

# *First Church at Worship*

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Georg Böhm

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

The love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
and the life of the Spirit  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 127

*CWM Rhondda*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
FUMC Quartet

Derek Hakes

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

I Kings 19:1-15a

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ] <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup>At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him

that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15a</sup>Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 42

*Hamburg*

**As the deer longs for streams, O Lord,  
So my soul also seeks your face;  
When will my soul, athirst for God,  
Appear before the God of grace?**

**My tears have been my constant food  
Poured out before you night and day,  
While all day long they say to me,  
"Where is your God now when you pray?"**

**I pour my soul out when I think  
How to God's house I led the throng,  
All those who keep the holy days  
With voice of prayer and thankful song.**

**Why, O my soul, are you so full  
Of heaviness, why so downcast?  
O put your trust in God, my help;  
I will give thanks to him at last.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2213

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

*Healer of Our Every Ill*  
vs. 1-2

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2213

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

*Healer of Our Every Ill*  
vs. 3-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Josh Tietje

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

\* PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**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.**

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. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*We Walk by Faith*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,  
and in loving memory of my dad, Bootsie Stone.  
Happy Father's Day in heaven,  
by Bunny Stone.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, June 19**

9:30 a.m.    The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m.    Sunday School / Education Building  
10:30 a.m.    Morning Worship Service / Sanctuary

**Monday, June 20**

8:30 a.m.    Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m.    NA Meeting / Family Life Center Room 102 (FLC)

**Tuesday, June 21**

8:30 a.m.    Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m.    CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
7:00 p.m.    Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Gathering Room  
8:00 p.m.    AA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
8:00 p.m.    Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

**Wednesday, June 22**

8:30 a.m.    Summer Camp / Education Wing  
9:30 a.m.    Sandwich Project / FLC Gathering Room  
6:00 p.m.    Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, June 23**

8:30 a.m.    Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m.    Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 103  
6:30 p.m.    NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

**Friday, June 24**

8:30 a.m.    Summer Camp / Education Wing  
12:15 p.m.    NA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:30 p.m.    CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.