

“Whoever welcomes you
welcomes me,



and whoever welcomes me
**welcomes the one
who sent me.”**

Matthew 10:40, NRSV

Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

First United Methodist Church, Tallassee is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ, by connecting people to the Word of God and engaging them in ministry here and throughout the world.

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11:00 a.m. Worship
July 2, 2017
4th Sunday in Kingdomtide - Green

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Leslye Ames

Invocation

***Hymn of Praise** *God of the Ages* **698**

***Responsive Reading** **Psalm 13**

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

People: How long will you hide your face from me?

Leader: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

People: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Leader: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

People: lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Leader: lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him";

People: lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love;

People: my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord,

People: for He has dealt bountifully with me.

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles Creed

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.*

*means universal

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayers on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

Hymn of Preparation *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* **697**

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *America the Beautiful* Quartet

***Prayer of Praise**

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.

Service of Holy Communion **UMH 12**

Communion rail offerings go to the Minister's Discretionary Fund to help local residents in need.

***Scripture** **Matthew 10:40-42**

Sermon **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Hymn of Invitation** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* **430** (v. 1 & 4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Leslye Ames

* stand as you are able

Lay Reader: Keith Holt