



Faith Community United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 10, 2021 20th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

Keith Harmon

GREETING & VISITOR WELCOME

John Grace

*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: FWS #2165 "Cry of My Heart"

PRAYER FOR FAITH:

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 of 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-31

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 BLESSING

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]

HYMN OF PREPARATION: FWS #2176 "Make Me a Servant"

DIVINE SERVICE

Gregory Perry, Worshipful Master, William F. Taylor Masonic Lodge #57

We are honored to have Master Perry and members of the William F. Taylor Masonic Lodge with us today as they honor their brothers who have transitioned during the past year.

HOMILY

Pastor Ron Dodson

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

PRAISE REPORTS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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: FWS #2085 "He Came Down"

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

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

Thought for your journey: *In old age the righteous still produce fruit.* Psalm 92:14
No matter the circumstance, God is faithful.

Scripture Lessons for October 17, 2021

- Job 38:1-7; 31-41
- Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
- Hebrews 5:1-10
- Mark 10:35-45

Calendar:

- Today – 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.

Save the Date

Annual Church Conference, Saturday November 13 at 12n.

This is a virtual meeting via Zoom; you must register to attend.

<https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYucOuurT0iGtePyfz-voBYXu2-9-rIN6or>

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