



**First United Methodist Church  
Downtown**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**July 3, 2022**

# Service of Morning Worship

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PRELUDE

Kevin Uppercue

## ***Meditation on a Melody by Martin Luther***

Jerram John, *cello*

WELCOME

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 698

***God of the Ages***

NATIONAL HYMN

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 59: 1-5, 16-17

Leader: Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me.

**People: Deliver me from those who work evil; from the bloodthirsty, save me.**

Leader: Even now they lie in wait for my life; the mighty stir up strife against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord,

**People: For no fault of mine, they run and make ready. Rouse yourself, come to my help and see!**

Leader: You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel. Awake to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil.

**People: But I will sing of your might; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.**

Leader: For you have been a fortress for me and a refuge in the day of my distress.

**People: O my strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

\* 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

**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.**

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN (11:00)

*Children are invited to come forward for a blessing and will return to their families for the remainder of worship. Nursery is available in Room 103 for preschoolers and younger.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-26, NRSV

SERMON

***Original Sin: Caught in a Calamity***

INVITATION

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

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PASTORAL PRAYER

*We would love to know how we can be in prayer with and for you. Prayer requests are received by using prayer cards found at each exit or by texting your request to 859-274-9471.*

OFFERTORY

***Here I Am***

Jack Schrader

Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You have a plan for me.  
Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You care for me.

When the night is lonely, I have no light to see;  
Still I hear Your voice, Lord, calling to me.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You have a plan for me.  
Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You care for me.

When the dawn is breaking, I face a day unknown;  
Yet Your light reveals, Lord, I'm not alone.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You have a plan for me.  
Here I am, Lord, take and use me,  
For I know You care for me;  
For I know You care for me.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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.**

\* HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

No. 438

***Forth in Thy Name, O Lord***

DUKE STREET

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***God of Our Fathers***

Anna Laura Page

\* Please stand as you are able.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Edsel Rawlings and family in memory Nancy Rawlings.

Nursery is available at both services in Room 103.

**Summer Sermon Series: Basics**

Catechesis Questions from "Echo" Book

Question 3.8 - In what condition are people born?

Answer: In the image of fallen Adam, lacking original righteousness.  
Genesis 5:3

Question 3.9 - What is the misery of this condition?

Answer: All mankind, being born in sin, are by nature deserving of wrath. Romans 5

LEADERS OF WORSHIP IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgists: Don Cummings, United Methodist Clergy (11:00)  
Lu-Ann Farrar, Downtown Lay Leader  
Todd Nelson, Senior Pastor (8:30)

Musicians: Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Glenna Metcalfe, Associate Director of Music/Organist  
Brock Terry, Director of Music

Preacher: Taylor Zimmerman, Offerings Pastor

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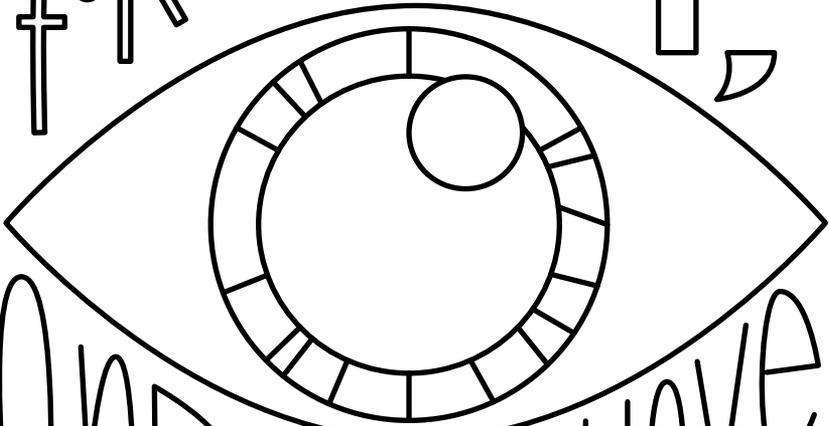
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on 2 Kings 5: 1-14, Psalm 30,  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16, Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20.

