



Sunday Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)
First United Methodist Church of Riverside



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: "Prélude" by César Franck / Robert Phillips, Organist

*TRINITY BELLS

*CHORAL INTROIT: "This Is the Day" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from John 6:27-35) / Ron Bayer, Liturgist
Liturgist: Come and worship! In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

People: God invites us to come just as we are.

(L) We come longing to experience God's embrace.

(P) God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.

(L) We come hungry to encounter the Word.

(P) God feeds us the Bread of Life.

(L) We come parched for renewal and restoration.

(P) God quenches our thirst with living water.

(L) We come weary and worn.

(P) God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.

(L) Come and worship! In wonder and awe, God reveals the divine self to us.

(P) We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace.

(All) Give glory to God! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN: #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" by William Williams / All / Led by Kris Lovekin**

Verse 1

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

Verse 2

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

Verse 3

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Adapted from 1 Timothy 6)
(Pastor) The light of Christ is upon us. Turn and greet one another with
the peace of Christ, allowing Christ's light to shine among us. Peace be with you!
(All) Peace be with you!**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) (Adapted from Psalm 91)

Sheltering God, as we worship you this day, cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Gather us in the goodness of your grace, that we may experience your comforting presence and your powerful protection. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God" by Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Pastor Kim

SCRIPTURE READING: James 2:14-17 (NRSV)

Faith without Works Is Dead

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

(All): Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANTHEM: "Come and Be Joyful" by Antonio Vivaldi / The Aldersgate Chorale, directed by Yvonne Flagg

***GOSPEL READING:** John 6:27-35 (NRSV)

The Bread from Heaven

²⁷"Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

(All) Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

ORGAN INTERLUDE: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" by Tom Birchwood

SERMON: "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD" ("Relearning the Lord's Prayer" Sermon Series 4 of 7) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"**
by Albert F. Bayly / All

Verse 1

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed;
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Verse 2

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens you compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Verse 4

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

(Liturgist) Dear Friends in Christ: let us open our hearts in sharing God's gifts. May we be generous givers of our time, talent, treasure, and service, that others may find in us generous and loving friends.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "There Is a Happy Land" by George Shearing

***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 offer to you, that they may be gifts of generous love for others. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

*SENDING HYMN: "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte / All

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Toccata from 'Variations on an American Hymn Tune'" by Gordon Young

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



Chris & Cindy Jensen, Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer,
Jim Ashworth, Deborah Hofmann's family, Georgia Miller's family,
Mary Herrmann, Chandra Roberts, Roy Riggs, Donald Greywood,
Lolita Manacop's son, Benjamin, and daughter, Moonin,
Derrick, son of Kim and Brad Austin and grandson of Judy Bello,
Barbara Jo Wilson, Mike Conlin, Myra Williams' 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:*

Organist: Robert Phillips

Liturgist: Ron Bayer

Chorale Director: Yvonne Flagg

Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

Hymn Leader: Kris Lovekin

Children's Moment: Pastor Kim

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Head Usher: Matt Gorder

*Media/Livestream Team: Dan, Gayla,
and Carmen Lonsbery; Don Knowles*



THE WEEK AHEAD
AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, September 25

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 a.m.

Worship (Sanctuary) - "The Lord's Prayer" Sermon Series (4 of 7) - 10 a.m.

Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monday, September 26

Church Council Mtg. (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

Bell Choir Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 p.m.

UMiF Citrus Circle Meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28

Bible Study - "The Bible Year" (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD CONTINUED

Thursday, September 29

Aldersgate Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) – 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

East District “How-To” Workshop (Zoom) – 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 2

Children’s Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) – 9:30 a.m.

Worship (Sanctuary) – World Communion Sunday – 10 a.m.

Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) – 10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Church & Society/Missions mtg. (Chandler Lounge) – 11:15 a.m.

East District Welcome Back Reception (Off Campus) – 4 p.m.

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