



June 4, 2023



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Consolation No. 3*

Katia Dinas

Franz Liszt

*And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So, God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. Genesis 2:2-3*

#### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Renee Wensley, Lay Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **When we look at the work of your fingers what are human beings that you are mindful of us.**

Leader: God has crowned us with glory and honor.

People: **O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

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#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Creation displays the glory of God, but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals. Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross, and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us. Let us confess our sin to God and each other.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Presence, Life, Breath, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Continue to transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, through Christ. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God has graciously chosen to redeem through Jesus Christ and breathe new life into us in the Holy Spirit. Believe the good news that we have been liberated from all sin!

**Thanks be to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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GLORY TO GOD

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.***

***World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANTHEM

*Celtic Communion*

Arr by Mark Hayes

*Bread of the World in mercy broken,  
Wine of the Soul in mercy shed,  
By Whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in Whose death our sins are dead.*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken;  
Look on the tears, tears by sinners shed;  
And be Your feast to us the token  
That by Your grace our souls are fed!*

*Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, One in Three;  
Christ above me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ within me, Three in One.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Matthew 28:16-20

### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

### SERMON

"Grace, Love, and Communion"

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*We Are One in the Spirit*

GTG 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is truly right and our greatest joy, . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, . . . to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit . . . all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Parent, you have fed us with your grace. Send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### OFFERING

Offertory

*Valse Op. 69, No. 2*

Frédéric Chopin

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

Prayer of Dedication

**For all that you given us, we thank you gracious God. For your Son, who came among us with the gift of abundant life, we give you thanks. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through these offerings, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### SENDING

#### ◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

GTG 296

WONDROUS LIGHT

#### ◆ CHARGE & BLESSING

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

#### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*O How He Loves You and Me*

PATRICIA

**O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give?  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!**

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◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

#### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz, Dennis Van Deventer, Greg Kaut (George & Moselle's son-in-law),  
David Duell, Mary Marxer, Barbara Stein

**Homebound or Recovering:** George & Mozelle Mills

## Church Events & Donations

### RACE INTO SUMMER: End of School Ministry Event

June 10, 2023 at 10 am at the church! There will be games and other fun activities for children and parents from our neighborhood, including a piñata. We need help with water, bags of popped popcorn, small lunch bag for popcorn, individually wrapped candy, hard boiled eggs, cash gifts. We also need as many people at the event as possible. There will be various ways to help at the event, as well as meeting our neighbors. There are sign up boards outside the sanctuary. You can also call the church office to let us know how you can help. For more info talk with Patti Sloey or Kurt Booth.



### Three Ways to Give



At Church



Online



By Mail

#### **3 ways to give to your church. In person at church, online, or by mail.**

Online giving is now available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smart phone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. [www.FaithUnited-pc.com](http://www.FaithUnited-pc.com) You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Special Offerings that occur throughout the year, or Building Repairs.



***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***

### Outreach and Evangelism

"We All Are One in Mission" is the title of Hymn 733 which we sang in worship on May 21. These words urge us to help those in need at home and abroad.

**Safe Passage** is a school in Guatemala City which educates, feeds, and provides health services to children. Their parents work in the city's garbage dump to earn \$3 or \$4 a day by finding recyclable items. Before this school was established the children spent their days helping their parents in the dump. They were denied an education.

Our Session has approved a fund-raiser to help our neighbors at **Safe Passage**. Please open your hearts and help them by making a monetary donation. Make checks payable to FUPC with "Safe Passage" on the memo line. If you are in the building there will be envelopes in the bulletins and on the table where more information is available. Cash donations should be placed in the envelopes.

The web site for Safe Passage is [www.safepassage.org](http://www.safepassage.org) or [www.camino-seguro.org](http://www.camino-seguro.org) for Spanish language.

OPENING HYMN

# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



HYMN of MEDITATION

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

*Refrain* (C) (Em)  
D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

HYMN of DEDICATION

# 296 Go in Grace and Make Disciples

Capo 3: (D) (A) (G) (A) (D) (A)  
 F C B<sup>b</sup> C F C

1 Go in grace and make dis - ci - ples. Bap - tize in God's  
 2 Go and fol - low Christ's ex - am - ple, not to van - quish,  
 3 Go in Pen - te - cos - tal spir - it, man - y tongues and

(Em7) (A) (D) (G) (D) (G)  
 Gm7 C F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

ho - ly name. Tell of death and res - ur - rec - tion; Eas - ter's  
 but to heal. Mend the wounds of sin's di - vi - sions. Ser - vant  
 man - y gifts. Feed the hearts of hun - gry peo - ple. Spread the

(D) (Em) (A7) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D)  
 F Gm C7 F C F C F

vic - tory now pro - claim. Christ's com - mis - sion sends us forth  
 love to all re - veal. Roles and ranks shall be re - versed;  
 gos - pel that up - lifts. Till the day of Christ's re - turn,

(B) (Em) (B) (E) (A) (D)  
 D Gm D G C F

to the na - tions of the earth. Go in grace and  
 jus - tice flow for all who thirst. Go and fol - low  
 as dis - ci - ples, teach and learn. Go in Pen - te -

(G) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A7) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Gm F C7 F

make dis - ci - ples, mid - wives for the world's re - birth.  
 Christ's ex - am - ple. Forge a world of last made first.  
 cos - tal spir - it: let God's flame of wit - ness burn.

## **FUPC Choir and Music leadership**

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

### **Soprano**

Emma Garcia  
Marissa Guerrero  
Lois Norton  
Barbara Ritchie  
Gerry Shotswell

### **Alto**

Patti Sloey  
Jessica Stottlemeyer  
Renee Wensley

### **Tenor**

Houston Burns  
Kyle Feather  
Jeremy Rohwer

### **Bass**

Hawkins Burns  
Rich Lewis  
Zachary Rohwer

## **The Session**

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
Rich Lewis, Treasurer

### **Class of 2023**

\*Courtland Lewis, O&E  
\*Patti Sloey, Finance  
Brenda Burkham, CL

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Kurt Booth, O&E  
Frank Fehmel, Finance  
Terrie Russell, CE  
Nancy Smith, W&M

### **Class of 2025**

Lois Norton  
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## **CHOSEN TO SERVE**

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