



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fayetteville First UMC**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**October 2, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin  
Senior Minister

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*How Beautiful*  
arr. Carol Tornquist

Mr. Rick Massengale  
Guest musician & director

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 37:1-4*

Dr. Martin and **People**

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.**  
Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
**Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**\*HYMN 714**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

EL NATHAN

**\*INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**  
Associate Minister

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Let us pray together:*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,**

**we have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:*

*"The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."*

**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES & PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Lawrence

**OFFERTORY**

*I Waited For the Lord*

Chancel Choir

from Lobgesang, Op. 52

Kayla Harriot & Luanne Harms, soloists

Felix Mendelssohn

*I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint.*

*O blessed are they that hope and trust in him.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Dr. Martin

*Children are invited to return to seats.*

*No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Luke 17:5-10*

Rev. Lawrence

*<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Seeds of Faith*

Dr. Martin

**\*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

See insert

**\*HYMN 620**

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Psalm XIX*  
Benedetto Marcello

Mr. Massengale

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Van Askew  
Nancy Byers  
Richard Clayton  
Margaret Grainger

Martha Hale  
Don Harp  
Chenelle Hernandez  
Tangie Hubbard

Cindy Jennings  
Sara Johnston  
Doris Kerlin  
Claudia Rhodes

Brenda Tierman  
Helen Voyles  
Elise Wheatley  
Mabel Wilbanks

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

John and Julie Francissen upon the death of Julie's father, Bryant Balkcum, on September 23.



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# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

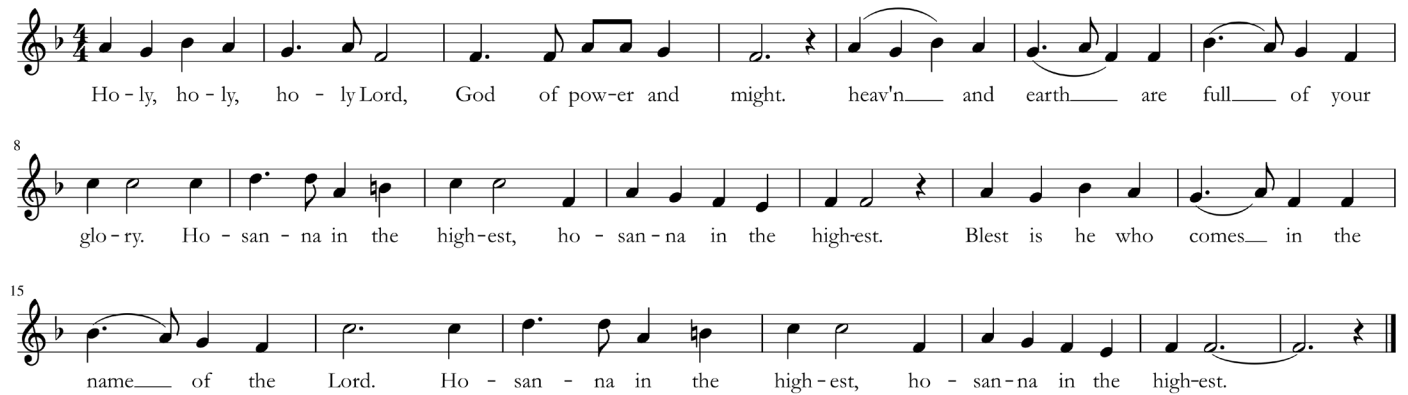
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. heav'n\_\_\_ and earth\_\_\_ are full\_\_\_ of your

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glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes\_\_\_ in the

15  
name\_\_\_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

... 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.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

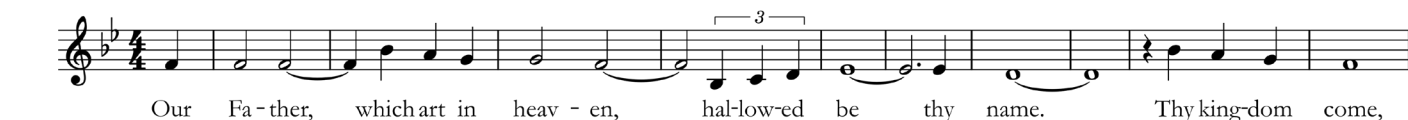
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
 redeemed by his blood.

... 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 Father,  
 now and for ever.



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



**HOLY COMMUNION**

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

*You are invited to contribute to the Benevolence Fund by leaving an offering on the chancel rail. These funds are used to assist those in need.*