

Faith United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader The disciples said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray."
People **Let that be our plea as we come to worship God the Almighty, made known to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
Leader Come, Let us worship!

† OPENING HYMN 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Lord, you know how impatient we are. We knock at your door in our prayers of supplication, and, not hearing an answer, we presume you are not at home to us and we walk away. Forgive our hastiness, we pray, and teach us to listen more carefully that we may truly hear and understand your response. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God seeks our good and desires nothing from us but what is best for us. Know God's love and forgiveness, and receive the gift of hearing God's voice once again.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:20-32 *Page 12, pew Bible*

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 11:1-13 *Page 735, pew Bible*

OFFERTORY

Lord, we know that there are multitudes who do not have their daily bread. There are also untold numbers who do not have the Bread of Life. May we give to help meet the needs of these people in your name. Amen.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Supreme Sovereign, as high as you are, you care for the lowly. Receive our humble offerings and enable us to participate with you in your unfinished work in the world; through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

† HYMN 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SERMON *The Answer is Yes* Rev. David A. E. Whitt

† HYMN 382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

† PRAYER

† BENEDICTION

Go now as people in whom love and fidelity embrace; peace and justice kiss. Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, full of thanksgiving and praying as he taught us.

And may God give good gifts in answer to your prayers; may Christ Jesus establish you in the faith; and may the Holy Spirit pour out heaven's riches upon you. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

† HYMN 666 Shalom to You

God's People Gather to Worship at 11:00 am

† GREETINGS

† OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

† SONGS OF PRAISE

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PRAYER

† OFFERING/SONGS OF PRAISE

† SENDING FORTH

You are invited to the communion rail during this time for prayers of healing, intercession for others, strength and comfort, confession, salvation, or any other need. The Pastor and prayer team will meet you there.

† Please stand if you are able.