

## WELCOME EVERYONE!

*If you are a visitor to our church, please use the attendance card from your bulletin to indicate your presence AND write your address. Thank you!*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE "Variations on Dundee" George Blake

#### WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" # 141 UMH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Deborah Sokolove, Ministry Matters*)

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

People: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

\* OPENING HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" #2152 (x2) FWS

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Rebecca Gaudino, Ministry Matters*)

Forgiving God, we have messed up in so many ways. You gave us a wonderful world, filled with beauty, power, and majesty, and we have ravaged it - tearing away at its gifts with our own greed and cowardice. We have not treated this world or one another with compassionate love. We have turned our backs on situations of need in which we could have been instruments of help, healing, and peace. We have neglected service to others and have focused our lives on accumulating things and status. We have chased after false gods - greed, power, fame. You are the potter, O Lord. You fashioned us, but we focused on developing our flaws rather than working with our strengths. Forgive us, Lord. Refashion us to be your people, celebrating your love in service to others. Amen.

### WE LISTEN FOR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 18:1—11 O.T. p. 720

\* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:25—33 N.T. p. 78

ATHEM "A Gladsome Hymn of Praise" Austin C. Lovelace

SERMON "Does God Have a Plan for Your Life?" Pastor Lim

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 382 UMH

### JOYS & CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYERS: *We share our gratitude for blessings and ask for God's help.*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Lim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

### RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Meditation No. 1" Stephen James Rohde

\* DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

• HYMN "Are Ye Able" # 530 (1-2, 4) UMH

\* BENECTION

RECESSIONAL "People Need the Lord"

POSTLUDE "Praludium" Carl August Kerns

### THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

\* Please stand if you are able

*All are invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service*

## TODAY'S HELPERS

Liturgist: *Joanne Milloy*

Greeters: *Dottie Squires*

Counters: *Sallie Adelman and Susan Cassidy*



## PRAYER LIST

Please hold these names in your prayers this week.

Katie Boucher	Pam Barrett	Musu Bockarie
Connie Harris	Mason Gatts	Louise Perreault
Ryan McCarron	Baby Ellie Rosen	Jessica Barrett & Zoey
Annie Denison	Linda Hadwen	Family of Dan Appleton
Ken Holmes	Janet Lavoie	Kristin's Aunt Diane
Kristen Dupont	Emily Labreque	Bev Solock's brother Ralph and family and niece Riley
Arlie Burns	Mary Buss	Anne Reith
Karen Harrington	Rafael Fernandez	Stan Kruszyna
Alan Riopelli	Buddy Solock	Lil Phaneuf
Kristin's friend David	Kristin Rivers and Family	

All those affected by disasters, both natural and man-made, throughout our world, the hungry and the homeless, those in pain, our leaders in government, that they will protect the least of these, and peace throughout the world. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: **Ghana and Nigeria**

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# Faith United Methodist Church

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Pastor: Rev. Jong Sun Lim

Lay Servant Minister: Mike Adelman

Lay Leaders: Sondra Spence & Mike Adelman

Organist: Roger LaCross

Administrative Assistant: Merrilee Riopelli

## WEEKLY REMINDER— September 8, 2019

Today, September 8, 2019

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:30 am Adult Class and WHAM  
 10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9:00 am Men of Faith  
 7:00 pm Trustees' Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 13, 2019

4:30 pm Serve Meal at Lorraine's Soup Kitchen

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, 2019 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:30 am Adult Class and WHAM  
 10:30 am Worship Service

**HELPERS on September 15, 2019 and September 16, 2019**

Liturgist: Marcel Gosselin Greeters: Ron & Gail Jackson

Counters: Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

### LOOKING AHEAD

September 15, 2019 11:30 am **Hot Dog Sale to support WHAM**  
 September 17, 2019 8:00 am Cook Meal for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen  
 September 19, 2019 10:00 am Communion at Nursing Homes  
 7:00 pm Girl Scouts #64583  
 September 23, 2019 4:30 pm JFON—Trinity UMC Springfield, MA  
 September 24, 2019 7:00 pm Trustees' Meeting  
 September 28, 2019 9 am—2 pm Resource Day: Dr. Harold Recinos—Trinity UMC Spfld  
 September 30, 2019 6:30 pm Book Club at Joan Forgie's Home  
 October 1, 2019 7:00 pm AST Meeting

### Card Class for Feeding Children Everywhere

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 at 9:15 am

Joanne Milloy is leading a **card class**, at  
Faith UMC

You will make 4 cards, limited class size is  
**10** so sign-up soon with Joanne

There is no cost for the class but a FREE  
WILL OFFERING will be taken.

Please pray about the amount!

### SPARE CHANGE FOR HUNGER

Put your loose spare change in the jars in  
the Narthex or

piggy banks in the Fellowship Hall. Dish  
Scrubbies for sale

FAITH T-SHIRTS FUNDRAISER FOR  
FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE  
\$20.00

Order Forms in Narthex, Bulletin and  
Fellowship Hall

### Adult Bible Class

Sept. 8, 2019 9:30 am

"Traveling Light"

We will spend 7 weeks talking about  
how to let go of the burdens we carry  
using Psalm 23 and "Traveling Light" by  
Max Lucado as our guide.

"I recommend purchasing the book"  
Joanne Milloy

Come join us! All Welcome

### HOT DOG SALE

September 15, 2019

Hot Dog, Chips, Soda, Cookie

\$5.00

Supports WHAM for  
Feeding Children Everywhere

Friendship Soup will be on sale for  
**\$8.00**



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Sept. 1st Attendance—9 am service—27