



Faith United Methodist Church  
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June 4, 2023  
Peace with Justice Sunday

## WE GATHER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, 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 are unsure what that means, don't worry, we've got you covered!
- We invite everyone to join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall as we feature five speakers that will share their passion for working on the front lines of affordable housing, literacy, immigration, eco justice and gun violence prevention. Light refreshments will be offered.
- Messy Church is right around the corner! Join us on a "journey of faith and life" Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Messy Church is an inter-generational worship service which emphasizes fellowship, creativity & service projects, eating together, and celebrating God together through preaching, music, and prayer.
- Please refer to additional announcements in the bulletin.

### CENTERING

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

### PRELUDE

*Andantino in A*

Composer: Adolf Friedrich Hesse, 1809-1863

Yeri So, Organ

### OPENING PRAYER

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

**ONE:** O God from whom every gift derives,  
we gather to worship You this day.

**ALL:** **You are an awesome God,  
greater than our comprehension or our imagination.**

ONE: You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You.  
**ALL: And yet, through Jesus, we know the depth of Your love.**  
ONE: We have come to You in thanksgiving and praise,  
to know that You are God  
and to place our lives anew into Your vision of peace and justice.  
**ALL: Enlarge our vision with yours this hour.**  
ONE: Instill in us, again,  
**ALL: Your hope in place of our despair,  
Your peace where our hatred threatens,  
Your joy amidst our hesitation,  
Your love overwhelming our fear.**  
ONE: May Your Holy Spirit surround  
and indwell this congregation now,  
and forevermore.  
**ALL: In Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

### ANTHEM

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Composer: Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky, 1840-1893

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Yeri So, Piano

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

**Psalm 72; James 1:19-24**

MESSAGE: "Whose Peace Do I Choose"

Rev. Neal Christie

### LITANY IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

ONE: God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ,  
calls us by grace

**ALL: to be renewed in the image of our Creator,  
that we may be one  
in divine love for the world.**

ONE: Today is the day  
God cares for the integrity of creation,  
wills the healing and wholeness of all life,  
weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

**ALL: And so shall we.**

ONE: Today is the day  
God cries with the masses of starving people,  
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,  
demands justice for workers in the marketplace.

**ALL: And so shall we.**

ONE: Today is the day  
God embraces all hues of humanity,  
delights in diversity and difference,  
favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.

**ALL: And so shall we.**

ONE: Today is the day  
God deplores violence in our homes and streets,  
rebukes the world's warring madness,  
humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

**ALL: And so shall we.**

ONE: Today is the day  
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,  
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace,  
exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

**ALL: And so shall we.**

**Today is the day  
God brings good news to the poor,  
proclaims release to the captives,  
gives sight to the blind, and**

**sets the oppressed free.  
And so shall we.**

## WONDER

### **\*HYMN: “For Everyone Born”**

Arr.: Tom Trenney, living; Birnamwood Publications, 2016

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL

Music: Brian Mann, 2006; administered by General Board of Global Ministries t/a GBGMusick

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Neal Christie and Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

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

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

## WHAT NOW

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

### **\*HYMN #66**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Music: John Goss, 1869

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

## **SENDING FORTH**

Rev. Neal Christie

## **POSTLUDE**

*Holy, Holy, Holy (with Franck’s O Lord, Most Holy)*

Composer: Carolyn Hamlin

Yeri So, Organ

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## SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: William Hahs and Hannah Coppersmith

Altar Guild for June: JoAnn Castagnola and Helen McMunn

Audio Visual: Debbie Spriggs, Jason Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Communion Stewards: Janice Jones, Nancy Kneisly (Coordinator), Jason Youngkin

Fellowship Hosts: Source Collaborative Team

Liturgist: Arvina Dalaya Gadre

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School: Sally Stolz and Amanda Vedder

Welcome Team: Bill Maas and Bruce Werber

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Hank and Teresa Meadows in loving memory of Nick Ryder (classmate of Clark Meadows).

## FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

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

Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator

Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff

Fred Rosetty, Financial Manager

Yeri So, Organist

Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

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