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Faith United Methodist Church

September 11, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

□ PRELUDE □

THRESHOLD MOMENT

What Does the Lord Require of You" TFWS 2174
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Our God calls us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as God has given to us. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

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Let us pray together:

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places.

Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; let us greet strangers as those precious to you!

Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality.

In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

 \sim written by Rev. Christopher Ney

Faith Calendar

Sunday, September 11
Worship······ 10:30am
New Hope Circle Meeting ······ 6:30pm
Monday, September 12
Office Open
Tuesday, September 13
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, September 14
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, September 15
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, September 18
Worship······ 10:30am
Monday, September 19
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, September 20
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Leadership Meeting ······ 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 21
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, September 22
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, September 25
Worship······ 10:30am
Monday, September 26
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, September 27
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, September 28
Office Open······ 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, September 29
Office Open
Sunday, October 2
Worship······ 10:30am

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adah Grace Family

Baby Christian and Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Beth Dougherty Family

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Carol Densmore

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Doug Adams

Ellen Kelton

Heidi

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jill Shrock

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kevin Bushong

Laura Peck

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Saundra Boyd

Steve DeGarmo

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Veronica

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon

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PEACE

☐ HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140 ☐
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WE PROCLAIM

FIRST READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NLT)

☐ HYMN "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" UMH 468 ☐

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NLT)

Here ends the lesson.

This is the Word of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Thoughts about Life and Faith

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

What a friend we have in Jesus,
 all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 everything to God in prayer!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

Great God, we honor you with our work and our jobs, with our gifts and our attitudes.

Thank you for abundant life, for the beauty of the world, and for the friends who sit with us today.

Use our talents and our money to make this world more hospitable.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

There is a world out there that is oversupplied with theories and technology, but drastically undersupplied with hope.

We will go and live out hope graciously and courageously.

May the grace of Christ Jesus who is the same today, yesterday and forever, lead you to the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and then take you on to those tasks and joys which will prepare you for the greater glory which is to come.

Amen!

~ written by Bruce Prewer

□ POSTLUDE □

Be a sign of hope and a beacon of joy. Go and may God's blessing go with you. **Amen.**