



October 20, 2024 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 8 | Arlen Clarke

James Stanely

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Rev. Natasha Murray

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,

our God is very great!

Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,

our God is very great!

Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,

our God is very great!

Calling us to humility and compassion,

our God is very great!

Come into God's presence, to listen and hear God speak.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 530†

Are Ye Able | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY †

God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE †

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Eric Zenor

SONG

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me— the Bible tells me so.

CHILDRENS TIME

SHANNON WEBB

HYMN 496

Sweet Hour of Prayer | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Legacy of Christ | Robert J. Powell

Chancel Choir; Kelley Ponder, soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

JOB 38:1-7, 34-41 | Pew Bible, OLD Testament Page 468

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Glen Taulbee

SERMON

Hope in the Whirlwind

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

RESPONSE TO THE WORD**OFFERTORY**

Love is Little | Mark Schweitzer

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY 94 †

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | United Methodist Hymnal

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 THANKSGIVING †

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR HOPE †

God of Heaven and Earth, in this season, I commit to seeking justice, sowing seeds of unity, acting with kindness, and loving my neighbors even when we disagree. I release myself from anger, cruelty, violence, and despair. I allow hope to fill my mind, my body, and my spirit. I allow your love to guide me. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 534 †

Be Still, My Soul | United Methodist Hymnal

BENEDICTION †

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †

Chancel Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

Voluntary No. 9 | Arlen Clarke

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. Natasha Murray, Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Music & Worship Arts: Chancel Choir, James Stanley, Shannon Webb

Liturgist: Glenn Taulbee

Audio/Visual: Gilbert Ponder, Lesley Andrews

Altar Guild: Laura Elrod, Gay Lee Poole

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in honor of Bridget's father and memory of her mother given by Phil and Bridget Reemes.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

DC Mom, Laura Webb, Bob Mosely, Susan Weir, Coralie Hawkins, Sarah Nunnely, Pat Lile

Sympathy

To Colleen and Pat Woodruff and Katie Woodruff Freeman in the death of Colleen's mother, Patricia Russell on October 12.

Election Eve Prayer Service - November 4th

On the eve of election day at 6:00 in our chapel (November 4th), we will hold a prayer service for the well-being of our country. This worship service will be inspired by Taizé liturgies and promises to be a deeply meaningful experience for all involved. Please prayerfully consider attending as we lift up our worries and our concerns for the future of the country to God.

The Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church would like to invite you to our third annual Halloween concert on October 27th at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary! Bring the kiddos, because this event will be fun for everyone! You'll hear everything from The Monster Mash to Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor. And there will be candy aplenty!

HALLOWEEN CONCERT



October 27th
4:00 pm
in the Sanctuary



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 20, 2024

- 8:30 am Quapaw Quarter Breakfast Ministry
- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm First Arts Sunday (First Cup Café)
- 12:00 pm Koinonia Lunch
- 4:00 pm Youth Gathering at Pinnacle
- 5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

Monday, October 21, 2024

- 9:00 am Flower Girls
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm Washington Elem. Basketball
- 6:30 pm Adult Intro to Taiko Drumming

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Planning
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm First Arts (Gym)
- 4:15 pm FANN (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm Taiko Drumming

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 9:30 am CDC chapel
- 1:00 pm Community Café
- 3:00 pm Washington Elem. Basketball
- 5:30 pm Center St Ringers
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 12:00 pm PALS Journey Group (First Cup)
- 3:00 pm Washington Elem. Basketball



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LITTLE ROCK

INTERGENERATIONAL TRASH BASH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00AM GATHER

9:30AM-11:00 PICKUP TRASH

**MEET AT THE CHURCH FOR COFFEE +
DONUTS THEN HEAD OUT TO PICK
UP TRASH IN THREE AREAS ACROSS
THE CITY.**



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