

Faith United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:** (Liturgist-Phyllis Harrington)

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud

**Men: Among the persecuted**

**Women: Among the privileged**

**All: Christ is coming to make all things new**

Leader: In the private house, in the public place

**Men: In the wedding feast**

**Women: In the judgement hall**

**All: Christ is coming to make all things new**

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word

**Men: With a clear conscience**

**Women: With a burning love**

**All: Christ is coming to make all things new**

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us

**Men: In this place, in every place**

**Women: For this time, for all time**

**All: Christ is coming to make all things new.**

## **Unison Prayer:**

**Almighty God our Creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new day. Grant that we might come to know your love more completely this day; your love that is celebrated in your Word, seen in your Son, and brought near by your Spirit. Take from us what we need carry no longer so that we may be free again to choose to serve you and to be served by each other. Amen**

**\*Hymn-** UM Hymnal #402, *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (all)

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response-** UM Hymnal #472, *Near to the Heart of God* (v.1)

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2: 41-52

**Sermon:** "Hitting the Spiritual Weights"

**Hymn-** UM Hymnal #467, *Trust and Obey* (v. 1,3,4)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**