

Order of Worship for January 22nd, 2023

"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: The Church's One Foundation by Randolph Currie

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn**

TFWS #2155 Blest Are They

***Call to Worship**

L: Blessed are those who seek God,

A: for they will find peace, love and grace.

L: Blessed are we when we love and care for our neighbors,

A: for we are better when we serve one another.

L: Blessed are those who are open to hearing God's word,

A: and open to being transformed.

***Illumination Prayer:**

Loving God, we come seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth. Open our hands to your spirit of service so that we may make a difference always. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem: Christ Be With Me by Alan Pote

Scripture:

Matthew 4:18-23

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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

Sermon:

Stay Salty!

Offering Invitation

[Please Note: The offering is located in the back of the sanctuary]

***Offering Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offering Prayer**

***Closing Hymn**

TFWS #2190 Bring Forth The Kingdom

Benediction

Postlude Allegro Moderato by Eugene Gigout

Joys and Concerns

[Please Note: This is our time to share our prayers of joys and concerns with one another offline—feel free to share as you feel moved]

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

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Kate Galop

Liturgist: Laurie McCarron

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

WELCOME TO FAITH!

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

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

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