

Faith United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2019

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader Come, let us celebrate the One who calls us to love and speak the truth.
People **No one can stop us from speaking the truth**
Leader We are called to love and defend our brothers and sisters.
People **No one can stop us from speaking the truth.**
Leader Come, let us celebrate together the power to love and to speak truth.
People **We are ready to worship our God who is still speaking!**

† OPENING HYMN 358 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ. Let us go from this place with authority, knowing that we have in Christ the power to speak up for those who are broken.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 7:7-8 Page 651, pew Bible

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:1-6 Page 833, pew Bible

OFFERTORY

We are called to love and obey God's still-speaking voice. Let us give freely to the building of God's kingdom on earth. Come now and share your gifts, tithes and offerings. Let us give as God has blessed us to give.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we offer these gifts, tithes, and offerings for the building of your kingdom on earth. Bless the gift and the givers. Bless all who offer time, talent and treasure in your service. We offer this prayer in your holy name. Amen.

† HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SERMON Everyone has Something Great Rev. David A. E. Whitt

† SPECIAL MUSIC Cornerstone Medley with "Rock of Ages" Russell Mauldin

† PRAYER

† BENEDICTION
Now as we leave from this place, but not from your presence, let us remember your still-speaking voice. Send your grace to go with us, your peace to keep us, and your love to surround us as we travel. May we leave empowered to love and speak your truth each day.

† 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 7:7-8 Page 263, pew Bible

† NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:1-6 Page 734, pew Bible

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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.