

First United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Service of Worship

September 1, 2019

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to the Lay Leader during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Rev. Melissa Traver

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

PRELUDE....."Holy Spirit, Light Divine".....tune Song 13 by Orlando Gibbons
setting by Healey Willan

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Xander Griffis

Leader: Sing to God, our strength; cry out to God, our helper.
Rejoice, and do not fear to appear before our God.

People: It is God who led our ancestors through hard times.
It is God who leads us through difficult days.

Leader: God will not leave us or forsake us.
God welcomes us to the banquet of life.

People: God fills our mouths with good things.
God offers us fountains of living water.

Leader: Listen now to the voice of God and submit to God's will.
Hear the Word of God and turn away from worthless things.

People: We will delight in the commandments of our God.
We will share eagerly in the work God gives us to do.

--Gathered By Love, pg.134

*HYMN NO. 571....."Go, Make of All Disciples"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 883....."A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE NO. 70....."Glory Be to the Father"

CALL TO PRAYER....."Bless the Lord, O My Soul".....H. H. Hopson.....Chancel Choir
THE MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 618....."Let Us Break Bread Together"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Xander Griffis
OFFERTORY "In Remembrance" B. Red Chancel Choir
*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ida Cooksey
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9 Rev. Melissa Traver
SERMON Rev. Melissa Traver

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

INVITATION, CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PARDON

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

THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Life up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "O Savior, Precious Savior" setting by Healey Willan

*HYMN NO. 715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE NO. 672 "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "The Solid Rock" harmonized by Ronn Huff

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Hearing Assistive Devices: are available on the back table or ask an usher for help.

Sermon Copies Available: If you need a copy of the sermon due to difficulty hearing during worship, please let Pastor Melissa know. She will have copies available for you on Sunday morning.

Members Who Minister

Senior Pastor: Rev. Melissa Traver

Director of Music Ministries: Yuliia Billa, David LaJeunesse

Children's Director: Ida Cooksey

Organ: Dr. Doug West **Piano:** Sheila Lane, Matthew DeJong

Ushers for September 2019: Eddie Hight, Wheat Kirbo, Beau Hatcher, George Floyd

Greeters for September 1, 2019: 11:00 AM Glenn Brown

Crucifer and Communion Server for September 1, 2019: Owen Earnest

Acolyte and Communion Server for September 1, 2019: Bennett Earnest

Traditional Worship Lay Liturgist for September 1, 2019: Xander Griffis