



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 3, 2021 19th Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
10:30 AM Service of Word and Table

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

Wanda Mitchell

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are called this day to come into God's house and know Christ.

In Christ we have received God's mercy and grace.

In Christ we have been shown to live life under the rule of love.

For under only the guidance of Law, hate and violence were still in us.

But in Christ love has left no room for hate within our hearts.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: UMH #620 "One Bread, One Body"

PRAYER FOR INVITING GOD'S PRESENCE:

O God, You have shown us that living under the rule of law without love will not work, and You have called us to move up to the life of love Jesus came to show us. Help us to love, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

[Silent prayers for confession and forgiveness of others]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! AMEN.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: UMH p. 6

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 26

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

We are ever growing in Christ, inviting each one to make a difference.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE:

Kate Ehrenberger

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong. [FWS #2233]

HOMILY

Pastor Ronald S. Dodson, Sr.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

COMMUNION HYMN: FWS #2272 "Holy Ground"

COMMUNION: UMH pp. 12-15

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS: *"Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace."*

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY: O God, we do not present these offerings in order to proclaim our own righteousness, but as symbols of our love for you and your Church. Bless them we pray, and may they be as loving arms reaching out to show our love for your needy children. Amen

*DOXOLOGY: UMH #95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

REMINDERS

*BLESSING WITH A MISSION

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH #507 "Through It All"

Thought for your journey: *Jesus said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23*

You never walk alone when you walk with Christ.

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Scripture Lessons: for October 10, 2021

- Job 23:1-9, 16-17
- Psalm 22:1-15
- Hebrews 4:12-16
- Mark 10:17-31

Calendar:

- Sunday, October 10 – Council Meeting at 12n in the Great Room
- Sunday, October 31 – Joint Service with Eastern UMC
- Sunday, October 31 – Trunk or Treat! 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the parking lot; trunks needed.



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