buddy Renkema
Henry Blevins	Connie Hebert	Nikki Castilaw Rice
Donna Suppa Bolton	MaryJo Hebert	Edward Rivet
Jo Bordeaux	Edna & Raymond Jones	Randy & Darlene Rivett
Pat Borel	Alice Kethley	Ezekiel Romero
Glenda Brooks	Kristie Key	Matt & Christa Romero
Jean Brooks	Clyde Landry	Misti Sanchez
Ann Campbell	Debbie Laurantz	Joann Savelle
Norma Campbell	Gail Lauve	Jim & Loretta Shearer
Robert & Roxie Castilaw	Christi Leblanc	Brooke Simon
Jared Castolenia	<i>Family of Jim Leblanc</i>	Harriet Simpson
Beulah Cathey	Fred Ledesma	James Sowell
Tana Champeau	Alice & Louis Loftin	Kim Streed
Rebecca Chance	Orianna Marchand	Bob Taylor
Billie Cherry	Matt Markos	<i>Family of June Waits</i>
Kim Wilber Conn	<i>Family of Mandi "Hamilton" Marks</i>	Keith Walls
Derick Cooper	Barbara Martin	Sadina Hammock Ward
Kyle & Beth Craigen	Lloyd Martin	Mary Alice Weitzel
Dakota Crutchfield	Linda Meyers	Mary Rose Williams
Jimmy & Emily Davis	Maribeth Moore	JR Wise, Jr.
John & Paula Davis	Jimmy Mott	Gail Wright
	Ron & Michelle Mueller	Greta Zerasky
	Joyce Murphy	



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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.

**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.

Attributes

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