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Faith United Methodist Church Sooth a Savage—Week 2 January 22, 2023

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
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and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid,
think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

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Let us pray:
**God who sang all creation into being,
 we give you thanks for the sweet harmonies
 and soul-stirring rhythms
 that lift up our spirits in the dance of life.
 Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,
 even when the day ahead holds difficulties.
 Be with us, near us, beside us.
 Amen.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
 and a light unto my path.**

OPENING HYMN

"I Love You, Lord" TFWS 2068

OPENING TO GOD (REASSURANCE)

Many among us feel at times that we exist
 under an oppressive cloud of silence,
 a blank static that fills the channel and blocks us
 from tuning into the song of our life.
 May we listen carefully to one another
 and fix our hearts on today's message of hope and con-
 nection.

May the peace of Christ be with you.
 And also with you.

PROCLAIM

"MORE LIGHT"

**More light, more truth
 is breaking from Your Word.
 More light, more truth,
 Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 22
 Worship 10:30AM

Monday, January 23
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, January 24
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, January 25
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, January 26
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, January 29
 Worship10:30am

Monday, January 30
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, January 31
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, February 1
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, February 2
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
 Eventide Circle Meeting1:00pm

Sunday, February 5
 Worship10:30am

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Baby Christian & Family	Karen Bay
Bernice Osborne	Karen Norman
Bev Wolford	Karen Wilson
Betty Miller	Kevin Bushong
Bradley Adams	Laura Peck
Brenda Shepherd	Marilyn Inman
David Inman	Marlene Farley
Dennis Cebulsky	Pastor Joy Wigal
Diana Bohn Family	Saundra Boyd
Doug Adams	Steve DeGarmo Family
Ed McAuley	Steve Inman
Ellen Kelton	Suzanne Collins
Fred Cubbison	Terry Pickens
Heidi	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Jane Thorne	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Janice Moore	Veronica
Jill Shrock	Vicky Wolfe
Jim Tignor	Zola Duncan & Family
JoAnne Peadon	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Juanita Mohler	Kathleen McCutcheon

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-11 (NRSVUE)

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SERMON

RESPOND

PRAYERS

Open unto me, light for my darkness,
light for my darkness, open unto me.
Open unto me, light for my darkness,
open unto me, O God.
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,
strength for my weakness, open unto me.
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,
open unto me, O God.
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,
peace for my turmoil, open unto me.
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,
open unto me, O God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

“OPEN UNTO ME”

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,
peace for my turmoil, open unto me.
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,
open unto me, O God.

OFFERING | OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God,
who made us who we are,
we offer all of ourselves to You.
Take our talents, our energy and our joy,

and use us to share Your love.
Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain,
and use us to bring Your healing.
Magnify the gifts we offer before You today,
to spread Your peace in the world. Amen. -By Gill Le Fevre

GO FORTH

PRACTICES FOR THE WEEK

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

BENEDICTION

*Now go into the world,
feeling the wrap of love around your shoulders,
the embrace of well-being encompassing your heart,
the confidence that only requires
one foot in front of the other,
and the assurance that you are not alone.*

The world needs each of us
and waits patiently for our lights to shine,
illuminating just one small corner,
speaking even a little bit of hope.

We're in it together,
along with the One who created us,
the One who redeems us,
the One who sustains us.

So be it.
Amen.

MUSIC FOR GOING OUT (POSTLUDE)