

# First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

J. S. Bach

*Largo e spiccato* (from **Concerto in D Minor**)

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
The risen Christ is with us.  
**Praise the Lord!**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 102

*Nun Danket*

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM (10:30)

*Give Me Jesus*  
Mark Rollins, *baritone*

Fernando Ortega

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 11:1-15

<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

<sup>6</sup>So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup>When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup>But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup>When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" <sup>11</sup>Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." <sup>12</sup>Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day.

On the next day, <sup>13</sup>David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup>In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 145:8-14

*Amazing Grace*

**Beyond all bounds, God's graciousness  
And kindness still extend;  
The Lord is ever slow to wrath,  
His mercy has no end.**

**His mercy rest on all his works,  
His love on everyone;  
Your faithful servants bless you, Lord,  
And all that you have done.**

**The glory of your kingdom and  
Your power they proclaim;  
That peoples all may know your power;  
The splendor of your reign.**

**Through every age your throne remains,  
Your kingdom will endure;  
The Lord shows love in all his deeds,  
And all his words are sure.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.  
This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2126

*All Who Hunger*

*Holy Manna*

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip

answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2126

*All Who Hunger*

*Holy Manna*

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Josh Tietje

ANTHEM (10:30)

*How Firm a Foundation*

Paul Koch

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.  
**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.  
**Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed* No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Hear us, O God.  
**You mercy is great..**

THE 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, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 98 *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **Refrain**

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **Refrain**

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Psalms XX* Benedetto Marcello

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in  
loving memory of Marlyn Frances Reaman  
by her family.

**In Memoriam**

Marlyn Frances Reaman  
01/16/1935 ~ 07/14/2021

A Service of Death and Resurrection was celebrated on Friday, July 23.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, July 25**

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Wing  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103  
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Live on Facebook  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Live Online

**Monday, July 26**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
1:00 p.m. Organ Reserved / Sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 27**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102  
8:00 p.m. AI Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101  
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

**Wednesday, July 28**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
9:30 a.m. Sandwich Ministry / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
7:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

**Thursday, July 29**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

**Friday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102

**Serving This Sunday, July 25**

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet,  
Kim Wright

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Sidney DaSilva, Griffin Yenicek

**Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Head Usher), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Samuel  
Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Chris Wright

**Serving Next Sunday, August 1**

**Altar Guild:** Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Amelia Wood.

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jonas Randle, Annie Cecil

**Ushers:** Duc Watts (Head Usher), Ken Carty, Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy  
Jones, Dick Sayre, Phillip Thompson, Ernie Turnes, Warren Wiegand

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Feeding  
the  
Five  
Thousand

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into  
the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God,  
together we join in worship to experience the transforming  
love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs,  
words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor  
and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship.  
Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort,  
healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord  
of Life is with us.