



Belief in Books: *THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING*

September 12, 2021

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

FWS 2004 - v. 1

Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

*One: Happy are those whose help is from God—
the One who made heaven and earth,
the One who created the seas and all that is in them.*

**Many: Happy are those whose hope is in God—
the One who keeps faith forever,
the One who feeds the hungry
and defends the oppressed.**

*One: God will reign forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!*

Many: Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

“It Is Well With my Soul”

Instrumental

Opening Prayer

**Many: Loving God, giver of all good gifts,
you have created us for life together,
and in Christ you have revealed to us
that the true riches of faith are good works,
generosity, and a desire to serve.
Strengthen us this day to pursue all righteousness,
godliness, and love
with perseverance and gentleness,
that we may take hold of the life that is really life,
and dwell with you eternally. Amen**

Special Music

Gloria Gurtin

Creating Connections

Blessing of the Backpacks

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Gloria Gurtin

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Hymn of Preparation

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

Sermon

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Belief in Books: "The Most Magnificent Thing"

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Many: 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.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: We give you thanks and praise, generous God,
for every good gift that comes from your hand:
for food and clothing,
for life and health,
for family and friends,
above all for the treasure of your grace.
Make us rich in good works,
generous and ready to share,
taking hold of the life that really is life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

UMH 572- vv. 1&3

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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