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Linda Kostreva  
Robert Lee  
James Lessly  
Roy & Sharyn Lessly  
Mary Lewis  
Barbara Marrs  
David McElveen  
John Melendez & family  
Tom Palmer  
JoAnne Paty  
Zander Pritt  
Cathie Rosecrance  
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Summer Strasser  
Phil Torbett  
Linda white  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Haven of Mercy  
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Prelude

#### Call to worship

Leader: We gather together to offer God our worship and praise.

**People: We gather in gratitude for the holy gift of God's son.**

Leader: God is with us, offering us new life and new possibilities.

**People: We offer ourselves to learn new way to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Come and worship our gracious and generous God.

**People: We lift our voices in praise and open our hearts to hear God's call.**

#### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

## Confession

Leader: Holy God, we live in a world marred by violence, pain, hunger, and oppression.

**People:** We confess that we are tempted to ignore the suffering and pain as we go about our daily business.

Leader: In the midst of all the noise, may we hear Your voice calling us to be instruments of Your grace and peace.

**People:** Forgive us when we see great need and fail to give out of our abundance.

Leader: Forgive our arrogance when we think we are Your people and others are not.

**People:** Forgive us when we see those who are struggling to survive and fail to offer them Your compassion and love.

Leader: Forgive us when our attitudes and actions hide the fact that we claim You as Lord of our lives.

**All:** God of all, open our hearts and expand our vision, that we may be those who hear Your call to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and help bring Your Kingdom of justice and truth into our troubled world.

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: God hears our prayers and welcomes those who desire to walk with Jesus in paths of service and love. As followers of Christ, be assured in the hope and promise of the gospel:

**People:** In Jesus, we are forgiven and redeemed. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-55

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Matthew Uelhof see insert

Morning Prayer Rev. Gary Ihfe

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Canticle of the Turning"

New Testament Lesson Acts 17:1-9

Sermon "Turning the World Upside Down" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Build Your Kingdom Here" words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude

We have had several babies born in the First Church family over the past pandemic year! The rosebuds on the altar this morning are in celebration of:

**Norah Denise Goins**, born May 30, 2020 to Wayne & Tegan Goins

**Virginia Milam Wilkinson**, born July 25, 2020 to Liz and Thomas Wilkinson. Grandparents are Steve & Donna Wilkinson and Dr. & Mrs. Collier Jordan

**Saejin Kwak Hopson**, born December 30, 2020 to Yeojin Kwak Hopson & Rev. Samuel Garrett Hopson in Atlanta, Georgia. Grandparents are Mike & Nancy Hopson

**Cora Narain Kapoor**, born March 24, 2021 to Dr. Nathan & Amber Kapoor in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Grandparents are Dr. Karl & Anna Kapoor and Dwight & Donna Butcher

**Davis Lee Story**, born June 15, 2021 to Joe & Jessica Story. Grandparents are Miriam & Calvin Robinson and Danny & Janie Story

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Joann Isenberg Boyd (June 1, 1932-January 2, 2021) and Thelma Sue Isenberg Jones (August 22, 1935-February 3, 2021) by their family.

Receiving of friends for Joann Boyd will be today from 11:30-1:00 in the parlor, following the morning worship service. Friends are invited to visit with the family of Joann Boyd, who passed away on January 2, 2021.