

*Hymn of Consecration

Seek Ye First

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*Benediction

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On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Postlude

My Heart Rejoices

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Joe Scarborough



“A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’”

Matthew 21:28, 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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8:30 a.m. Worship

October 1, 2017

17th Sunday in Kingdomtide – Green

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Leslie Ames

*Invocation

***Theme Song** *Great and Mighty*
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*Greeting Time

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***Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* 154

*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

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

Congregational Singing

I Come with Joy

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 2nd grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *How Beautiful* Heather Johnson

*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.

Holy Communion **UMH 12**

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

***Scripture** **Matthew 21:28-32**

Sermon **Rev. Dric Williford**