

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

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Exodus 17:1-7
Philippians 2:1-13

HYMN (remain seated) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

SERMON A DISCIPLE'S STRENGTH: Unity

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 *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

*BENEDICTION

Go forth as the faithful ones of God,
showing love and kindness to all.
Scatter seeds of righteousness and peace,
that God's kingdom may bloom thrive!

*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



Today's
Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

Philippians 2:1-13

Imitating Christ's Humility

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Today's Liturgist: RoseAnn Steiner



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In Honor of
**RUTH ROHLA'S
100TH BIRTHDAY**
Mike and Cyndee Rohla

In Memory of my mother
ETHEL BIRGELAITIS
whose birthday was July 28, 1920
Mary Birgelaitis



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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

First United Methodist Church

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10:30 AM

7th Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING WORDS

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
And with all your mind, and with all your strength."*

---Mark 12:30

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Give Thanks (refrain)

TFWS #2036

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(please stand)*

Christ promises that when we knock,

the door shall be opened!

Open the doors of your hearts.

Worship welcomes all!

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 152

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus,

we come to your house asking

that the door be opened.

We come seeking your face,

and yearning for your presence.

Open the doors of our hearts,

and answer our yearning,

that our restless hearts

may find rest in you. Amen.