

Those Who Serve

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Faith United Methodist Church

September 4, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

THRESHOLD MOMENT

♪ "What Does the Lord Require of You" TFWS 2174 ♪

What does the Lord require of you?

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Justice, Kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness,

And walk humbly with your God.

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And walk humbly with your God.

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

From the mustard seed
a great and mighty shrub emerges.

**Good things can come from something
that seemed so insignificant!**

The spore of the yeast
can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

**We can be those people
who bring hope and peace to God's world.**

Come, let us praise the God
of great and mighty wonders.

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Let us pray together:

**Lord, you place before us the images of the small -
the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast –
and remind us that we,
though we think of ourselves as small,
are not insignificant in your kingdom.
Open our hearts and our spirits to you
in thankful remembrance of the ways
in which we can serve you throughout all our lives.
Amen.**

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Faith Calendar

Sunday, September 4

Worship..... 10:30am

Monday, September 5

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, September 7

Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, September 8

Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

Eventide Circle Meeting..... 1:00pm

Sunday, September 11

Worship..... 10:30am

New Hope Circle Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, September 12

Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

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

PEACE

*Imagine that you are like yeast
Seeming small and insignificant,
With effects that are far reaching and important.*

**A little faith goes a long way.
The presence of God working through us
is enough to impact the world around us.**

Be like yeast.
Hold onto faith.

And remember, we do not do it alone.
God is our strength. Christ is our life.
The Spirit is our power.

Go to live and love in the name of the Triune God.

Amen!

♪ **POSTLUDE** ♪

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
Thea & Mark Crawmer
Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Veronica
Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon

♪ HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89 ♪

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:18-21 (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

Lord, accept these gifts, we pray,
and use them to proclaim your love and forgiveness
to people everywhere who need another chance
to change their lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to praise you, Lord.

It is right,...

...to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full...

Full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes

In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy,...

...We betrayed your calling;

You were faithful.

We wandered from the way;

You called us to return, and led us home.

And still we turned...

...the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died.

Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

Creator, God!

Let your kingdom come!

Come, Lord Jesus!

Be our daily bread.

Be present, Holy Spirit!

Send us to the world.

Holy, Blessed Trinity!

One God forever!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Amen!

♪ HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (1&3) ♪ UMH 462

BENEDICTION

Imagine what a mustard seed of faith

might do this week in your life.

Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload.

Just a mustard seed.

Imagine.

So go from this place believing where you do not see.