I CRIED TO YOU  
FOR HELP,



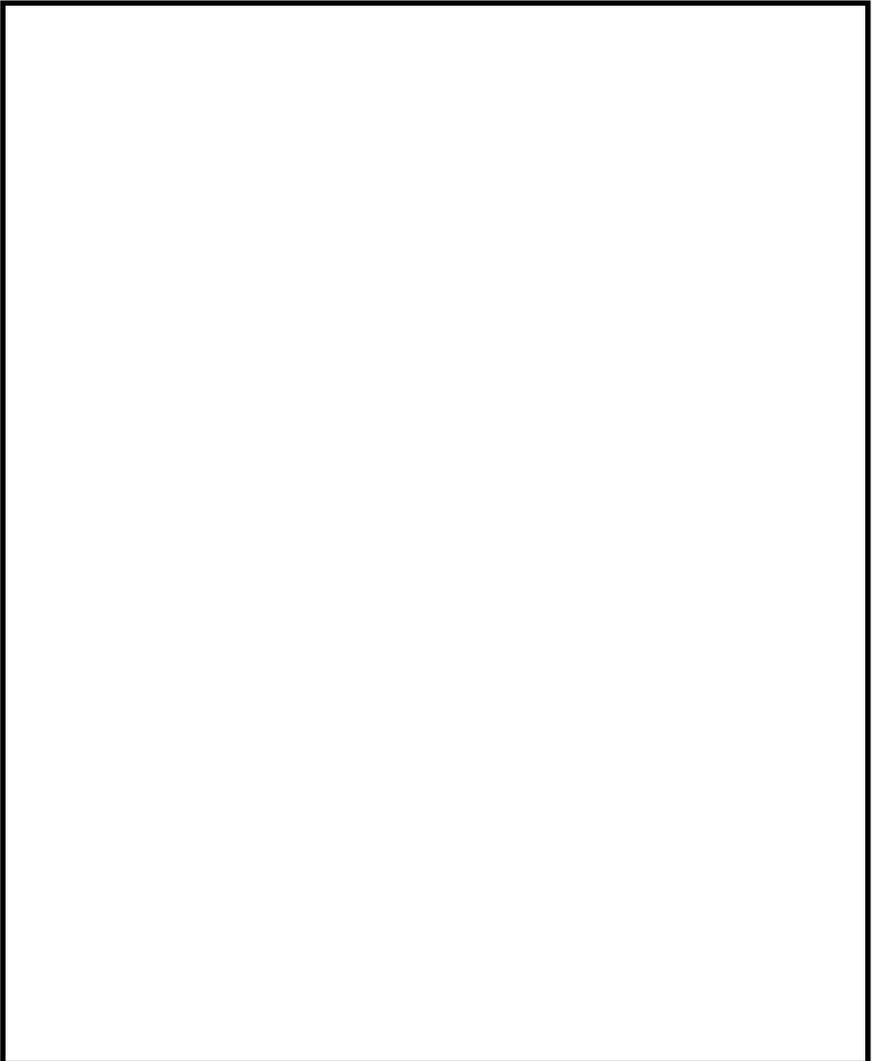
AND YOU HAVE

HEALED ME.



# DRAW IT

In Luke 10, Jesus sends out seventy followers in pairs so they can share God's good news. If you were to do this with a partner, who would you pick? **Draw** a picture of you and your partner sharing the love of Jesus with your community.



# WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from Galatians 6 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

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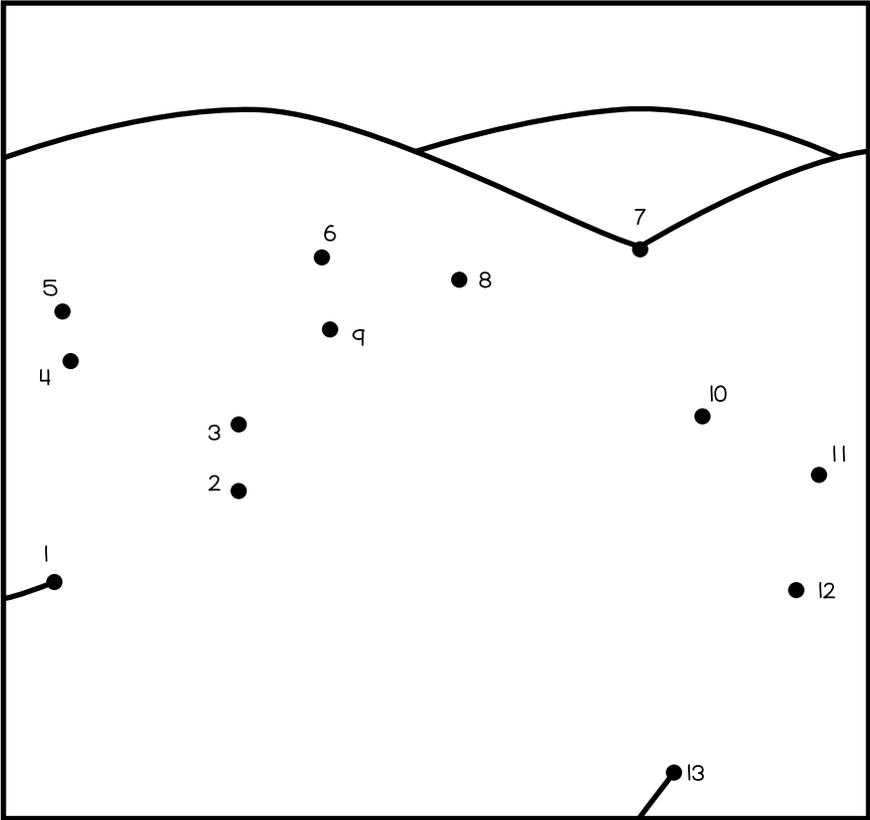
CROSS

PEACE

MERCY

# CONNECT the DOTS

2 Kings 5 describes the powerful story of Naaman being healed from his leprosy by washing in the Jordan River seven times. Connect the dots to form the river. Inside the river, write the name or draw someone who needs healing.



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