



**First United Methodist Church
Downtown**

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

Service of Morning Worship

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INTROIT

Don G. Fontana

O Mighty God, to You Our Praise We Bring

O mighty God to You our praise we bring.
Our glorious King, to You, we joyfully sing.
Let Your light shine, shine,
O Truth divine.

WELCOME

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

James 5:13-16

Leader: Are any among you suffering? They should pray.
Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of
praise.

**People: Are any among you sick? They should call
for the elders of the church and have them
pray over them, anointing them with oil in
the name of the Lord.**

Leader: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the
Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has
committed sins will be forgiven.

**People: Therefore confess your sins to one another,
and pray for one another, so that you may
be healed. The prayer of the righteous is
powerful and effective.**

* OPENING PRAYER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.**

*universal

* GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited to come forward for a message and then to Children's Worship at 11:00 (pick up after service in Rooms 208/209 or nursery).

HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 463

Lord, Speak to Me

CANONBURY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

Lloyd Larson

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

OFFERTORY

Agnus Dei

Georges Bizet

Wagner Pástor, *soloist*

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

miserere nobis.

have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

dona nobis pacem

grant us peace.

Offering boxes are available in the narthex and at the west sanctuary entrance.

* DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

**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.**

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-43, NRSV

ANTHEM

Soon Ah Will Be Done

William L. Dawson

Soon ah will be don' a-wid de troubles ob de worl',
Troubles ob de worl', de troubles ob de worl'.
Soon ah will be don' a-wid de troubles ob de worl',
Goin' home t' live wid God.

I wan' t' meet my mother,
I'm goin' t' live wid God.

No more weepin' an' a-wailin',
I'm goin' t' live wid God.
No more weepin' an' a-wailin',
Yes, no more weepin', no more wailin',
No more weepin'.

I wan' t' meet my Jesus,
I'm goin' t' live wid God
In de mornin' Lord!
I'm goin' t' live wid God!

SERMON

How Mom Experienced It

[Notes at http://bible.com/events/48768645](http://bible.com/events/48768645)

* HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

No. 591

Rescue the Perishing

RESCUE

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Don G. Fontana

Lord, Make My Life a Window

Lord, make my life a window
For Your light to shine through,
Your light to shine through,
And a mirror, a mirror, a mirror
Reflecting Your great love to all I meet.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

J.S. Bach

* Please stand as you are able.

The Altar flowers this morning are given by Bob and Lila Fleming
in memory of Kermin Fleming.

LEADERS OF WORSHIP IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgists: Cassidy Baas, Downtown Fellow/Youth Pastor
Joey Hambrick, Downtown Fellow
Barry Prince, Children's Ministry
Choral Scholars: Ryan Barr, Will Chandler, Trey Darnell, Jessica French
Liz Frodge, Wagner Pastor, Andrea Salazar,
Kathrin Thawley
Musicians: Glenna Metcalfe, Associate Director of Music/Organist
Brock Terry, Director of Music
Preacher: Carol Cooper, Downtown Pastor

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Welcome to Downtown, one of 3 worshipping communities of First United Methodist Church Lexington. Whether this is your first Sunday here or your hundredth, it is no accident that we are here together today. If you are visiting Lexington, we are so glad to be part of your time in the bluegrass. If you are new to the area and looking for a church home, please let a greeter or member of staff know if you have questions. Our pastors would love the chance to have a conversation and get to know you better.



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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124,
James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50.

