

**Order of Worship for
January 29th, 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: "*Beach Spring*" *by Larry Viser*

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** **UMH #377 It Is Well with My Soul**

***Call to Worship**

L: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

P: **We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.**

L: God will not turn away from us.

P: **God will heal us and restore us.**

L: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

P: **Lord, come to us and give us your peace.**

***Illumination Prayer:**

Gracious and loving God, come to us in our fears and anxieties. Relieve our stress and fears and strengthen us when we feel overwhelmed. Give us courage to reach out and help one another so that we all may continue to serve you always. We pray all this in your holy name. 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: *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* *by Shirley Erena Murray*

Scripture:

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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

Sermon:

Don't Worry!

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 #2162 Grace Alone

Benediction

Postlude: "Bouree" by Charles Villiers Stanford

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: Cari Kaeding

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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