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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

June 20, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.

Father's Day

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here. (\* Stand, if able.)

## **GATHER IN ANTICIPATION & PRAISE OF GOD**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Respond in Bold)**

Sing praise to God, who heeds our tears.

**Sing praise to God, who helps the afflicted.**

Sing praise to God, who lifts up the oppressed.

**Sing praise to God, who remembers the needy.**

Sing praise to God, who gives aid to the poor.

**Sing praise to God, who is worthy of our thanks!**

**Amen.**

#### **\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Center us, O God, to worship you this day. Remove our needless armor.

Be our stronghold. Grant us calm. Give us joyful hearts and ready minds, that we may be open to your grace. Amen.

Amen.

#### **\*HYMN**

“Love Lifted Me”

CWH # 233

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Sela Finau

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”

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Tiffany Charles

#### **\*HYMN**

“Seek Ye First”

UMH # 405

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Merciful God, we thank you for the many ways that gifts are offered in your service; we especially thank you for fathers and elders whose love and wisdom have touched our lives and our church. Help the elders among us nurture the young in our midst. Help the young among us honor their elders, even as they are true to their own callings. Accept our gifts, we pray, and bless now this morning's offerings, that we might do your will in this place and in all the world. Amen.

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

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. A-men.

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881

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

## **\*GLORY PATRI**

UMH#70

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.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find You in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Hear the witness of scripture: God listens; God helps. Open wide your hearts and receive God's forgiveness. Amen.

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 5:18-24

Rev. Sela Finau

**SERMON**

Clayton Cobb

## **RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“In My Father’s World”

UMH # 144

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Sela Finau

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

CWH (The Cokesbury Worship Hymnal)

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### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Sela Finau, Pastor

Clayton Cobb, Guest Preacher

Tiffany Charles, Children’s Time

Debby Vester, Organist & Director of Music Ministry

Sela Finau, Liturgist

### **HOW TO JOIN FUMC TAYLOR**

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join as a full member of the FUMC family! While the closing hymn is sung, you may come forward and make a commitment to follow Jesus through his local body of FUMC Taylor in prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please also send us a message to [office@fumctaylor.org](mailto:office@fumctaylor.org).

For Pastoral emergencies, outside of office hours, please contact  
Rev. Finau at 817-874-3533.

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