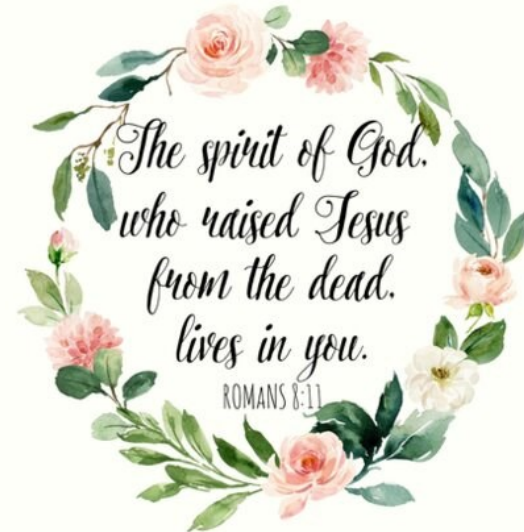


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Pastor: Joy Wigal
Musician: Chris Kennedy
Treasurer: Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian: Jordan McKee
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Faith United Methodist Church

July 16, 2023



GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTERING WORSHIP

Resurrection is an everyday possibility for us!

**Every day that we let God's Spirit live in us,
he raises us from the death that sin would
lead us to.**

*Our bodies will die, but God's Spirit gives us life: a re-
warding experience both now and after death.*

**We commit our lives to Christ; that we may
live according to his will, not ours.**

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of seed and soil, of hearts and lives,

we confess to you that the lures of this world have a chokehold on us. You shower us with true goodness, and yet we cannot take hold of the joy that you intend for us. Hear us now as we call to you. Hear us now as we name that which

threatens our growth in faith. Break open, we pray, the rocky soil of our hearts.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

There is, therefore, no condemnation for you who are in Christ Jesus. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. God's word will bear fruit in your lives on this day and eternally.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME
SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 8:1-11 (CEB)

SERMON: Checking Our Mindset

ENTERING INTO PRAYER

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (verse 1) UMH 357

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family
Baby Asher & Family
Baby Christian & Family
Baby London
Bernice Osborne
Betty Howard
Betty Miller
Bev Wolford
Bradley Adams
Brenda Miller
Brenda Shepherd
Brian Hina
Chad Glass Family
David Inman
David Kreis Family
Dennis Cebulsky
Doug Adams
Dunn Family
Ed McAuley
Ellen Kelton
Gloria Jean Campbell
J.J. Jasper
Jacob Elson
James Finlay Jr.
Jane Thorne
Janet Hickman
Janice Moore
Jasmine
Jesse Daniel
Jill Shrock
Jim & Patty Evans
JoAnne Peadon
Juanita Mohler
Julie Glass
Karen Bay

Karen Norman
Karen Wilson
Kyle & Richard Felton
Laura Peck
Marilyn Inman
Marlene Farley
Mike Camp Family
Nick Prindle
Pam Glass
Pastor Joy Wigal
Patty Pavlik
Pearl Bradford
Rita Spurrier
Rita Young
Ron Howard
Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Sarah Chapman & Family
Saundra Boyd
Shana
Steve Cahn
Steve Inman
Suzanne Collins
Terry Pickens
Thea & Mark Crawmer
Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Todd Fusner Family
Tonya Poli
Ty Dierkis
Vicky Butcher
Vicky Wolfe
Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
Kathleen McCutcheon
Peace for the World

SUMMER MOVIE

The last Faith UMC summer movie is on Friday, July 28th. We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play each movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed the week of July 16th-22nd.

SOCK DONATIONS

The Free Store is in need of new or gently-used clean socks. Shoppers have a 3 pair limit, but they go quickly. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the Faith playground doors.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SUMMER LUNCH

The United Women in Faith are hosting a lunch for everyone on Sunday, July 23, 2023. We will meet after worship in the fellowship hall. On the menu will be pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, side dishes (potato salad, coleslaw and many others), desserts, tea and water.

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by July 16. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

There will be a brief update on the UMW mission projects and a Faith UMC Capital Fund progress report.

Let's celebrate the summer together and enjoy a great meal. Hope to see you there!

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin 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

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, your boundless miracles in nature are such a small display of your awesome deeds. You visibly enrich our lives with the bounty of the earth's beauty. How can we ever adequately honor the gift of an amethyst sunset or the fragility of a butterfly's dance? Abundantly increase these gifts so that we may be more faithful stewards of your entire creation. To you be all honor and glory. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit of God” UMH 500

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

*As we leave this place of worship, remember this:
With God on our side, how can we lose?*

**God didn’t hesitate
to put everything on the line for us.**

*God embraced our condition
and experienced the worst of humanity
by sending God’s own Son.*

**Since God did that,
can there be anything
God wouldn’t gladly and freely
do for us?**

So go in confidence and hope,
knowing that God’s extravagant love
goes with you.

Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 16

Worship 10:30am

Monday, July 17-Saturday, July 22

Office Closed.....

Sunday, July 23

Worship 10:30am

Luncheon..... After Worship

Monday, July 24

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS

Date	Liturgist	Greeters
July 16	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
July 23	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
July 30	Gail	Jim & Barb
August 6	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
August 13	Mark	Chris & Heather
August 20	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
August 27	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
September 3		Don, Roberta & Susie
September 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
September 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
September 24	Mark	Floyd & Pat
October 1	Marsha	Don, Roberta & Susie
October 8	Barb T.	Chris & Heather
October 15	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
October 22	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
October 29		Jim & Barb
November 5	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
November 12	Roberta	Chris & Heather
November 19		Mark, Thea & Vickie
November 26	Nick	Floyd & Pat
December 3		Don, Roberta & Susie
December 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
December 17		Mark, Thea & Vickie
December 24		Floyd & Pat
December 31	Nick	Jim & Barb

POSTLUDE