

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go) Carolyn Russell
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Love the Lord Your God* TFWS #2168

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Love the Lord Your God* TFWS #2168

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Love to Tell the Story* William G. Fischer
Holy Spirit, Flow Through Me Walt Mills/arr. Mercer
Dennis Eiler, pianist Brad Bettencourt, organist

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16

HYMN (remain seated) *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS #2171

SERMON A DISCIPLE'S SOUL: Generosity

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

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.

*CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

*BENEDICTION

Go forth in the peace of Christ.

Be a listener sitting at the feet of Jesus

Be a worker in God's Kingdom.

We go forth to share the love

and generosity of our Creator.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!*

POSTLUDE



Matthew 20:1-16

The Laborers in the Vineyard

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Today's Liturgist: Cristy Van Hook



Coffee Hour Today
is hosted by

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will be hosted by

**COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE**

An ALOHA
Sunday
Today!



The Holy Spirit meets the spirit of ALOHA!
As we gather in worship today we are
lightening up and dressing down. We
welcome your aloha shirts and flowery
casuals as we gather for summer worship
in the sanctuary. We're keeping our
commitment to have fun as we settle into
God's Presence. ALOOOOHA!!!

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

First United Methodist Church

July 21, 2019

10:30 AM

6th Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING WORDS

Jesus said to him, ***"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind."***--- Matthew 22:37

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Give Thanks (refrain)

TFWS #2036

CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

Live in us, O God, that we may be yours.

Unify us in mind and spirit, making us one.

Feed us with love and grace, that we may be satisfied.

**Moved by the generosity of your love,
we come with grateful hearts.**

OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

No. 152

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
reveal yourself to us this day.**

**As we come into your presence,
show us your love.**

Nurture and challenge us with your call

and help us to share your love and peace with the world. Amen.