

Faith United Methodist Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
January 3rd, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Marj Pond)

L: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Then God said:

P: Let there be light and sky and dry ground.

L: Let there be sun, moon, and stars; fish, birds, and animals. Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image.

P: So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

L: God blessed them and said to them,

P: "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #77, *How Great Thou Art* (all)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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: Genesis 3: 6-7, 13-19

Sermon: “A Blessing to All Nations”

Communion

***Hymn-** UM Hymnal #435, *O God of Every Nation* (v. 1,4)

***Benediction**

Postlude