

June 26, 2022

8:00 Traditional Service

Prelude

Prelude in G major

J. S. Bach

Joe Galema, Organist

*Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee

Hymnal, Page 89

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Call to Worship

Tiffany Keith

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

Words of Welcome

Kent Ingram

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Dale Wood

Joe Galema, Organist

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hymnal, Page 94

*Affirmation of Faith

Laura Whitmore
Hymnal, Page 881

Pastoral Prayer

Ann McClellan

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.

Anthem

The Plans I Have For You

G. F. Händel

Youth Ensemble; Douglas Grogan, Director

Janice Kinsley, Pianist

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39

Sermon

Nothing Can Separate Us!

Kent Ingram

***Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal, Page 529

***Benediction**

***Sending Forth**

Down The Road

Natalie Sleeth

Postlude

Toccata (from Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

Joe Galema, Organist

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Illnesses:

Helen & Gordon Greenley

FIRST NEWS

THANK YOU, REV. KENT FOR YOUR MINISTRY HERE AND BEYOND!

Winston Churchill said "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." Rev. Kent, you have given so much to this community and touched so many lives through your preaching, teaching, and caring presence. We give thanks for your 41 years of ministry and your 16 years here at FUMC. We pray God's blessings on you, Kris, Jeff and Bekah in the years to come. We love you. You are in our prayers always.

SIGN UP FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

7/1-7/18 | give.fmssc.org/cosprings | barbdonnegan@icloud.com

The Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) 2022 MobilePack will be on August 12 and 13. Although the MobilePack location is moving to one of our treasured partner churches, Bethel Lutheran Church, our valued volunteers will experience the same great energy and create much needed meal packs! Volunteer sign-ups will open for FUMC and our partner churches on July 1 online by visiting give.fmssc.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

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

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

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. For questions or more information, contact Heather at heatherm@fumc-cs.org.

MINDFULNESS SUNSET WALK IN UTE VALLEY PARK

Wednesday, 7/20 | 7:00pm | 1325 Vindicator Drive | 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. 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 if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTORS NEEDED

Throughout summer | 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.