



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

# Sunday Worship

August 28, 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.  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

### LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE: "Consolations I and II" by Franz Liszt / Robert Phillips, Pianist

### \*TRINITY BELLS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Hebrews 13, Luke 14) / Bev DeFrance, Liturgist

(Liturgist) With gifts of praise,

**(People) we come to worship.**

(L) With heartfelt prayers,

**(P) we come to worship and pray.**

(L) With open minds, eager to grow,

**(All) we come to worship and grow this day. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Edwin Hatch and Robert Jackson / All / Led by Yvonne Flagg**

**Verse 1**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Verse 2**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Verse 3**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Verse 4**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

**WELCOME / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON)** (Adapted from Hebrews 13, Luke 14)

**Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives. Expand your love in and through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might create a house of such hospitality and love that all may feel truly welcome. Reach out through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might reach out beyond our walls to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely, and that we might discover how abundant your love truly is. Amen.**

**INTRODUCTION:** Lucinda Edmunds, as New Director of Children & Youth Ministries - Interim / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Lucinda Edmunds

**SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:1-2, 8, 15-16 (NRSV)**

*Let Mutual Love Continue*

<sup>1</sup> Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it...

<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever...

<sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

**(All): Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**INTERLUDE: "Consolation III" by Franz Liszt / Robert Phillips**

**SERMON: "THE TIE THAT BINDS OUR HEARTS" / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by Johann G. Nageli and John Fawcett / All**

Verse 1

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Verse 2

**Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

Verse 3

**We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

Verse 4

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

(Liturgist) May today's offering help us continue mutual love, welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, and lift the poor and needy from poverty.

**(All) Amen!**

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to collect our offerings.

**OFFERTORY: "Consolation IV" by Franz Liszt**

**\*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**

**Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance and grace for a world in need. Amen.**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN: #664** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by Omer Westendorf/**All Verse 1**

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, O now be extended the  
fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**Verse 2**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.**

**Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.**

**With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one I this life that we share.**

**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** "Prélude from *Suite Bergamasque*" by Claude Debussy

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD**



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

*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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*We are grateful for the Worship and Media Team members  
who have faithfully served today:*

*Pianist: Robert Phillips*

*Liturgist: Bev DeFrance*

*Hymn Leader: Yvonne Flagg*

*Children's Time: Lucinda Edmunds*

*Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader*

*Introduction: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader*

*Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann*

*Altar Décor: The Décor Team*

*Head Usher: Matt Gorder*

*Media/Livestream Team: Dan, Gayla,  
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