



Belief in Books: *THE DANDELION SEED*

October 10, 2021

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

20th 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: O church of God, united, we have a mission:

Many: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

One: O people of God, we have a vision:

Many: To ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual relationship with Christ among all people!

One: O brothers and sisters, we have one great value at the core of our being:

Many: To love! We shall love our God with all that we have and love our neighbors as ourselves.

*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Instrumental

Opening Prayer

Many: Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega,
our beginning and our end,
we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You.
In Your time, You created all things,
and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You.
It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning.
Take these moments, O Lord of time and space,
and complete them in us, through Your Holy Spirit.
May our labor bring forth a new creation in You.
This is Your hour, Christ Jesus,
help us to make the most of each precious moment.
For in Your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Bruce Opp

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Hymn of Preparation

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707 - vv. 1 & 3

Sermon

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Rev. Marianne Ozanne

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: Nurturing God, let us not grow weary in our task of making disciples of Jesus Christ. We thank you for this opportunity -- the offering -- to work for the good of All. We pray especially for this family of faith and for this family of the church universal. May these gifts of money strengthen our ministry in making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH 571 - v. 1

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



Liturgy citation:

Call to Worship: Worship & Song Worship Resources #177, written by Robert Patrick Hernan

Opening Prayer: Inspired by Revelation 21: 1-6. It comes from *My Redeemer Lives* website, <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>.

Also found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/04/opening-prayer-revelation-21-1-6.html>

Prayer of Illumination: Inspired by Exodus 13 - 16, Psalm 99. Written by Amy Loving, and posted on The Worship Closet. Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/02/prayer-for-illumination-psalm-99.html>.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Worship & Song Worship Resources #121, written by David Bell

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