

Minute for Mission

Janice Harmon

Invitation to Offering

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Offertory Prayer

Katie Cope

Holy God who calls us to the journey: it is so easy for us to become distracted so that we wander off the path you have put before us. The chaos of the world around us catches our attention, and we neglect the inner journey that keeps us closer to you. As we set aside this time to bring our gifts to you, may you draw our attention back to the wisdom and guidance that you put before us, and may it lead us to endurance that will carry us to kingdom presence! In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## WHAT NOW?

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

\*Hymn #706: *Soon and Very Soon*

Chancel Choir; Congregation  
Yeri So, Organist

Sending Forth

Janice Harmon

Postlude: *Marche de Procession*  
Op. 41 No. 5

Yeri So, Organist  
Composer: Alexandre Guilmant, 1837-1911

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## SERVING US TODAY

Altar Guild for November: JoAnn Castagnola and Helen McMunn

Audio Visual: Brian Jones and Jason Spriggs

Chat Room Hosts for November: Jim Pearson and Linda Pickle

Liturgist: Katie Cope

Sunday School Teachers: Karen Johnston and Sally Stolz

Welcome Team: Bill and Lloydie Zaiser

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Hank and Teresa Meadows in loving memory of their friend and Faith UMC member, David Dana.

## FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture | Jan Spencer, Finance & Connections | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director | Yeri So, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator



Welcome to

## Faith United Methodist Church

a member of the  
Reconciling Ministries  
Network

*"...a place to belong, to  
become, to believe."*



## VISITORS

If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to complete a blue Guest card available from the welcome table or from a welcome host. Please drop it in the offering chest or hand it to one of the welcome hosts following the worship service.

Copies of the sermon are available at the welcome table.

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November 13, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.  
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER

Announcements and Welcome

Katie Cope, Liturgist

Prelude: *I Will Love Thee, O Lord*

Yeri So, Organist

Composer: Johann A. Streicher, 1761-1833

Opening Prayer

Katie Cope

When the skies grow dark and buildings fall, then hear us:  
**have mercy on us, Lord.**

When deceivers come and the nations rise in anger, then hear us:  
**have mercy on us, Lord.**

When famines begin,  
and when the earth shakes to bring the future to birth, then hear us:  
**have mercy on us, Lord.**

When we take our stand to witness to your truth,  
when our people are arrested and betrayed, then hear us:  
**have mercy on us, Lord.**

When the sun is darkened and the moon fails to give us light, and  
when the stars fall from the sky, then hear us:  
**have mercy on us, Lord.**

When you come in your great power and glory with your angels  
from heaven:  
**Then, Lord,**  
**gather us from the four winds—**  
**from the ends of the earth,**  
**to be with you for ever and ever. Amen.**

## WORD

Children's Message: Presentation of Bibles

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

\*Hymn #463: *Lord, Speak to Me*

Chancel Choir; Congregation  
Yeri So, Organist

Prayer for Illumination

Katie Cope

God of the earthquake and the silence,  
quiet in us any voice but your own,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear,  
and in hearing we might believe,  
and in believing we might act,  
making way for your new creation. **Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 21:5-19

Katie Cope

Message: "Apocalypse: Roadmap to Hope"

Janice Harmon,

Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

## WONDER

Anthem: *The First Song of Isaiah*

Chancel Choir; Yeri So, Organist  
Composer: Jack Noble White, b. 1938

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.

1 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation  
and on that day you shall say,  
"Give thanks to the Lord  
and call upon God's name." [Refrain]

2 Make God's deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord,  
for God has done great things  
and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]

3 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion;  
ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you  
is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain]