



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Second Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2020
Fayetteville First UMC

Please enter in a spirit of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:14-29

Dr. Martin and **People**

The Lord is my strength and my power;
the Lord has become my salvation.

**There are joyous songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**The Lord has chastened me sorely,
but has not given me over to death.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God,
who has given us light.
Lead the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;
for God's steadfast love endures for ever!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Dr. Martin and **People**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. **universal UMH 881*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:
"The peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Martin

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 *Living Water* *Lloyd Larson*

*As the deer yearns for streams of water, So my soul yearns for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for living water; Where I go to meet God.
In seasons when my soul is cast down, I'll put my hope in God!
By day the Lord will direct with His love, His song will be with me.*

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Dr. Martin and **People**

**Jesus, we on the word depend, Spoken by thee when present here,
"Thy Father in my name shall send The Holy Ghost, the Comforter."
That heavenly Teacher of Mankind, that Guide infallible impart,
To bring thy sayings to our mind, and write them on our faithful heart.**

— *Charles Wesley*

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 10:40-42

Dr. Martin

⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ready to Welcome

Dr. Martin

PRAYER OF FAITH

Dr. Martin and **People**

**We give thanks to you, O God, Eternal Spirit;
We call on your name and sing your mighty deeds:**

**You call the worlds into being, create us in your own image,
And set before us the ways of life and death.
You judge lives and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Christ,
You have come to us and shared our common lot,
Conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.
You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
Binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in serving humanity,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,
to share with Jesus Christ
in the waters of baptism,
in the breaking of bread,
to join Christ in suffering and in victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
Courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
Your presence in trial and rejoicing,
And eternal life in your realm which has no end.
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.**

— *From UMC Discipleship and Worship*

HYMN

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

*Together we serve, united by love, inviting God’s world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending your love to the last and the least.
Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.*

***BENEDICTION**

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*May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our arms.*

POSTLUDE

Mr. Rick Massengale, organ

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

*Please exit by the chancel only.
Place bulletin in recycling bin or take it with you.
Offerings will be received by the chancel as you exit.*

*May the baptismal waters of Christ
remind you of the peace you carry
as you go into the world.*

Please remember in your prayers:

Billy Arnold
Van Askew
Carolyn Broady
Ken Broady

Annelle Burch
Quentin Cash
Richard Clayton
Howard Dunham

Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale
Doris Kerlin
Lurlene Perry

Mabel Wilbanks
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