

**Order of Worship for  
February 16th, 2025**



***“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”***

*Prelude: “If Thou But Suffer, God to Guide Thee” by Johann Rinck*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn “We, Thy People, Praise Thee” #67 UMH**

**\*Call to Worship (Jeremiah 17: 7-8)**

**L: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord**

**C: Whose trust is the Lord.**

**A: They shall be like a tree planted by water!**

**\*Illumination Prayer**

**Holy God, let your Word now flow into us that we might flourish—bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world. In the name of Jesus, the Living Word, we pray. Amen**

**\*Lord’s Prayer:**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

Scripture Reading

Luke 6: 17-26

p. 64 NT

<sup>17</sup> He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you<sup>[a]</sup> on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. <sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

This is the Word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” by James Weldon Johnson

Sermon:

“Rejoice on that day?”

*Offertory Hymn:*

*“Adagio” by Benedetto Marcello*

**\*Offering / Doxology**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**                      **“Living for Jesus”**                      **#2149 TFWS**

**\*Benediction**

*Postlude*                                      *“Postlude”*    *by Robert Jones*

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concerns with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

\*Denotes stand if able                      **Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal                      TFWS—The Faith We Sing

**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. KC Chang

**Liturgist:** Mike Adelman

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Greeter:** Rich Pearson

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**WELCOME TO FAITH**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!