

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 6, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
Broken for Me, ZSS 199 (1, 2, 3, & 4)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Soleil De Leon
Psalm 26:8-12 // Mark 10:2-16	
Special Music	FUMC Choir
Communion Meditation	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
United in Christ	
Centering Hymn	
Who is Mother, Who is My Brother, TFWS 2225 (1, 2, 3, & 4)	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
Holy Communion	
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Bind Us Together, TFWS 2226 (x2)	
*Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Psalm 26:8-12

8. LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.
9. Do not sweep me away with sinners nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
10. those in whose hands are evil devices and whose right hands are full of bribes.
11. But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.
12. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.

Mark 10:2-16

2. Some testing him, asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"
3. He answered them, "What did Moses command you?"
4. They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her."
5. But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.
6. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'
7. 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
8. and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh.
9. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
10. Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
11. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her,
12. and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."
13. People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
14. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
15. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."
16. And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Athena De Leon (Next Week: Kalistiane Liku)
Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Ysabel & Samuel)
Scripture Reader: Soleil De Leon (Next Week: Danika Wijetunga)
Usher: Cecilio De Leon (Next Week: Daphney De Leon & Maureen St. Hill)
Audio/Visual Team: Joel Z. & Samuel C. (Next Week: Ethan C. & Jericho Z.)
Music Director: Virginia Thompson
Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)
Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)
Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)
Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (Chapel & Wesley Room)
Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)
Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- ❖ **Holy Communion:** Today. We will celebrate World Communion Sunday with various bread from various cultures. Communion Assistant: Adele Dow, Roger Doering, Cecilio De Leon, Josephine Wolfgram. Bread presenters: Youth. Communion Table: Tracy Zapata
- ❖ **Trustees Meeting:** Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm (Zoom)
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm (Zoom)
- ❖ **United Women in Faith monthly meeting:** Saturday, Oct 12 at 10:30 am (Wesley Room)
- ❖ **Sunday Service led by Youth:** October 13. Youth will perform a song. Youth will meet today at 11:00 - 11:20 am (Sanctuary) to prepare for the service.
- ❖ **Confirmation Sunday & Reception:** October 20. Fellowship and following Reception will be in Hale Hall.
- ❖ **Annual Pledge Campaign:** Your generous support is essential to sustaining our ministry and allowing us to make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond. Please return your pledge form by October 27. If you haven't received the pledge letter, kindly contact the office. Additional forms are available on the back table.