



Belief in Books: Last Stop on Market Street

September 18, 2022

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Faith United Methodist Church

1530 Oakdale Avenue

West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

Many: break forth, O mountains, in singing!

One: For the Lord has comforted us;

Many: God has compassion on all who suffer.

One: Like a woman with her nursing child,

**Many: God holds us with compassion
and gives us all we need.**

Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

Opening Prayer

**Many: Gracious God,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds
and cares for us, too,
help us to cease our worrying and all our strivings.
Add to our lives, day by day,
calm trust in you
until we find what we seek above all:
your kingdom.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Gloria Gurtin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-34

Hymn of Preparation

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

Sermon

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Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many: Abundant God,
we strive for many things
and worry over much.
Help us to put our trust in you,
knowing that you care for us
in life and in death.
Turning from commodities
toward your kingdom,
we offer these gifts for your use,
seeking your righteousness first and foremost
today
and tomorrow
and forever.
In Christ's name. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

"The Trees of the Field"

FWS 2279

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

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