

Order of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
June 20, 2021—11 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS \Rev. Weldon Bares

CHIMES

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World (Celtic)" Vicki Collinsworth
Piano Duet with Michelle Mercer & Marlene Mullenix

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord.

Response: **God provides for us.**

Leader: Sing and rejoice for God is good.

Response: **God welcomes us all.**

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of love, we come as we are. We come with our hopes and our dreams, trusting that you will provide all that we need out of your abundant love. Open our hearts to the richness of your grace. Open our minds to receive your word. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "This Is My Father's World" No. 144

*PSALTER Psalm 9 verses 11-20 No. 744-745

HOLY BAPTISM Aspen Rae Pierson

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Aspen, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ann Courville

HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful" Sing Twice No. 174

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Katie Black

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21
Reader: Rev. Katie Black

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Maybe I'm Amazed" Paul McCartney
Madison Crain and Brandon LaFleur

SERMON "Maybe I'm Amazed" Rev. Weldon Bares
Sermon Series: Soundtrack of Our Lives...and the Gospel

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (in unison) No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 710

*BENEDICTION

CHIMES

*POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" Mark Hayes
Piano Duet with Michelle Mercer & Marlene Mullenix

The postlude is dedicated to Rev. Katie Black for her faithful service to this congregation. We love you and will miss you! Please remain seated during this postlude in honor of Rev. Black.

*Please stand if able.



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Lois Lueg's 97th birthday by her children and grandchildren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Going Away Reception for Rev. Katie Black: Sunday, June 27 in Paxton Hall following the 11 AM worship service.

Vacation Bible School: This year's theme is "Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God." Children will enjoy VBS in person this year - during the Sunday School hour each week in June. Meet in Children's wing on the 2nd floor at 10 am each Sunday for fun, food and learning about how much God loves them!

Abraham's Tent June Volunteer Day: Monday, June 28. Please arrive at 9:30 am to help with food prep.

Free Musical Skills Workshop: Saturday, July 10 from 10am – 2pm in Paxton Hall led by Emmie Gonsoulin and MaryKate LaFleur. The workshop will include reading choral music, sight reading, diction and more. Lunch will be provided.

Church-wide Movie Showing: Sunday, July 11 from 4-6 pm in Paxton Hall. Mark your calendar. Movie will be "School of Life" a heart-warming comedy-drama starring Ryan Reynolds about a teacher who moves to a town and shakes the old school ways.

Astros Road Trip – Friday, August 6: Travel by charter bus to Houston to see the Astros host the Minnesota Twins. We are still finalizing plans and costs, please contact Melonie in the church office if you are interested. Cost should be between \$45-\$85 per person and includes bus ride and ticket.

Youth Announcements: Sunday School 10-10:45 in room 304. No youth from 4-6pm. Celebrate your fathers today. Monday-Wednesday (June 21-23) from 9-2 we will be working on homes in our local area. Please contact Allison at allison.marino@fumclc.org if you would like to be involved.

Mission Trip—Red Bird Mission Camp, Beverly, KY: Saturday, October 23-Sunday, October 31, 2021. If you are interested in going on a mission trip, consider joining our group that will travel to the poorest part of the Appalachian Mountains this fall. The cost is \$625 and scholarships are available. Contact Melonie in the Church Office for more info.

New Feature – Sermon By Phone: You can now listen to our sermons by telephone each week. Simply dial 1-337-223-8326 anytime during the week to hear the sermon from the previous Sunday.

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First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles
June 20, 2021 Traditional Worship Hymn Lyric Sheet

HYMN 144 "This Is My Father's World"

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me
rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and
sea;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him
pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so
strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens
ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

HYMN 174 "His Name Is Wonderful" Sing Twice

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name
is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and
adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

SONG "Maybe I'm Amazed"

Baby, I'm amazed at the way you love me all the time
And maybe I'm afraid of the way I love you

Maybe I'm amazed at the way you pulled me out of
time
You hung me on the line
Maybe I'm amazed at the way I really need you

Baby, I'm a man, maybe I'm a lonely man
Who's in the middle of something
That he doesn't really understand

Baby, I'm a man
And maybe you're the only woman who could ever help
me

Baby, won't you help me to understand?
Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh
Maybe I'm amazed at the way you're with me all the
time
Maybe I'm afraid of the way I leave you

Maybe I'm amazed at the way you help me sing my
song
Right me when I'm wrong
Maybe I'm amazed at the way I really need you

Hymn 710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious
word!

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes
from God,
we all shall then be truly free.
[Refrain]

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows
how
by kindly words and virtuous life.
[Refrain]