

*They all ate
and were filled...*



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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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Matthew 14:20

11:00 a.m. Worship
August 6, 2017
9th Sunday in Kingdomtide - Green

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *There is a Fountain* Leslye Ames

Invocation

Call to Worship Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *To God Be the Glory* 98

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 17

Leader: Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!

People: Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

Leader: From you let my vindication come!

People: Let your eyes see the right!

Leader: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

People: if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

Leader: Concerning what others do: I have avoided the ways of the violent by following your word.

People: My steps have held fast to your paths, my feet have not slipped.

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.

Baptism of Evie Adeline Falkner

Rev. Dric Williford

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 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* 382

Children's Moment

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

Offertory *O For a Thousand Tongues* Chancel Choir

***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 14:13-21

Sermon

Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Invitation** *I Am Thine, O Lord* 419 (v. 1 & 4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Postlude in G* Leslye Ames

* stand as you are able

Lay Reader: Beckey Youngblood