



BELOVED Don't be astonished
at the **fiery trial**
which has come upon you
to **test you,**
as though a
strange
thing happened
1 PETER 4:12 to you.

“Restored and Established”

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

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

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

*One: Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.*

Many: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

*One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
Sing praises to God most high.*

**Many: From the sanctuary of heaven,
God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

*One: Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.*

Many: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Opening Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

Opening Prayer

**Many: Redeeming God,
you call us to be one with you,
as you are one with Christ.
As his perfect love casts out our fear,
and changes it to love,
unite us by your Spirit of peace,
that we may be one with you,
as you are one with Christ. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sharon Yekaldo

Scripture Reading

Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Hymn of Preparation

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

Sermon

“Restored and Established”

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

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: Glorious God, everything that is given to us
rains forth out of the abundance of your love,
even Jesus Christ our Lord.
Bless these gifts and our lives together
that all we are and all we offer give glory to you;
in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH 519

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

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