



Sunday, July 12, 2020

Holy Communion Sunday

Prelude “Allegro Vivace” from *Water Music* G. F. Handel
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Welcoming New Members

This morning we welcome Jessica Fortney, Helen Smith Stone and Sam Stone as members of First United Methodist Church.

Congregational response: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy Church, and we welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. We promise to uphold you by our prayers and our presence. Together we will share our gifts and serve each other and the world. May God be glorified in the way we live and worship.

Call to Worship Cindy and Marcus Giuliani

(in the spirit of Dr. Seuss)

One: How good and how great it is to worship our God; Our Lord’s beautiful creation our hearts do applaud.

All: **God calls us to come and join hands as one; and in seeking Christ’s presence to have lots of fun.**

One: There’s so much to learn, so much fishing to do; as we seek what is good, what is right and true. We come to learn about patience, faith, and hope so that our spirits might be content; then into the world with the Good News we are sent.

All: **We come now to worship and to learn from above; that we might be created in God’s image of love.**

Hymn *This is the Day* UM Hymnal #657

*1. This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.*

*2. We are the people, we are the people
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
We are the people that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
We are the people, we are the people
that the Lord has made.*

Morning Prayer Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus’ Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Offertory *Who Am I*

Mark Hall

Linn Montavon, vocalist

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Scripture Reading

Ann Gumper and Mark Harvey

Philippians 4:4-8

One: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Finally, friends, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

Colossians 3: 12-17

One: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

All: And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

All: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God.

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

UM Hymnal #344

*1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

*Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have
searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*2. You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor*

*Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have
searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*3. You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.*

*Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have
searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.*

*Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes you have
searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

Sermon *Beyond “McElligot’s Pool”*: is it about the fishing...or the catching???
Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Holy Communion Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and Kelby Werner, summer intern

Music during Communion “Air” from *Water Music* G. F. Handel
Jenna Mattson, violin

Hymn *All Who Hunger* The Faith We Sing #2126

1. *All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.*

3. *All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.*

2. *All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion’s love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.*

Words for Going Forth Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude “Allegro Maestoso” from *Water Music* G. F. Handel
Velda Graham Bell, organ



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 pm. We’ll hold another Drive-In Worship service in our parking lot. See all your church friends while staying in your own car and remaining safe.

Thank you to Emma Rustan, Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

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