

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024—11 a.m.

“Enter to worship. Depart to serve.”

Our worship service is broadcast on the radio each Sunday morning at
8:00 AM on KELB, 100.5 FM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Weldon Bares
MISSION MOMENT	Cursillo	Tammie Mayo
	CHIMES	
PRELUDE	“Little Rondo”	Richard Blake
CHORAL INTROIT		2151 vs. 1
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Pastor:	Are you suffering?	
Response:	Come and find peace.	
Pastor:	Are you joyful?	
Response:	Come and sing.	
Pastor:	Do you need healing?	
Response:	Come and pray.	
Pastor:	Jesus is on our side.	
Response:	Come and rejoice.	
*OPENING PRAYER		
	Eternal God, you created us and rescued us. Be with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us to be Christ to the world. Help us to receive Your love and offer it to the world. Amen.	
*OPENING HYMN	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	No. 110
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Ann Courville
HYMN	“For the Healing of the Nations”	No. 428
*PSALTER	Psalms 29 Verses 1-4	No. 761 Rev. Mel Yorks
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		2208 vs. 1
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Mel Yorks

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.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-16
Emmie Gonsoulin

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Does God Still Heal People Today?” Rev. Weldon Bares

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 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.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 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. Amen.

OFFERING

ANTHEM “Keep Your Lamps!” arr. Andre Thomas

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” No. 95

*CLOSING HYMN “Standing in the Need of Prayer” No. 352

*BENEDICTION

CHIMES

*POSTLUDE “Allegro from Concerto No. 1”
G. F. Handel arr. George Blake

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Text in Church: Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If you have not connected before, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

Listening Devices: If you are having difficulty hearing any part of the service, we have listening devices available for you to use. They are located in the Narthex and are sanitized between each use.

Methodist Children's Home Good Buck Store: Please remember our continuous church wide project to keep the Good Buck store at the SWLA Methodist Children's Home stocked with fun and useful items. The staff at the home is very appreciative of our help in this matter. There is a tub indicating 'GOOD BUCK STORE' in Room 109 - across from the kitchen. Thank you so much for your help!

First Methodist Women Evening group will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 5 pm in Room 109. We will continue our study of Women in the Bible.

Abraham's Tent Workday is Monday, May 27. Food preparation begins at 9:30 am and serving at 11:15 am.

Ladies' Lunch and Learn: Rev. Weldon will continue the study on the book of James at Cousin's on Thursday, May 30 at noon. The cost of the meal is \$20 per person. All women are invited.

Mark your calendars: Soundtrack of our Lives & the Gospel: Season 6 starts next Sunday, June 2 with "Eye of the Tiger"!

Vacation Bible School - July 8-12 Registration is now open for this year's VBS. See the front page of our website for more information.

Astros Road Trip: Saturday, June 1—Astros vs. Twins! We will charter a bus for the trip. So far, we have 27 people going. We will have a charter bus taking us there with a lunch stop at Buc-ees! If you are unable to ride the bus but would like to meet us there, please contact our program director (marykathryn.norman@fumclc.org) for more information.

Sit & Be Fit: Mantra Yoga Center will be leading our Sit & Be Fit exercise class again in June! Each Tuesday in June we will have class in Paxton Hall at 12-1pm. Cost of attending is \$10/class.

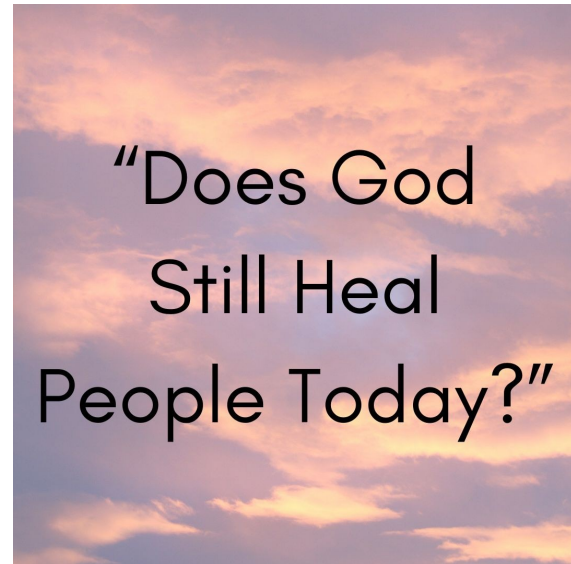
Collection Corner: We have many opportunities for donations at FUMCLC. Our collection table outside Paxton Hall is now accepting Community Coffee labels for Kaufman Elementary, peanut butter and jelly for Faith and Friends Food Pantry, mosquito spray, hand wipes, and blessing bags for our Homeless Ministry. Thank you for supporting our local community!

Caring Ministry Meeting: Monday, June 3 in Paxton Hall at 11:30 am. Light meal will be served. You are encouraged to attend if you are a member or if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Weldon's Summer Sunday School Tour will begin on Sunday, June 9 at 10am. His topic will be "Martin Luther—The Religious Rebel."



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