

**June 26, 2022**

**11:00**

**Prelude**

*Prelude in G major*  
J. S. Bach  
Joe Galema, Organist

**Introit**

*Praise Ye The Name of the Lord*  
Gordon Young

**\*Processional**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Hymnal, Page 89

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Marty Fennewald**

Leader: In the midst of meaninglessness,

**People: You call us to meaning, O God.**

Leader: In the midst of divisiveness,

**People: You call us to community through Christ.**

Leader: Out of our brokenness,

**People: You call us to wholeness and new life in the Spirit.**

Leader: In praise and thanksgiving, let us worship God.

**\*Invocation**

**Good and gracious God, we welcome you into our midst and invite you to make yourself known to us in the silence, in the symbols and in the words and melodies and actions of our worship. We lay aside all else but the desire to be in your presence, touched by your grace and fed by your Word. Enter**

this sacred time with us, we pray, that we might apprehend the Holy and more importantly, that the Holy might apprehend us. Amen.

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, to blame others for what goes wrong, and to dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you. We ask for your forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray, and restore us to a right relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Please pray in silence.*

## Words of Assurance

### Anthem

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Lowell Mason, arr. Gilbert M. Martin  
Chancel Choir; Douglas Grogan, Director  
Joe Galema, Organist

### Sacrament of Baptism

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*  
Hymnal, Page 611

<b>Time for Children</b>	<b>Marjorie Gross</b>
<b>Words of Welcome</b>	<b>Kent Ingram</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>The Gift of Love</i> Dale Wood Joe Galema, Organist
<b>*Offertory Response</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> Hymnal, Page 94
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>Laura Whitmore</b> Hymnal, Page 881
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Hymnal, Page 77
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	<b>Tiffany Keith</b> Ephesians 2:1-10
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	<b>Ann McClellan</b>

### **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.**

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven</i> arr. Dale Grotenhuis Chancel Choir; Douglas Grogan, Director Joe Galema, Organist
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<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Romans 8:31-39</b>
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Volunteer sign-ups will open for FUMC and our partner churches on July 1 online by visiting [give.fmsc.org/cosprings](http://give.fmsc.org/cosprings). Please sign up prior to July 18, after which time sign-ups will be open to the general public. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Donnegan.

### **FIRST STARS BACKPACK COLLECTION**

**Through Sunday, 7/17 | FUMC | [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org)**

First Stars is collecting school backpacks in July for a citywide collection for school children in need. Please donate new backpacks no later than Sunday, July 17. For more information, contact Rev. Heather.

### **FOOD COLLECTION MISSION PARTNER**

**Sunday, 7/3 | missions donation boxes | [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org)**

July's Food Pantry mission partner is One Nation Walking Together (ONWT). ONWT is committed to fighting hunger by delivering monthly food supplies to Native Americans living in crisis situations. Just drop off your food donations (unexpired and unopened) at FUMC in the missions donation boxes found by the doors. Thank you for sharing from your servant-hearts!

### **HEATHERLYN ON THE AVE**

**Friday, 7/8 | 7:00-9:00pm | 324 N Nevada Ave | [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org)**

Join us for an outdoor concert in the Creations @ The Edge parking lot. Heatherlyn curates sacred space with echoes of soul, rock, and roots influences that weave through her eclectic musical sound. Heatherlyn's motivation rests in the firmly held belief that love is a powerful force of hope and healing, and that music is a uniquely powerful expression of love. Make sure to bring your own chair. There is a suggested donation of \$10-\$20. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Heather.

### **THE DOWNTOWN FLEA AT CREATIONS @ THE EDGE**

**Saturday, 7/9 | 9:00am-1:00pm | 324 N. Nevada Ave.**

The summer months are for outdoor community events! Join us on the second Saturday of each month through September to grab a cup of coffee and pick up handmade, upcycled, new and antique treasures from local makers and

neighbors. If you would like to sell items, reserve your spot by going to the community events page of [creationsattheedge.com](http://creationsattheedge.com). For questions or more information, contact Heather at [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org).

### **MINDFULNESS SUNSET WALK IN UTE VALLEY PARK**

**Wednesday, 7/20 | 7:00pm | 1325 Vindicator Drive | [todds@fumc-cs.org](mailto:todds@fumc-cs.org)**

Jane Scanlon, a Certified Forest Therapy Guide, will be leading us on this gentle sunset walk amongst the ancient rock structures and forest life of this beautiful and diverse park. While the walk will not be long and will be taken at a slower pace, there are some hills to climb. We will meet at the Eagle View Middle School Tennis Courts Parking Lot at the address listed above. Bring a water bottle, sunscreen and wear sturdy shoes. Feel free to invite or bring a friend. RSVP to Todd by July 17.

### **NOAH SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE**

NOAH is an older adult ministry group who enjoys eating meals together and participating in other fellowship activities. For the most current schedule of events, please visit [fumc-cs.org/noah](http://fumc-cs.org/noah). Mark your calendars for upcoming summer events, including restaurant outings and other activities. Contact Khan by telephone at (719)822-3162 or via email at [khan@sageseldercare.com](mailto:khan@sageseldercare.com) if you have any questions.

### **VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTORS NEEDED**

Throughout summer | [heatherm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:heatherm@fumc-cs.org)

The refugee team is looking for a few volunteers to help our Afghan families keep up on their English lessons over the summer. They have chosen a Rosetta Stone program. Contact Rev. Heather McDuffee via email if you are interested and would like further details.

### **CARING MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

As Christians we are called to serve and love, and this is what Caring Ministries does. Caring Ministries is the arm of FUMC which cares for our people.

Compassionate volunteers help out by visiting church members in their homes,

offering people the love and grace of God, listening with empathetic ears, and generally showing TLC to our FUMC folks. We believe that through serving others you are serving God, and currently there are many opportunities for people to serve and care for our people who may be lonely, hurting, or could use a gentle smile or comforting hug. You can make a huge difference in someone's life! Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming a part of Caring Ministries at FUMC! For more information and to sign-up, please contact Rev. Ann at [annm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:annm@fumc-cs.org).