

# Welcome!

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 19, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

## PRELUDE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Heather Cooper, organ

arr. Wood

## \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

## \*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 102

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Nathan Decker; based on Psalm 139

LEADER: Where can I go, where can I run, where can I be that I am not within your love?

**ALL: If I sail on the wings of the wind or make my bed in hell, still there you find me. If I change my appearance like trees through the seasons, still you see my roots.**

LEADER: No matter how dark I let my heart become, no matter what doubts and questions I wrestle with in the night

**ALL: Still, there you are – still loving me.**

LEADER: I beat the air with my fists; I curse the rain as it falls on my tear-clinched eyes

**ALL: Still, there you are – still loving me.**

LEADER: And even when I don't know how, who, or why...

**ALL: Still, there you are. Still, loving even me.**

## +++THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### +++HYMN OF WELCOME

“Borning Cry”

See insert

*We welcome in baptism Tricia Marie & Hunter Timothy Wenning, children of Brandon and Heather Wenning*

*We welcome new member Taylor Sowers to fullness in the life of our church*

## +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Terry Morgan, Spiritual Formation Co-Chair

## OFFERING

*Two plates will be passed during our offering, which highlights our focus on Stewardship in the months of October and November. One plate is designated for our traditional offering and an additional plate is designated our written “Thanks” offering found on the bulletin insert.*

## OFFERTORY

+Tender Thought

Trad. arr. Parker

from *Eight American Mountain Hymns*

*Lord, Thou hast searched me and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go; Thou knowest all that I have planned, and all my ways are in Thy hand. My words from Thee I cannot hide, I feel Thy power on every side; O wondrous knowledge, awful might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height. Where can I go apart from Thee, Or whither from Thy presence flee? In Heav'n? It is Thy dwelling fair; In death's abode? Lo, Thou art there. If I the wings of morning take, And far away my dwelling make, The hand that leadeth me is Thine, And my support Thy power divine. If deepest darkness cover me, The darkness hideth not from Thee; To Thee both night and day are bright, The darkness shineth as the light.—Psalm 139*

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director

## +++ Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name

arr. Dennard

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir; Mike Wiley, director

*Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name. Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
Sounds like Jesus, somebody's callin' my name. Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
I'm so glad that trouble don't last always. Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
I'm so glad I got 'ligion in time. Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?  
Soon one mornin' death come creepin' in my room. Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?*

## \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33: 12-16 pg. 80 OT

Numbers 11: 16-18. 24-25 pg. 129 OT

## +ANTHEM

+I Will Arise

Trad. arr. Parker

from *Eight American Mountain Hymns*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! there are ten thousand charms. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace, Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.*

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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 glory forever. Amen.*

## HYMN OF CENTERING

“Count Your Blessings”

See insert

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EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 pg. 203 NT

SERMON

*Thankful Living*

Bob Kuchner

\*HYMN OF MISSION "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 126

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE Allegro maestoso from Sonata I Felix Mendelssohn

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

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### Worship Arts Announcements

#### Calling all Worship Participants!

If you are serving (or are *interested* in serving) as an Usher, Greeter, Altar Guild Member, Communion Coordinator/Server, Extending the Table Minister, Liturgist, or Acolyte please plan to remain after worship at 11:00 on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> for a celebration of your ministry and a bit of orientation and training. You are essential to the worshipping life of Faith Church – see you there.

#### Altar Guild Members

Seeking new participants! The Altar Guild continually works to add beauty to our sanctuary through flowers, visual aids, and aesthetic creations throughout the year. Contact Janet Stewart for more information on how to be involved in this vital ministry.

#### New Organist Welcome Reception

Please plan to remain after each worship service today to join us as we welcome Heather Cooper, Faith UMC's new organist. We will collaborate with the Youth Mission Luncheon after each service in Robinson Hall to welcome Heather to our church community.

### Next Sunday, October 26

Pastor Steve preaching; *Consecration Sunday*

8:30 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir and Heather Cooper, organ

11:00 Schola Cantorum and Heather Cooper, organ

### Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

**8:30am:** 109 **9:45am:** 122 **11:00am:** 160 **TOTAL:** 391



# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## October 19, 2014

### Laity Sunday

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** + Susan Deibel +++ Sam Purses

**Greeters:** + Bob & Carol Beck+++ Jack & Paulette Baker

**Acolytes:** +++ Hunter & Tricia Wenning

*Today's altar flowers are given by George & Carol Pierpont in honor of George & Carol's birthdays*

*Today's pre-worship service music is provided by Marguerite Schwab as a sign of thanks for the love given by the Faith United Methodist Church community*

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