



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Family Sunday with The Response

# Sunday Worship

With the Rev. Katherine Ann Hunter, Guest Preacher

August 21, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 a.m.

<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

(Audio Only: To listen to Sunday Livestreaming - Call 1-877-755-5136)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Lillian and Julia Zeeb, Acolytes

**PRELUDE:** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” by Gilbert M. Martin / Robert Phillips, Organist

**\*TRINITY BELLS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP/** Sophie Weiss, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord calls to us to go into the world-

**People: We will go!**

(L) God commands us speak as God commands-

**(P) We will speak!**

(L) God assures us, “Do not be afraid” –

**(P) We trust that God will deliver us!**

**(All) Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: "My Lighthouse" by Chris Llewellyn and Gareth Gilkeson / All / Led by The Response**

In my wrestling and in my doubts,  
In my failures, you won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (oh-oh)  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, you won't let go.  
In the questions, your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (oh-oh)  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you.  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, (oh-oh)  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.  
With each morning I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (oh-oh)  
You are the peace in my troubled sea. (oh-oh)

My lighthouse, my lighthouse, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you. (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore.

Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you. (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore, (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore.

**WELCOME / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON)**

In Jeremiah, we learn that you formed our souls, long before anyone knew us. You consecrated us for your work and called us to be a prophet to the nations! We know that life moves in cycles of growth and destruction, picking and pulling, building, and overthrowing. Yet we may rest in the assurance that we are known and loved by God, who creates beautiful things! Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10 / Sophie Weiss**

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

(Liturgist): This is the Word of God for the People of God!

(All): Thanks be to God! Amen!

**INTERLUDE: "The Commission" by David Blake Neesmith, Carter Jon Frogde, Madison Cain, Taylor Cain and Logan Cain / The Response**

**CHILDREN'S TIME / Lyn Knowles**

## \*GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:10-17

Please stand as you are comfortable for the reading of the Gospel.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

(Liturgist): This is the Gospel of Christ.

(All): Glory to you, O Christ! Amen!

SERMON: "All the Right Things; All the Wrong Ways" / The Rev. Kate Hunter,  
Guest Pastor

## \*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #593 "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte / All Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

### Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

### Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Psalm 107)

Let us give our thanks and praises to God, for God's love is sure and true.  
God's faithfulness is never ending.

**(All) Amen!**

**OFFERTORY:** "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" by Charles Callahan

**\*DOXOLOGY: #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken /All**  
**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.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Adapted from Jeremiah 1:4-10)

Mighty God, as we pray over our offering, we hope our gifts meet the expectations of true discipleship. You have called us to more – to speak for you, to act for you, which terrifies us. Then scripture reminds us that you will provide us with the words. Give us the faith and courage to speak of your love, mercy, and compassion. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**LAITY BLESSINGS** / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN: "King of Glory" / All**

### Verse 1

Oh, don't lose heart, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.  
Don't give up: there is hope, there is always hope.

### Verse 2

And there is peace in the storm, in the storm.  
No, don't forget he is Lord, he is Lord of all.

### Chorus

There is a King of glory.  
There is a God who saves,  
One who is strong and mighty.  
Freedom is in his name.  
Open the gates of heaven.  
Lift up a shout of praise.  
There is a lion roaring,  
Jesus the King of glory.

Verse 3

So lift your eyes, stand in awe, stand in awe.

There is one, only one, where my help comes from. (Chorus)

Chorus

There is a King of glory.

There is a God who saves,

One who is strong and mighty.

Freedom is in his name.

Open the gates of heaven.

Lift up a shout of praise.

There is a lion roaring,

Jesus the King of glory.

Bridge

Nations bow, mountains shake

At the sound of just one name.

Over all Jesus reigns, (I know) I know.

Nations bow, mountains shake

At the sound of just one name.

Over all Jesus reigns, (I know) I know.

Chorus

There is a King of glory.

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\*BENEDICTION / Rev. Hunter

You have bestowed on us unique abilities that allow us to help your children across the world. How beautiful a gift you have given us! As you did for the prophet Jeremiah, put your hand to our mouths so that we may speak, share, and comfort with your good news! May our different voices carry the incredible message of your love, redemption, and grace. Go, and be prophets! Amen.

POSTLUDE: "O Christ, the Healer" by Anonymous (18<sup>th</sup> Century German)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



Chris & Cindy Jensen w/ serious health problems (Margie Baillod),  
Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer, Jim Ashworth,  
Deborah Hofmann's family, Georgia Miller's family,  
Mary Herrmann, Chandra Roberts, Roy Riggs

*You are invited to submit names requesting prayers.  
We will list them here, and they will remain for 3 months.  
To add names or remove names, please contact our church office.  
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John Simmons and Rev. Bev Devine  
Children's Time: Lyn Knowles  
Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader  
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and Gayla Lonsberry; Don Knowles



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**Please contact the church office for more details.**

**Sunday, August 21**

Worship (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Salad Potluck (Fellowship Hall) – 11 a.m.

Beach Towel Donation/Collection (Patio) – 11 a.m.

Missions Garden (Patio) – 11 a.m.

**Monday, August 22**

Organ Console Rewiring (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Church Council Mtg. (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 23**

Organ Console Rewiring (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 24**

Organ Console Rewiring (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

**Thursday, August 25**

Organ Console Rewiring (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

**Friday, August 26**

Organ Console Rewiring (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

**Sunday, August 28**

Worship (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Beach Towel Donation/Collection (Patio) – 11 a.m.

Church & Society Mtg. (Chandler Lounge) – 11:15 a.m.

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