Minute for Mission
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

#### **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**

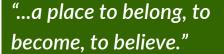
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### **VISITORS**

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.

November 13, 2022 I 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]