



# Faith

UNITED CHURCH of Christ

June 19, 2022  
Father's Day

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## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Time of Silent Preparation*

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist-Corky Forney

Leader: Wondrous are the works of God! In wisdom God has made them all; the earth is full of God's creatures.

**People: When God sends forth the spirit, they are created; and the face of the ground is renewed.**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works

**People: we will sing to the LORD as long as we live; let us sing praise to our God while we have being.**

Leader: May our worship be pleasing to God, for we rejoice in the LORD.

**ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

### INVOCATION

**HYMN**                    *Come and Find the Quiet Center*    Black,#2128

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God,  
All nations, tribes, and tongues belong to you.  
All glory, honor, and praise are due your name.  
We confess that we have been a divided people—  
Mother from child, Brother from sister, And neighbor from friend.  
Have mercy on us and send your power upon us,  
That we may know, once more, that you have  
Baptized us in one baptism, in water and the Spirit.  
Tear down the walls that divide us from one another and separate  
us from you.  
May your Spirit descend upon our lives and make us holy and one.  
In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-15a (p.355-356) 1-4, 8-15a

### PSALM 42 (read antiphonally, beginning on pulpit side)

As the deer pants for streams of water.

so my soul pants for you, my God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**

**When can I go and meet with God?**

My tears have been my food

day and night,

**while people say to me all day long,**

**“Where is your God?”**

These things I remember

as I pour out my soul:

**how I used to go to the house of God**

**under the protection of the Mighty One**

with shouts of joy and praise

among the festive throng.

**Why, my soul, are you downcast?**

**Why so disturbed within me?**

Put your hope in God,

For I will yet praise him,

my Savior and my God.

**My soul is downcast within me;**

**therefore I will remember you**

from the land of the Jordan,

the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

**Deep calls to deep**

**in the roar of your waterfalls;**

all your waves and breakers

have swept over me.

**By day the Lord directs his love,**

**at night his song is with me—**

**a prayer to the God of my life.**

I say to God my Rock,

“Why have you forgotten me?

**Why must I go about mourning,**

**oppressed by the enemy?”**

My bones suffer mortal agony

as my foes taunt me,

**saying to me all day long,**

**“Where is your God?”**

Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

**Put you hope in God,**

**For I will yet praise him,**

**my Savior and my God.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-29 (in pew Bible, p.1169 & 1170)

**SERMON** “Children of God Through Faith; Abraham’s Offspring”

**PRAYERS and LORD’S PRAYER**

\***APOSTLE’S CREED** (inside back of gray hymnal)

\***COMMUNION HYMN** *Come, Share the Lord* Black, #2269 vs. 1,2,3

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*When the usher comes to your row, those who wish to partake should come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. The pastor will place a wafer in the palm of your hand and then you may take a cup from the tray. Sealed Communion packets are available to take back to your seat if you prefer. Grapes and crackers are available for children at the table to your left of the pulpit.*

\***HYMN** *I Love Thy Kingdom* Gray #702

**GIFTS and OFFERINGS** *There is an offering plate on your left as you leave the sanctuary to receive your contributions. May God bless the missions of our church and the needs of the world through the gift of our resources. Amen.*

\***DOXOLOGY**

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Summer Worship Services – will begin on Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday through Labor day in September.
- We are looking for volunteers who would like to sign up to be Liturgist on a Sunday morning. Please see Tim Plewik if you are interested.
- If you want to continue receiving a hard copy of the Newsletter please let Kathy Lounsbury know.
- The next Board Meeting is on Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

### **PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

For peace in our country and the world, for our military, for all who are at war and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. For those whose needs we may not know. The Christopher Burdick Family, the Brelsford & Huntington

Families and the Gaewski Family. For Alice & Tim Baird, Sue Cook, Eleanor Cornwall, Shay Devinney, Barb Fink, Pat Granville, Jim Henry, Scot Kish, Eleanor Kraft, Carol & Pete Mueller, Joe Piecuch, Mike Partridge, Phyllis Potter, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Claudia Renzi, Joe Ryan, Fred Shear, Linda Smerka, Janet Taber, Bob Tills, Joyce Whittemore.

**Those in the Military:** Zachary Braun, Teegan Partridge, Jacob Roy, Cadan Skinner, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Mary Solak, Aaron Wellman