## SERVICE OF THE WORD

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

First United Methodist Church, Houston | Downtown Campus Traditional Service September 29, 2024 | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC A Medley of Traditional Hymns arr. by B.C. Dockery

String Ensemble

PRELUDE Softly and Tenderly with by Ken Barker

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Jonah Moore, Davis Scholar, Pianist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1 + 4) UMH 89

Cruz Salinas, Davis Scholar Alumnus, Song Leader

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

\*WELCOME Anna Montgomery

\*HYMN OF WELCOME O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

Cruz Salinas, Davis Scholar Alumnus, Song Leader

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Davis Scholars Dr. Terry Morris
OFFERING PRAYER Celeste Peugnet

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Congregation

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Lord, I Know I Been Changed by Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir; Ben Barajas, Davis Scholar, Director

Celeste Peugnet, viola

Lord, I know I been changed.

Angels in heaven done signed my name. Lord, I know I been changed.

If you don't believe that I have been redeemed, the angels in heaven done signed my name. Just follow me down to that old Jordan stream. the angels in heaven done signed my name. I'm singin' Lord, I know I been changed.

Angels in heaven done signed my name.

I went to the river and the water was cold.

The angels in heaven done signed my name.

It chilled my body but not my soul.

The angels in heaven done signed my name. O Lord, I know I been changed.

Angels in heaven done, signed my name. Lord, I know I been changed.

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Ben Barajas, Davis Scholar, Song Leader

JMH 95

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. Amen

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed, UMH 881 Amirah Fele 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 Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Ben Barajas, Davis Scholar, Song Leader

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.

TIME FOR CHILDREN Mia McGregor

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION O Worship the King

UMH 73

Riley Morton, Davis Scholar, Song Leader

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

\*SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-16 Tess Montgomery

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE I Believe Gracie Martinez,
Will Maddux. and Amir Fele

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

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.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING How Great Thou Art with How Great is Our God

**UMH 77** 

Joel Morgan, Song Leader

The splendor of the King, all clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;

beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead, three in one, the Father, Spirit, Son,

the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (sing refrain)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing: How great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH Rev. Lance Richards and Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Lance Richards and Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE We Believe in One True God (V 3)

**UMH 85** 

Rick Files, Song Leader, Davis Scholar Alumnus

We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds;

who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.

Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

**POSTLUDE** Rondeau arr. by Daniel Kelley

String Ensemble

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Gina Rowsey by her family.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

SPEAKERS AND LITURGISTS

Amir Fele

Amirah Fele

Will Maddux

**Gracie Martinez** 

Mia McGregor

STRING ENSEMBLE Angela Peugnet, violin

Brynn Peugnet, bass

Celeste Peugnet, viola Tallis Peugnet, cello

Maggie Pugh, cello

Anna Montgomery **Tess Montgomery** 

Dr. Terry Morris

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR/ DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY SENIOR PASTOR Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

Rev. Lance Richards