Faith United Methodist Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
February 7th, 2021

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Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Rita Kyser)
   Psalm 136.1-28
      Liturgist will read the verse
      Congregation will reply *"His love endures forever"*

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #140, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (all)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Prayer Response- UM Hymnal #367, *He Touched Me* (all)

Prayer of Illumination
   Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Joshua 14:6-14
Sermon: "A Persistent Faith"

***Communion Liturgy**
   Pastor: We meet at this table because Jesus passed on this practice to his disciples who passed it on to us. We meet to remember what happened on the night he was betrayed. This bread—what does it mean to you? Why do you eat it?

People: We eat it because Jesus said, "This is my body given for you." We eat it to obey Jesus command, "Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: This cup—what does it mean to you? Why do you drink it?

People: We drink it because Jesus said, "This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood." We drink it to obey Jesus command, "Do this in remembrance of me."

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, would you pour out your Spirit on all gathered here and upon these gifts of bread and juice that they might become the body and blood of Jesus to us so that we might be the body of Christ in mission and ministry to a lost and broken world. O God make us one even as you are one through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

People: And so let us remember the death of Jesus. Let us eat and drink in his memory and, in so doing, proclaim his death until he comes again.

Pastor: Take and eat the body of Christ broken for you.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Take and drink the blood of Christ poured out for you.

People: Amen.

*Hymn- UM Hymnal #622, *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v. 1,3,5)

*Benediction

Postlude