#### **Those Who Serve**

Pastor: Joy Wigal

Musician: Chris Kennedy
Treasurer: Roberta Covert

Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe

Custodian: Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant: Amanda Hatfield

# Faith United Methodist Church July 30, 2023

**GATHER** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PRELUDE** 

#### **ENTERING WORSHIP**

We've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.

We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words,

God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us,

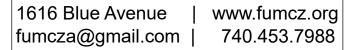
God's Spirit is giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings, and pleading for us before the throne of grace.

So let's come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows and loves us all.

OPENING SONG
"How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME





#### SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-39

SERMON: Chisel Marks

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

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.

#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Aggas Family** Al Duncan 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 Dave Smith Family David Inman David Kreis Family Debbie Gifford 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 Lynn Marilyn Inman Marlene Farley Mike Camp Family Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton Nick Prindle Pam & Michael 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\*

#### 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.

#### **EVENTIDE**

Eventide circle will be having lunch out at Theos in Cambridge on August 3rd. Meet at the church at 11 am for shared rides. Let Barb Tignor know if you are going.

Program: Pat T.

Devotions: Marlene F.

Response Moment: Barb T.

Hostess: Betty M. & Janice M.

#### **UWF EXECUTIVE MEETING**

United Women in Faith executive committee will meet Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 1:30 at the church.

# UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH READING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our next Book Club meeting. We will be discussing the book Cousins - Connected Through Slavery, written by Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby. See Barb Wolfe for a copy of the book if interested. We will meet in the lounge on Monday, August 28 at 1:00 in the afternoon.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy Spirit, you search the recesses of our minds and the depths of our hearts.
You call us to be not only givers but also receivers of your gift of grace.
We believe that you will multiply our gifts to draw us nearer to your side.
As we offer these financial gifts and offer our time and talents, we are grateful to be joined to the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Praise to the Lord" UMH 139

## **DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION**

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.

**POSTLUDE** 

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, July 30
Worship10:30am
Monday, July 31
Office Open10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, August 1
Office Open10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, August 2
Office Open10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, August 3
Office Open10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide at Theo's meet at church at 11:00am
Sunday, August 6
Worship10:30am
Worship
Monday, August 7
Monday, August 7 Office Open
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UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS			
Date	Liturgist	Greeters	
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	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie	
September 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather	
September 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie	
September 24	Mark	Floyd & Pat	

