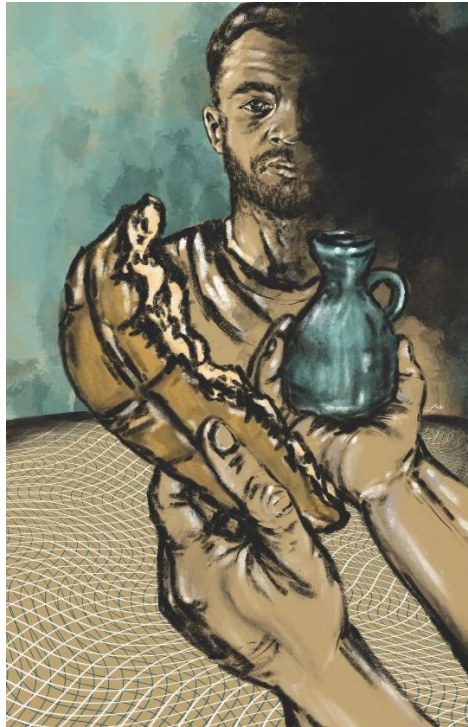




**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**
OF MADISON



Re-member Me | Lisle Gwynn Garrity

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church

We extend a special greeting to our guests.
We hope you find today's worship meaningful.
If this is your first time visiting with us,
we invite you to pick up a free welcome gift
from one of our deacons.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Ted Reinke
An Old Folksong from Dalarna (Sweden), Oskar Lindberg

Welcome Rev. Tim Schaefer

Call to Worship Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation

One: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!
Many: We are grateful for this welcome.

One: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.
Many: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

One: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.
Many: God, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.

Invocation

God, you have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn Congregation
O God of Vision, Chalice Hymnal #288

Prayers of the People Rev. Tim Schaefer

Share your joys & concerns with us!
To submit a prayer request or to view prayer requests others have submitted, **scan the QR code** or visit firstbaptistmadison.org/prayer



Scripture Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 Janet Reinke

The Word in Music Congregation
Take My Life, God, Let It Be, The New Century Hymnal #448

Sermon "When to Let Go of Our Traditions" Rev. Tim Schaefer

COMMUNION

Communion Hymn Congregation

As a Chalice Cast of Gold, Chalice Hymnal #287

Invitation to the Table Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation

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!

Sharing the Meal Congregation

*All are invited to take part in this meal. Please make your way forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by either side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, you can be served at your seat.
We use only gluten-free bread and grape juice for communion.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation

**Our Creator, who is in heaven, hallowed by 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn Congregation

Sing a New World into Being, see insert

Benediction Rev. Tim Schaefer

Postlude Ted Reinke

Come, Labor On, T. Tertius Noble, arr. Lani Smith

We give thanks to those supporting today's worship service:

Usher: Vern Lowell

Audio | Video: Morgen Abramson, Todd Andrews,
Gil Emmert, Austin Huff, Dennis Ray

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON

Our Mission

The Mission of First Baptist Church is to follow Jesus by doing justice, loving people, and advocating for equity.

Our Purpose

The purpose of First Baptist Church of Madison is to invite all people, regardless of race, culture, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status, to unite as full participants in this Christian fellowship.

Our Shared Beliefs

God loves all people unconditionally and seeks a personal relationship with every person.
God offers forgiveness and hope to heal our lives and make us whole.
Jesus shows us who God is and who we can become.
God is present, speaking to us through prayer, our sacred scriptures, other people, and creation.

Our Core Values

Inclusive Community ♦ Soul Freedom ♦ Spiritual Growth ♦ Mission
Beyond these shared values and beliefs, a great diversity of personal faith, beliefs, and values is found and treasured within our community.
We expect no conformity to any creed.

Ways To Give

<p>1</p>  <p>OFFERING BOXES</p> <p>Place your cash or check gift in the black offering boxes located in the Gathering Space.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>ONLINE</p> <p>firstbaptistmadison.org/give</p> 	<p>3</p>  <p>MOBILE</p> <p>Text the word "GIVE" to (608) 610-1600</p> <p>Or give through the Church App</p> <p>firstbaptistmadison.org/app</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>MAIL</p> <p>Mail your gift to:</p> <p>First Baptist Church 518 N. Franklin Ave. Madison, WI 53705</p>
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Did you find something in this service particularly meaningful?

Let us know about it by emailing the church office or filling out a feedback card in the Gathering Space and dropping it in one of the black offering boxes.

Take My Life, God, Let It Be

448

Frances R. Havergal, 1874; alt.

Rom. 12:1

1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.
2 Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse of your love.
3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.

Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect and use all its pow - ers as you choose.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.

Frances R. Havergal wrote her hymn following a visit to Areley House in Worcestershire, England. Among the ten persons at the house were "some unconverted . . . some converted but not rejoicing." Before she left, "everyone had got a blessing."

Tune: VIENNA 7.7.7.5
Justin H. Knecht, 179
Alternate tune: HENDO!

SING A NEW WORLD INTO BEING



1. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and
2. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der,
3. Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home - less
4. Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient



hope - ful theme. Find a tune for sil - ent yearn - ings.
class and race brings its rain - bow gifts and col - ors
find a home, where no chil - dren ev - er hun - ger
proph - ets' cry for a time of health and plen - ty



Lend your voice and dare to dream:
to God's lim - it - less em - brace;
but are filled in God's sha - lom;
when all tears have been wiped dry;



dream a church where all who wor - ship
where the lines that once di - vid - ed
where all peo - ple work for jus - tice,
when com - pas - sion flows like wa - ters,



find their lives and loves be - long. Sing a new world
form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing a new world
where all hate and ven - geance cease. Sing a new world
pour - ing balm for all who grieve. Sing a new world



in - to be - ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
in - to be - ing: risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
in - to be - ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
in - to be - ing: live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

Words: Mary Louise Bringle

Music: HYMN TO JOY - Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. by Edward Hodges

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