

FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We embrace Jesus's message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on *AUS TIEFER NOT* ("Out of the depths I Cry to Thee")

by: Max Reger

The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139:23-24

Examine me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is misdeed within me,
And guide me in the way that is eternal.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Foundation for Step 4

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-24, 40-41, 55-58

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my siblings,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, therefore I ask all the angels and saints,
and you, my siblings, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Silence for personal confession

PSALM 32

Be glad in the Lord and re - jice;
shout for joy, you up - right in heart.

Happiness comes from having your rebellion taken away, from having your failure completely covered. Happiness comes from YHWH not counting your mistakes, from having nothing to hide. **R**

As long as I kept my stubborn silence, my bones grew weak because of my constant complaints. Day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped by a summer's heat. **R**

Finally I admitted my sin to you, and stopped hiding my guilt. I said, "I confess my rebellion, YHWH," and you took away the guilt of my sin. **R**

That's why people of faith everywhere should pray to you—they'll find you. Even when the flood begins rising, it will never touch them. You are my hiding place; you'll protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of freedom. **R**

“I'll teach you and show you the way you should walk; I will counsel you, and keep watch over you. Be wise! Don't be like horses and mules, who need to be harnessed with bit and bridle before they'll come to you.” **R**

Wrongdoers are prone to many sorrows, but those who trust in YHWH are surrounded with unfailing love. Be glad in YHWH and rejoice, you who love justice! Exult, you upright of heart. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Foundation for Step 5

JAMES 5:13-16

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Lord, You Know My Heart

by: Sandra Ford

O Lord, you know my heart. You have searched my soul and know each thought that I conceive. O Lord, you know my words before I speak, Your spirit forms each blessing I receive. O Lord, you know my heart. You have heard my ev'ry doubt my ev'ry fear, O Lord, you trace the pathways of my life, I feel your hand and know that you are near. If I should ride the morning wind unto a distant sea, or pass into the shadow of despair, If I (*cont.*) ascend to heaven, or plunge into the night, your everlasting presence will be there. O Lord, you know my heart. For all my days were planned before I came to be. O Lord, enfold my life within your care, and lead my steps into eternity. Lead my steps into eternity. Amen.

†DOXOLOGY, No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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! Alleluia!**

†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 142

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

WEN NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee,
and hope in God through all thy ways,
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee,
and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the rock that naught can move.

2. Only be still, and wait God's leisure
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure
and all-discerning love hath sent;
we know our inmost wants are known,
for we are called to be God's own.

3. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust God's word; though undeserving,
thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook at need
the soul that trusted God indeed.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Foundation for Step 6

JAMES 4:7-10

SERMON

Steps 4-6: How to Own Up

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Pg. 15

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we join in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

by: Richard Proulx

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n_____ and earth_____ are
full_____ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the highest, ho - sanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD & AGNUS DEI

1. 2.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

3.
sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two verses, with lyrics: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.' The second staff contains the melody for the third verse, with lyrics: 'sins of the world. Grant us your peace.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

†BENEDICTION

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in D major

by: David N. Johnson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgists: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Rev. Denna Hornby, *Associate Pastor*
Music: Josh Sumter, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Robyn Maker & Clayton Scarborough, *Interim Choir Directors*
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

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