



Faith United Methodist Church
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May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Tim Evans, Liturgist

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

- Please use the QR code in your bulletin to record your attendance and prayer concerns today. You can even use this code to check in if you are watching online. If you have no idea what that means, don't worry about it, we've got you covered!
- Additional announcements were broadcast before the service began and will run again following the worship service.

CENTERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

PRELUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BuxWV 199 (English: *Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord*)

Composer: Dieterich Buxtehude, 1637-1707

Yeri So, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Evans, Liturgist

ONE: Come and worship!

ALL: We will praise the One between, within, and over.

ONE: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

ALL: Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.

ONE: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**ALL: We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us
to co-create justice for the oppressed,
feed the hungry, unlock prisons,
and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

ONE: Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

ALL: We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

*HYMN #541

See How Great a Flame Aspires

Words: Charles Wesley, 1749

Music: Welsh Hymn melody; Harm.: Carlton R. Young, 1963, alt.

Publisher: Abingdon Press, 1964

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tim Evans, Liturgist

ONE: For ignoring the vision
breathed by the living Spirit
churning deep within our souls;

**ALL: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

ONE: For refusing to look at the vision
alive within those
who look or act or sound different from us;

**ALL: Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

ONE: For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort
rather than risking the opportunities
afforded in the vision;

**ALL: Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy,
Have mercy upon us.**

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Evans, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE

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Acts 2:1-21

John 20:19-23

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

SILENT REFLECTION

WONDER

ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost

Composer: Thomas Attwood, 1765-1838

Lyricist: John Cosin, 1594-1672; adapted from medieval plainsong hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Yeri So, Organ

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Evans, Liturgist

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

*HYMN #332

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

Words: Charles Wesley, 1746

Music: *Sacred Harp* (Mason), 1840

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Novell, Pastor

POSTLUDE

Festive Toccata

Composer: Percy Fletcher, 1879-1932

Yeri So, Organ

The rosebud on the chancel this morning celebrates the birth of Maeve Harper Green, born on May 7th. She was welcomed by her parents, John and Michaela Green. Her Auntie Jordan, Great Grandmother Betty Tilley, and Grandma Belinda Tilley are gushing with joy.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: William Hahs and Hannah Coppersmith

Altar Guild for May: Nancy Kneisly and Alma Rines

Audio Visual: Brian Hahs, Jason Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Fellowship Hosts: Ellen Stanley and Michael Wu

Liturgist: Tim Evans

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Terrie Tuckman

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