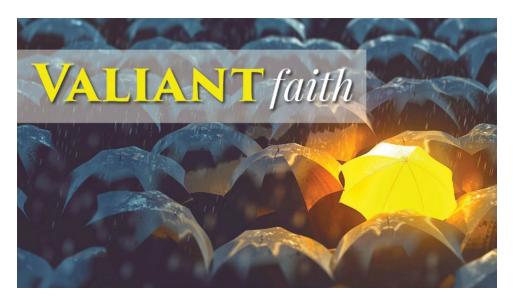


JUNE 22, 2025 – 9:00 AM



First Church is a community growing in grace and reaching out with love.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

With joy we welcome your presence today, wherever you are. Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship together.

**Register Your Attendance** 

Welcome

Words of Inspiration



"Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy." ~ Dale Carnegie

*Fanfare on "Festal Song"* Michael Bedford (b. 1949)

Worship Guide Notes: • is an invitation to rise in body or spirit; bold words indicate congregational response



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.....Andrea Allmon, Liturgist

"Do not fear!" scripture says, again and again, from beginning to end.

That is because there is much to fear: disruption, threat, danger, lies, the list goes on and on.

But there is also much we can do. We can be kind. Speak truth. Give witness. Spread compassion.

- Even if we are afraid, we can be kind, speak truth, give witness, and spread compassion.
- Our faith is full of stories of people who were afraid, but did not let fear stop them.

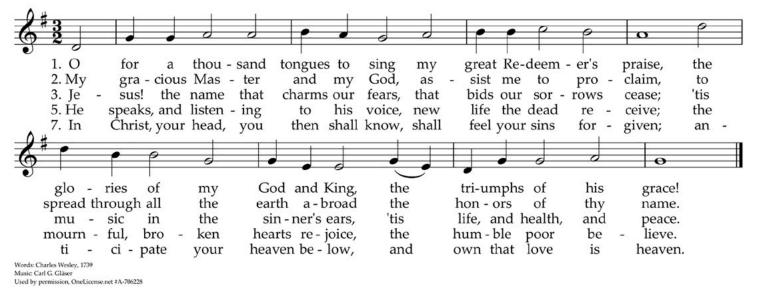
People who protected others, offered healing, brought forth justice, and loved without limit.

This is what faith is for. To do what's possible, in impossible situations.

# TO OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS

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• Hymn of Celebration #57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-3, 5 & 7)



#### Celebration of Prayers and Squares Ministry

 Pastoral Prayer
 Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

 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.

A Time with Children	. Rev. Trudy D. Robinson
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# TO HEAR THE WORD

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## Come, Labor On

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share; To young and old the gospel gladness bear. Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh. Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubt and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service here. By feeblest agents, may we all fulfill His righteous will.

Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, And a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Well done, well done!" (Jane Borthwick)

#### • Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,

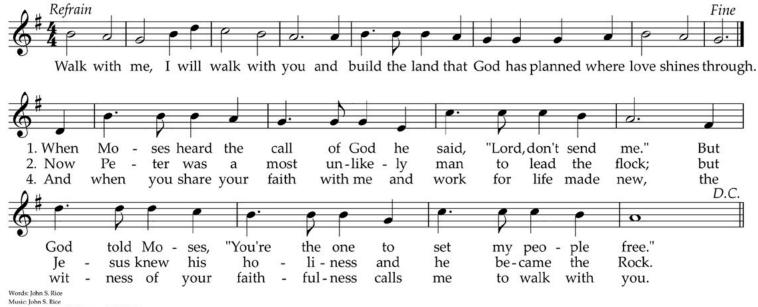
In the reading of the scriptures, may Your Word be heard. In the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known. In the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown. Amen.

### • Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:23-27

The Word of God for the People of God: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Valiant Faith: Fear Mitigated by Action"..... Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

## • Hymn of Faith: Walk with Me (vs. 1, 2 & 4)



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# TO RENEW COMMITMENT

## Faith in Action

Offertory.....



..... Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

"Visione" from 12 Character Pieces

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

### • Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

• Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God of courage and love. Help us receive the love you give to us. Then help us be courageous in our love for others. Help us and our gifts be used to love abundantly and with abandon until love fills the world. Amen.

# TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

• Hymn of Consecration #129: Give to the Winds Thy Fears

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• Benediction . . . . . . . . . . .

Postlude

"Allegro assai vivace" from Organ Sonata No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

..... Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

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