

Sunday, September 26, 2021
18th Sunday after Pentecost

GRANDPARENTS Sunday this week in worship. **James 5:13-20** *Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the **elders** of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.*

Gathering Music

Make Me a Servant

TFWS 2176

Welcome, Check In and Prayer Requests

Silent Centering

*You are invited to a moment of quiet rest,
a time of slowing the pace of your body and mind so that the spirit can settle.*

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 94)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God's steady and steadfast love stays with us all, even when we slip and fall.

People: When the cares of our hearts are many, God holds us and never lets go.

Leader: Today, we will praise you by welcoming all who come.

People: Today, we are reminded of the call of our elders to care and pray for all.

All: Amen!

Blessing our Neighbors *Comment in the chat/comments--let us know you're here!*

Faith for Kids

Worship Song

Look at the World

Faith Church Choir

Prayers of the People

Pastor's Prayer

Lord's Prayer

God's Word to Us

James 5:13-20 NRSV

Message

Bringing Ourselves and Our Gifts (Offering)

***Prayer of Dedication (all joining)**

God bless these gifts we bring. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Blessing and Sending Out

We are joined together in God's love, both inside and outside of the walls of a church building. On this day, we have come together not only to go to church; we are reminded to be the church and to let the Holy Spirit fill and guide us on our way!

***Community Blessing Song Bless Be the Tie That Binds**
Ending Song They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

UMH 557
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Worship has ended...now the service begins!
Next Sunday, October 3rd: World Communion Sunday
Who will help prepare & serve the bread and juice?
Worship In-Person or Livestream at 9:30am
Pastor Karen Evenson, Preaching

Who are you inviting to come to Faith next week?

Scriptures for Worship
James 5:13-20 NRSV

¹³ *If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing.*

¹⁴ *If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.* ¹⁵ *Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven.* ¹⁶ *For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve.* ¹⁷ *Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half years.* ¹⁸ *He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

¹⁹ *My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer,* ²⁰ *recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.*