



Faith UMC is...
teaching

September 29, 2024 • 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Faith United Methodist Church

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Welcome to worship!

Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Opening Hymn

“God of the Bible”

W&S 3020

Opening Prayer

Many: God of Life,

may your light shine on your people today,
as it shone in each moment of history.

May the light of your presence inspire this celebration,
and inspire our lives,

to praise you and recognize you,

as source of all creation,

as strength that sustains,

as sap that nurtures,

as wisdom that foresees,

as clarity that discovers,

as love that understands,

as mercy that forgives...

May the light of your presence, eternal and inextinguishable,
shine on us now and forever till the dawn of your Kingdom,
present in each day. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sharon Yekaldo

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 11:1-7, 18-21

Hymn of Preparation “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

FWS 2004

Sermon

“... teaching”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Rite of Baptism — Jett Verges

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: Almighty God,
we thank you for the financial gifts you have blessed us with.
Teach us to use these gifts in ways that are pleasing to you.
Warn and correct us
when we falsely put our hope in worldly wealth.
Grant our church the necessary funds
to carry out its work of ministry and mission.**

**Lord God, unless you care for us and give us what we need,
all our work is in vain.
Keep our hearts and minds set firmly on your word,
so that we may always trust in you,
and be generous with the gifts you have given us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH 156

Reception of New Members — Gabe and Emma Verges

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

Please join us for fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Liturgy citations:

Opening Prayer: from *Renewing the Church: Resources for Celebrating Reformation Sunday*, published by World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/reformation-day-opening-prayer.html>.

Prayer of Thanksgiving: excerpt from *Prayer of the Church -- Harvest Thanksgiving*.

Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/08/prayer-for-others-harvest-thanksgiving.html>.