

Faith United Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader God calls us from the glitter of the world to the wealth of the Spirit.

People We hear God's call, but there is so much that distracts us.

Leader God is patient and steadfast, calling us time and time again.

People We know God has wondrous things for us, and we come to receive from God's bounty.

Leader God's love reaches out to all creation.

People Rejoicing in God's love, we will share it with all.

† OPENING HYMN 430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Leader Let us confess to God and before one another our sins, and especially our failure to discern between what is worth our pursuing.

People We confess to you, O God, and before one another that we have sinned. You have blessed us with such an abundance of things, both spiritual and temporal, yet we focus so much on just the things we can touch and hold. We are more interested in the blessings we can count than in those spiritual gifts that are beyond measure.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's love is indeed steadfast, and God desires us to know that. Receive God's love and forgiveness, and in joy share that with all you meet.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Page 472, pew Bible

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 12:13-21 Page 737, pew Bible

OFFERTORY

Lord, you have given us much more than we need, may we give out of the treasures of our lives.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Creator of all life, Source of all goodness, transform these tangibles into the intangibles of the Spirit that make the church strong to do your work and accomplish your will in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

† HYMN 156 Are Ye Able

SERMON One More Selfie Rev. David A. E. Whitt

† HYMN 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

† PRAYER

EUCCHARIST (SEE BULLETIN ENCLOSURE)

† BENEDICTION

Go now as those raised with Christ, wondering at God's great love and telling the story of your salvation. Be on your guard against all kinds of greed and set your minds on the ways of heaven. And may God reach out to you and nourish you; may Christ Jesus renew you in the image of your creator. and may the Holy Spirit lead you with cords of kindness and love. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

† HYMN 666 Shalom to You

Please stand if you are able.



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 in 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.