OUR HELP

is in the name of the

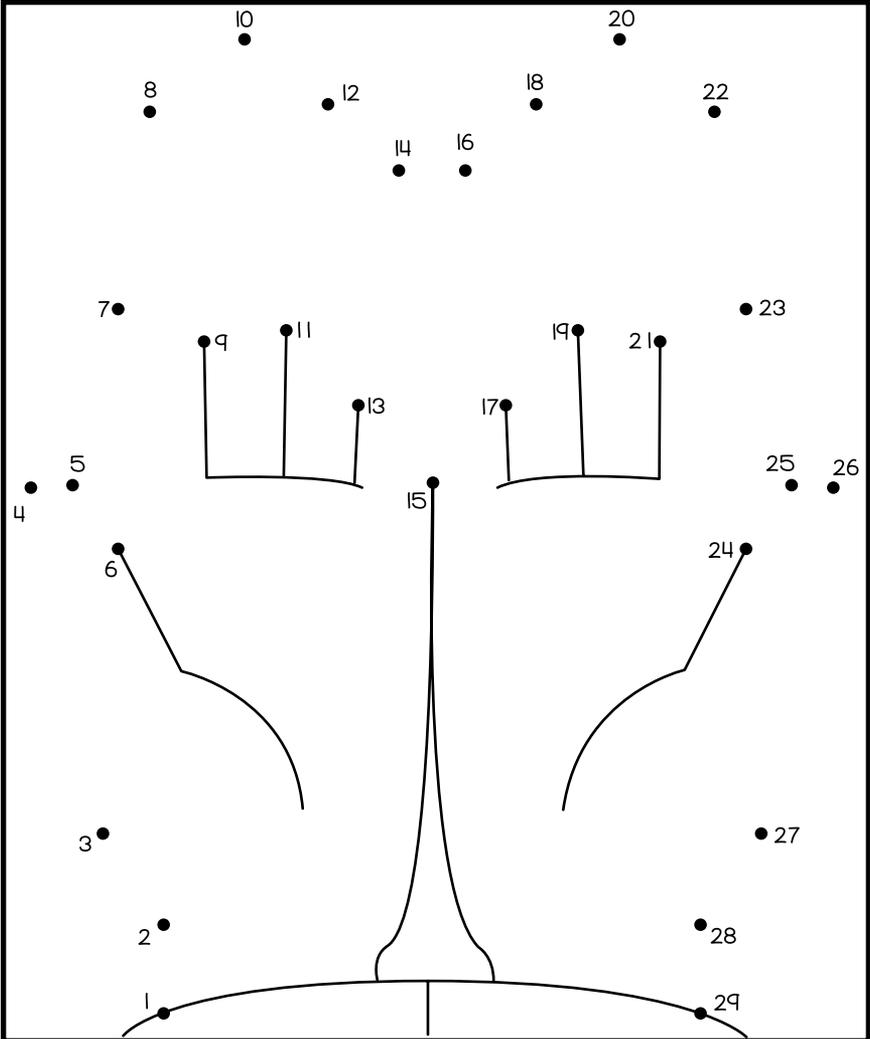
LORD



HEAVEN and EARTH

CONNECT the DOTS

James 5 says, "the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." Part of prayer is opening our hearts and minds to whatever God has for us. Connect the dots to form open hands. Around the hands, write or draw what you would like to pray about today.



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Mark 9 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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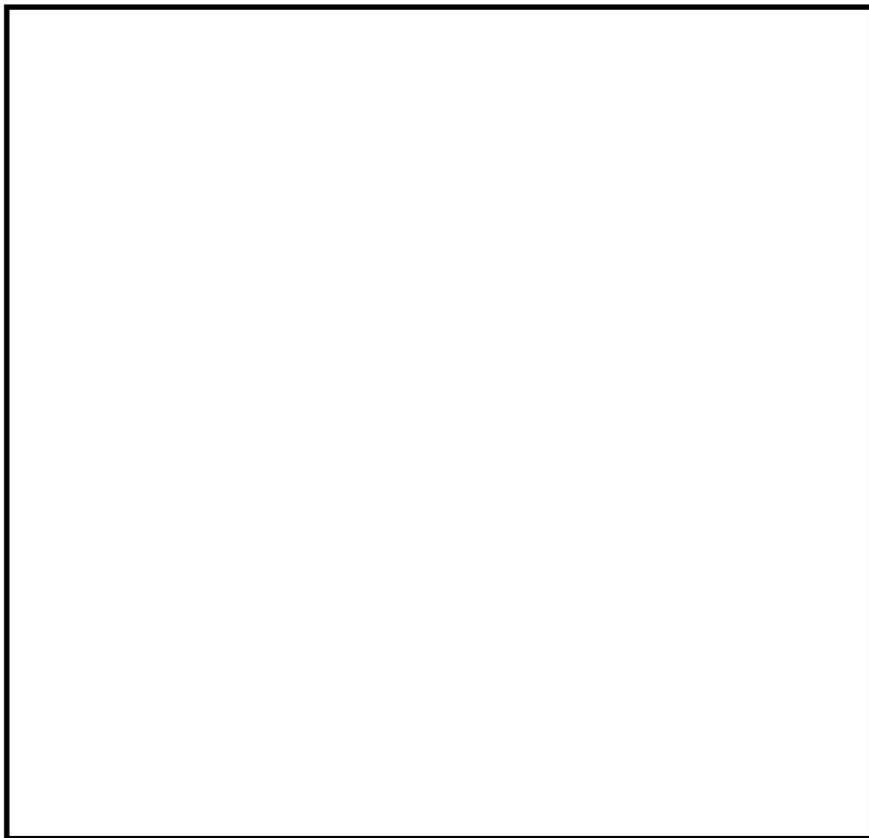
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REWARD
HAND
FOOT
EYE
FIRE

SALT
GOOD
PEACE
SPEAK
GIVE
BETTER



DRAW IT

The book of Esther shares the incredible story of a very brave woman who used what she had to do great things for God. When have you done something brave that helped others? **Draw the picture here.**



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