

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JUNE 24, 2018**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates those times in the worship when those who are able are invited to stand, if you choose to do so.*  
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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)*

PRELUDE:

\*CALL to WORSHIP

L: We gather together in this place of peace . . .

**C: Why are we afraid?**

L: As storms buffet and nations rage

**C: Why are we afraid?**

L: As relationships crumble and illness exhausts us

**C: Why are we afraid?**

L: As finances fail and as violence threatens

**C: Why are we afraid?**

L: Have we no faith?

**C: We do have faith.**

L: We do believe.

**C: Lord, help our unbelief.**

L: Jesus says, "Peace! Be Still!"

**ALL: So let us worship God.**

\* HYMN "STAND BY ME"

UMH # 512

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix**

**our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER for the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father... 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**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:35-41 NRSV

MESSAGE: "LIFE LINE TO TOUGH TIMES"

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY \*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 We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus' name, Amen

\*HYMN: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

UMH # 140

\*THE BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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### **FRIENDSHIP WAGON**

The Friendship Wagon Train will be stopping at the Cherry Grove UMC for lunch on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. Stop out to say hello and donate to a great cause. Thank you.

### **LAWN TRIMMING SIGN-UP SHEET**

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board if you would be able to help with trimming once a month. Thank you!

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** offering will be taken today, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Through your giving, good news is proclaimed to and experienced by the poor. Please give generously.

### **CHERRY GROVE PARADE**

Cherry Grove Parade will be held at 11:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Cherry Grove with lunch after parade until 1:30 p.m. Also featuring the Honor Guard Unit, Grand Marshall, Kingsland Drum Line, Cowboy Church Musicians, and JJ's Pick-up Band. Come and enjoy the little town with the big parade.

### **FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS – 6/17/18**

Needed each week to meet budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$2,071.00
Attendance	178

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## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



The Lord hears His people when they call to Him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted. He rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Psalm 34:17-18