

Faith/First
United
Methodist
Churches
October 11,
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BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN."

Matthew 22:14



Welcome to Faith/First United Methodist Churches

October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

O Store Gud (How Great Thou Art)

arr. Deborah Mayhew Zufall

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Two things we know about the vision of shalom. Shalom is a gift to us from God. Shalom is our mission.

P: Shalom is a personal relationship between God and all God's earthly children.

L: Shalom is our sense of security, of being cared for and loved.

P: Shalom is the source of our courage and strength for which we so earnestly yearn.

L: Shalom is a harmonious relationship with God, which then expresses itself in our thinking, feeling, and doing with ourselves, others, and God.

P: Shalom is reconciliation: A body and soul become whole; a house once divided becomes a home again; the lion lies down with the lamb.

L: Shalom is the justice for all that we so easily forget when we are in control.

P: Shalom is our hope which calls us to seek liberation and justice.

L: Shalom is our Christ, God's Holy Child, whom we crucify and bury, but who will not die.

P: Shalom is a gift to us from God. Shalom is our mission.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us all pray.

God of Creator, we have denied your intentions for us; we have sought our own ways rather than the way of Christ. We have refused to learn the lessons of the past, and still we remain bound up with past offenses. We dream of what cannot be and yet do not devote ourselves to laying a foundation for genuine hope. Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be in order to rise with Christ and serve you with trust and joy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Megan Hill

***OPENING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun Danket

UMH 102

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**

Thank you for filling us with every spiritual grace that we might be a blessing for others. Consecrate the gifts we offer for the increase of your love. May they bring blessing to others and praise to your glorious name. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:1-9

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:1-14

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON

“Clothing the Heart”

Pastor GaHyung Kim

POSTLUDE

Windows of Faith 9: St. Jude

Partite sopra la Aria della Folia da Spagna

-Bernardo Pasquini

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Larry Fessler, Karen Marino, Chyrlie Soltau, Ron Snopek, Carole Grecco, Theresa Springer, Madeline Carrell, Cyndy Bailey, Cheryl Fryer, Caryn Barnett, Potthoff family, Clayton family, Gardner family, Schindlbeck family and Frank, Family of Jean Stanton, and Julie & Doug Wilson.

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

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