



Spooky Church: *WITCHES AND GHOSTS*

October 24, 2021

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “You Are My Hiding Place” FWS 2055

Call to Worship

One: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God:

Many: Lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

One: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over [them]";

Many: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

One: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

Many: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

One: I will sing to the Lord,

Many: for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

*Hymn of Praise “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Instrumental*

Opening Prayer

Many: God of the wilderness,
be with us as we wander through the desert of our lives.
Keep us from running back to the safety of old assumptions
and walk with us as we learn to live the life abundant.
AMEN.

Special Music

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination *John Kemp*

Scripture Reading **1 Samuel 28:3-25**

Hymn of Preparation “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” FWS 2158 - vv. 1 & 2

Sermon Spooky Church: Witches and Ghosts *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: Gracious God, you provide us with hope in a world often plagued by despair.
Receive these gifts that will be transformed into messages and acts of hope to
people in our community and across the world.
Thank you, God, for this opportunity to be your stewards of hope.
In the name of Jesus, the bearer of good news, we pray. **AMEN.**

Closing Hymn

“It Is Well With my Soul”

UMH 377 - vv. 1 & 2

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



Liturgy citation:

Call to Worship: United Methodist Hymnal page 746. Psalm 13:3-6

Opening Prayer: Worship & Song Worship Resources 19. Written by Donna Sinclair, Ed.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Worship & Song Worship Resources 124. Written by David Bell.

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