

Welcome to Faith/First United Methodist Churches

August 23, 2020

12th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word

arr. Sandra Gay

3: Muzette

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

P: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

L: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

P: In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.

ALL: God of present, past, and future, guide us now to your new age of promise.

CORPORATE PRAYER

L: Let us all pray.

Creator, Redeemer, and Spirit of all holiness, be in our midst with your baptism of power and your communion of love. We wait upon you in stillness and patience because you turn strength into weakness and weakness into strength. In the moments of victory and joy, you lift us up on wings of flight. In the days of routine and duty, you enable us to run a sure course without weariness or collapse. In the hours of pain and fear, in the times of trial, in the nights of grief and death, you help us walk, hand-held and step-steadied, so that we do not faint. You are our God and we are your people. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rachel Kim

***OPENING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

Offering of our Gifts, Tithes and Resources for Ministry

(As you prepare your offerings from your hearts, you may send them to the church office after this service.)

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 2:1-10

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON

“Thanks to those who are bold enough and faithful enough”

Pastor GaHyung Kim

POSTLUDE

Windows of Faith 4: Jesse Walker

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2. Gavotte

4. Gigue

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Larry Fessler, Karen Marino, Chyrlie Soltau, Ron Snopek, Dick Rowe, Carole Grecco, Cyndy Bailey, Cheryl Fryer, Caryn Barnett, Gail Jones, Potthoff family, Clayton family, Roland & Kelly Raffel, and Julie & Doug Wilson.

Prayers who are homebound or in nursing facilities:

Iris Chapp (Lemont Center), Don Grady (home), Linda Kriete (home), Jean Roberts (home), and JoAnn White (home)

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