



Sunday, September 12, 2021

Prelude *Pastorale* Charles Wesley
Jenna Mattson, violin; Kevin Peterson, viola; Rebecca Peterson, cello

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Brandon Veale

One: We are here to join our hearts and spirits together as we worship God.

All: May we include everyone. Let us draw the circle wide!

One: We are here to remember that no-one stands alone; instead, we stand side by side.

All: Together we draw the circle wide!

One: Let us hold and support each other, making sure all are included and welcomed.

All: Lord, help us draw the circle wide!

*** Hymn** *Draw the Circle Wide* insert

Children's Message Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Morning Prayer Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Prayer of Confession: Gracious God, Jesus taught us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that in our own self-focus we don't always show love to you and others. Forgive us when we fail to live out love. Help us to always draw the circle wide, including all people. Give us open hearts that love in the way of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Through God's love, we are forgiven and given new opportunity. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, healed, and freed to be all that God has created you to be.

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Prayer Song *Live in Charity* The Faith We Sing #2179 (sing twice)

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading Brandon Veale

John 13:33-35

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Anthem *Minuet and Trio* William Hamilton Bird
Jenna Mattson, violin; Kevin Peterson, viola; Rebecca Peterson, cello

Sermon	<i>God's Kind of Love</i>	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Hymn	<i>The Servant Song</i>	The Faith We Sing #2222
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<i>Gigue</i> Jenna Mattson, violin; Kevin Peterson, viola; Rebecca Peterson, cello	Thomas Arne

* *Please stand as you are comfortable.*



Announcements

*Please fill out the Connect Cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. **On the back of the card**, you will find a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.*

Fellowship time following the service will be held outdoors in the east parking lot, weather permitting.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the life of our dear friend and longtime FUMC member Miriam Mount, who died during COVID. At the close of worship, there will be a few words in her honor and memory, then Miriam's family is providing pie for all in the parking lot. If the weather is bad, we will send pie home with you. If you worship online, you are welcome to join us in the parking lot afterwards for treats and fellowship.

A gift to light the church for the week of Sept. 12 was made by Nancy Eaton, Annette Nygard, and Ruth Brickell in honor of Roger Downs' 75th birthday, which would have been Sept. 10.

No pickle-making on September 13. A new date will be announced.

Kick-off Sunday will be September 26. Following worship, there will be special treats outdoors. If you worship online, you are welcome to join us in the parking lot afterwards for treats and fellowship.

Geranium Lifting Day is Wednesday, Sept. 22, beginning at 9am (raindate Thursday). New helpers welcome!

Thank you to Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Riley Hinnenkamp, Kay Strand, and Brandon Veale for leading hymns today.

Thank you to Alex Flinner, Bill Alexander, Nick Gosen, and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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