



Sunday Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Communion Sunday
September 4, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)
First United Methodist Church of Riverside



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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 / Hannah, Gabriel & Camille Arguelles
/ Acolytes

PRELUDE: “Allemande from Partita VI” by Johann Sebastian Bach / Robert Phillips,
Pianist

***TRINITY BELLS**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 139) / Daryl Salmon, Liturgist

(Liturgist) When we try to hide,

(People) God always finds us.

(L) When we crawl into the darkness,

(P) even there we don't escape God's eyes.

(L) Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?

(P) We are here at last, ready, and eager to be made whole.

(L) Let us worship the living God.

(All) Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #419 "I Am Thine, O Lord" by Fannie Crosby (Verses 1, 2, & 3) /
Led by Phil Bremenstuhl**

Verse 1

**I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to Thee.**

Refrain:

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To thy precious, bleeding side.**

Verse 2

**Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
and my will be lost in thine. [Refrain]**

Verse 3

**O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]**

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

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

***PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Labor Day)**

**O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how
our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all
who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and
faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(By Reinhold Niebuhr, from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, "Labor Day," p. 443)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS / Lucinda Edmunds

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:9-13 (NRSV)**

Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray

⁹“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one...”

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

INTERLUDE: "The Lord Is My Light" by Frances Allitsen / Phil Bremenstuhl, Vocal Soloist, and Robert Phillips, Accompanist

SERMON: “RELEARNING THE LORD’S PRAYER: INTRODUCTION” (*“Relearning the Lord’s Prayer”* Sermon Series 1 of 7) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”** by Adelaide Pollard

Verse 1

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

Verse 2

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior, today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.**

Verse 3

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**

Verse 4

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Liturgist) Amazingly, God has given God's own self to us through the life of Jesus Christ. Let us respond in kind, giving our gifts and lives to God and to the world that God has made.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "Air from Partita VI" by Johann Sebastian Bach

***DOXOLOGY: #95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken
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 18)

Loving Potter, you are ever mindful of your people. You fashion us into vessels fit for your service, and transform our gifts and offerings into vessels to serve your world well. You are worthy of our praise and glory. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

(Pastor) The Lord be with you.

(Congregation) And also with you.

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

(Congregation) We lift them up to the Lord.

(Pastor) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(All) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Pastor) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(All Singing)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor) Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(All Singing)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

(All Singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

(All) 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, for ever.

Amen.

GIVING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Pastor) For those who are here in person, you are invited to come forward to take communion elements with two options: (1) you can take the communion in a traditional way. Take a piece of Bread from the Pastor and dip it into the Cup, then eat it. (2) Or you can simply take a "Fellowship Cup," which includes both elements, from the basket, come forward to be blessed, and eat it in your seat. It's your choice.

For those who are at home, via online or telephone, please take your own Bread and Cup now at your home.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY: "Goldberg Variation No. 25" by Johann Sebastian Bach

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(All) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

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

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. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Psalm 139, Jeremiah 18)

(Pastor) The one who shaped us in our mothers' wombs loves and shapes us still.

(Congregation) God is the potter; we are the clay.

(Pastor) The one who formed our inward parts continues to create us anew each and every day.

(C) God is the potter; we are the clay.

(P) The one who molds us in God's own image, fashions us for glory.

(C) God is the potter; we are the clay.

(P) Go with God's blessings.

(All) Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Courante from Partita VI" by Johann Sebastian Bach

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
Harriet Wilkin & family, Alissa Ashworth

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

Acolytes: Hannah, Gabriel & Camille Arguelles

Liturgist: Daryl Salmon

Hymn Leader: Phil Bremenstuhl

Children's Time: Lucinda Edmunds, Director of Youth and Children

Interlude Soloist: Phil Bremenstuhl

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney

Head Usher: Matt Gorder

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Communion Coordinator: Lee Ann Salmon

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 4

Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m. 'The Lord's Prayer' Sermon Series (1 of 7)

Childcare (Infants) - (Parent's room available, see Ushers) - 10 a.m.

Church School (From Pre-K to 8th Grade) - 10:15 a.m.

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Church campus is closed.

Labor Day - Preschool is closed.

Tuesday, September 6

Bell Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7

UMW Meeting - (Zoom) and (In-Person/Mary's Kitchen) - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

UMiF "Bad Girls of the Bible" Bible Study (Zoom) - 7:00 p.m.

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Stained Glass Windows Tour - (Sanctuary) - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

Worship - Patriot's Day (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m. 'The Lord's Prayer' Sermon Series (2 of 7)

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