

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Faith Choir  
*“Alleluia, Praise His Name”*

\*CALL to WORSHIP

**We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

(South Side)

**We are married, single, in covenant relationships. We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

(North Side)

**We are married, never married, married again, widowed. We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

(South Side)

**We are older and younger and in between, facing our first serious relationship, knowing the joy of love, enduring betrayal, tasting the grief of a dying partner. We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

(North Side)

**We are an only child, some have many siblings, some have reared children, some have no children. We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

(All)

**We are part of a family, the human family, the family of faith, my family of origin, the family**

**of my choosing. We are the people of God. Together we are family. Let us worship God together.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #152  
*“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O God, complete the work you have begun in me. Release through me a flow of mercy and gentleness that will bring healing where there is hurt; peace where there is violence; justice where there is brokenness. Waken in me love for every living thing. Renew my faith that you are God.**

**O keeper of promises, grant me a sense of your Kingdom. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

OUR 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**

\*HYMN UMH #445  
*“Happy the Home When God Is There”*

SERMON IN SONG Faith Choir

Colossians 3:15-17

*“I Thank You, Lord”* Joseph M. Martin

Ephesians 2:4-10

*“Amazing Grace”* arr. Russell Mauldin

Isaiah 43:1-5

*“Be Not Afraid”* Taylor Davis

Psalms 55:6-8 John 14:1-4

*“Fly Away Medley”* Mark Hayes

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY *“Give Thanks”* TFWS #2036  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God’s given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Receive these gifts we bring, O Lord. We wrap them in our praise to you. Enlarge our hearts to reach out with love and hope to a world that so needs these things. May we give ourselves to you in a way that your Holy Spirit can make of us, an outpost of your kingdom's love. Amen.**

\*HYMN UMH #671  
*"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION John 15:12-17  
*"Go In Love"*

\*POSTLUDE  
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Happy Mother's Day!

**OUR SCHEDULE**

- 5/10 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 5/12 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting
- 5/15 9:00 a.m. Celebration Sunday
- Last Day of Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
- 3:00 p.m. Fountain Cowboy Concert at Fountain Community Center
- 7:00 p.m. Mosher Music Recital

**FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

Year to date budget	\$69,080.04
Year to date giving	\$57,192.56
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
05/01 Offering	\$ 3,531.30
05/01 Attendance	136
Loan Balance	\$ 9,648.82
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

**COWBOY CONCERT** will be held at the Fountain Community Center on May 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. We will be playing country, bluegrass and gospel music. The concert is sponsored by Fountain United Methodist Church. A free will offering will be taken with a portion of the proceeds and all donations of nonperishable food going to the Fillmore County Food Shelf. Come join us for music, fun and fellowship. Refreshments will be sold by the Fountain United Methodist Women.

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**

Seventh Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day  
Choir Celebration Sunday  
**May 8, 2016**



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward**  
**In Ministry Together With The People Of**  
**Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**