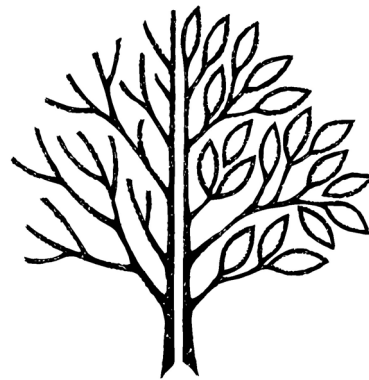


changing and becoming:

A Season for Everything

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
10:30 AM**



Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here at First Baptist.
If this is your first time visiting us, we have a small gift for you!
One of our deacons will find you at the conclusion of the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Words spoken by the assembly are printed in **boldface**. Hymns can be found numerically in either the Red or Black hymnals.*

gathering

Prelude

[†]Welcome and Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We come with bodies, minds, spirits, voices,
Praising the One who made us.

We welcome dancing, sitting, standing, and all bodily expressions of worship.
The One who made us unbinds us to freely live and express.

We celebrate diversity and welcome the stranger.
Let us learn from each other how to praise God.

Join in thanksgiving for the wonder of community and the gift of relationship.
Remember and rejoice! We are not alone.

Gathering Song

How Can I Keep from Singing
Black Hymnal #476

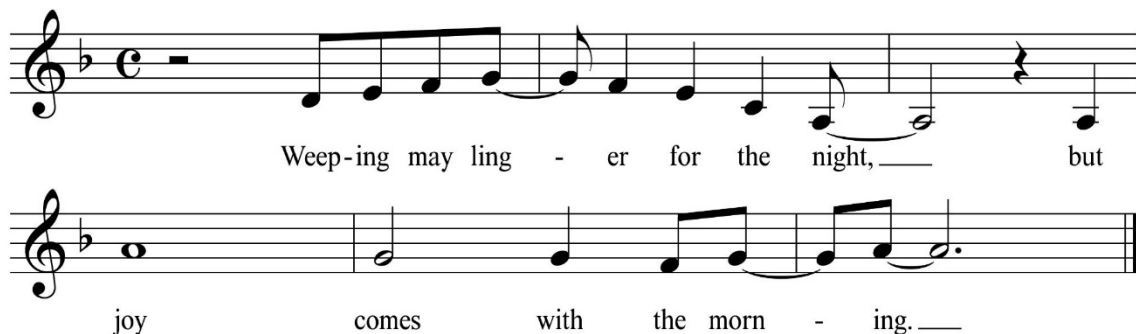
[†]Prayer of Invocation

Let us pray. Heavenly God,
you have made everything suitable for its time.
You have put a sense of past and future in our minds,
yet we cannot find out what you have done
from the beginning to the end.
In this chapter of transition for our church,
send your Holy Spirit to move in and around us
to comfort us, surprise us,
and guide us in the path of love and discipleship.
We are yours, and we stand in awe before you.
Amen.

Word

Scripture

Psalm 30



Weep-ing may ling - er for the night, ____ but

joy comes with the morn - ing. ____

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

Refrain

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

**For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Refrain

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

**By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

Refrain

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:
"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"**

Refrain

You have turned my mourning into dancing
**you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Refrain

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said:

“In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;

all your waves and breakers
swept over me.

I said, ‘I have been banished
from your sight;

yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.’

The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me;

seaweed was wrapped around my head.

To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, Lord my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

“When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, Lord,

and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

“Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God’s love for them.

But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’”

Sermon

Tina Ettinger

Response to the Word

Out of the Depths I Call
Black Hymnal #483

community

Special Recognition of Blanca James

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them.

Prayer Refrain



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

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Prayers of the People

You are invited to speak aloud names of those who need prayer when prompted to do so. If you need pastoral care or would like to make specific prayer requests for inclusion in our weekly prayers, please contact the church office or a Deacon.



†Invitation to the Table

One: The Holy One be with you
Many: And also with you
One: Open your hearts to the One who is Love
Many: We open our hearts to you, O God
One: Let us give thanks to God, our life-breath.
Many: To the One who sustains us, we rejoice in your presence!

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

...Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

Our Creator, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name
Your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

All are welcome at this table!
Each of us is invited to take part in the feast.
Gluten-free bread and grape juice are served.
Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by either side aisle.
If you need to be served at your seat, simply give leaders a wave.

Communion Song

Let Us Break Bread Together
Black Hymnal #330

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

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Transition Update and Announcements

†Sending Song

Siyahambe
Black Hymnal #526

†Benediction

That which is already has been.
That which is to be already is. (*Ecclesiastes 3:15*)

God blesses our changing,
the Spirit joys in our becoming,
and the One who changed everything
walks with us and gives us peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace, led by love.
Thanks be to God!

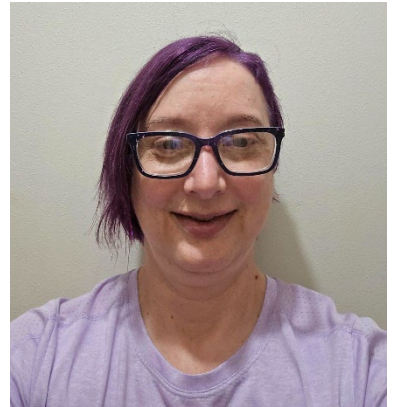
Postlude



Meet the Guest Speaker!

Tina Ettinger

The majority of my working career has been working in drug and alcohol counseling. Throughout my career I have worked with incarcerated individuals in some capacity. My current job is supervising a residential substance abuse facility in Waukesha for LSS. Since my ordination in 2011 I have provided pulpit supply for multiple churches and a nursing home in Waukesha. In my free time I take dance classes, read, and do crafts.



*Sincere thanks to Tina
for preparing and sharing a message for us today!*

Again, we extend a *special welcome* to our
guests and visitors. There is always a
place for you here!

Leading in Worship today

Our pastoral leadership is in transition at the moment. If you have pastoral care concerns, you can call the church office for assistance.

Liturgist	Amanda Huff
Preaching	Tina Ettinger
Reader	Jane Evans
Music	Zach Busch and FBC Choir
Livestream	Gwen Abramson



*We are always **seeking new volunteers** to lead in worship! If you are curious and interested in reading, serving communion, helping with audio for the service, or singing in the choir, please talk with staff, deacons, or email the church office.*

We seek to include the work of writers, composers, or artists in worship who are known to be members of historically marginalized communities. Sometimes this status is indicated by a ⁺, but these markings are not exhaustive. This is an intention imperfect in practice. We acknowledge that the work of equity and inclusion is never complete. Communion liturgy adapted from the enfleshed liturgy team.

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