

# Faith United Methodist Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

God's People Gather to Worship at 9:00 am

## † OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for the assurance that you are a living God who dwells among us. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the resurrection of Jesus, filling us with the hope of eternal life with you. Truly you are the God of the living, and we come now to worship you with songs of praise. Amen.

† GREETING The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## † CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader We are called together this day by the living Lord God Almighty;

**People God Who is with us in our coming and our going;**

Leader God Who is with us in our good times and our times of trouble;

**People God Who is with us in both the days and the nights of life.**

Leader Let us give praise to our gracious, merciful and loving God.

† OPENING HYMN 310 He Lives

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

We confess, Lord, that there are times when doubts overwhelm us and we wonder if our present life isn't all there is. When the going gets difficult, we wonder, too, if you are really alive in us today. Forgive us for such lack of faith.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dear God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, dispel our doubts and strengthen our faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 17:1-9 *Page 388, pew Bible*

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 20:27-38 *Page 745, pew Bible*

## OFFERTORY

O God, we are determined to do our part in the work of your kingdom, and so we present our offerings for your Church to enable it to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *Page 95, UMH*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dear Lord, we have shared what we can to make this a beautiful and functioning place. Multiply our gifts that what we share can make this global village a safe home with provisions to sustain life.

† HYMN 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SERMON *Two Plus Two Equals Five* Rev. David A. E. Whitt

## PRAYER

Be near to us who pray, O God, by the Spirit enabling us to be truthful and reverent. Shape our desires that we may seek your will and the salvation which includes others with us; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the church.

We also pray this day for all veterans who have faithfully served in our armed forces...

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TIME OF JOYS

† HYMN 701 When We All Get to Heaven

## † BENEDICTION

Life is not a dead end. It is a surprising journey to God. Say "Yes" to life. Laugh each day and unwind the threads of the world. Notice new life around each corner. Make new dreams and cultivate a glad heart!

† HYMN 666 Shalom to You



Good morning and welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. Our hope is that you will feel God's presence through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We are blessed by your presence and our doors are always open to you.

*Please complete a visitor card found on the back of the pew in front of you and give it to an usher. We have a gift for you that we feel will have an impact on your life! We hope you feel at home and invite you to worship with us again.*

Welcome Visitors!