

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022
4th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Cindy Curtis-Budka

Prelude: Duke Ellington
"Come Sunday"
Ray Ritchie, Trumpet

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We are called together this day to praise God.

People: We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

Leader: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

O Lord, You turn our mourning into dancing, then you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy. You turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance, then you instruct us to leave it all behind and seek those who have gone astray. Help us question our deeply held assumptions and challenge our unconscious convictions. Grant us the courage to speak Christ's word of peace and to share Christ's word of comfort: "The kingdom of God has come near." Amen.

*Opening Hymn: UMH #140
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Song: UMH #696
"America the Beautiful"

Prayer Hymn: UMH #357
"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
(v. 1, 3, 6)

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

Scripture Reading: Cindy Curtis-Budka
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: Rev. Yoseb Jeon
"Will You Still Join?"

**AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF AN APPOINTMENT**

Lay Leader

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Yoseb Jeon,
who has been appointed to serve as our pastor.

We believe that he is well qualified
and has been prayerfully appointed by our Bishop John Schol.

Lay Leader to Pastor

Rev. Yoseb Jeon, you have been sent to live among us
as *a bearer* of the Word of God;
a minister of the Sacraments;
and *a sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor:

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Lay Leader to congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service,
will you who celebrate this new beginning
support and uphold Yoseb in these ministries?

Congregation:

**We reaffirm our commitment to support you
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Lay Leader:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation:

who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Lay Leader:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together,
with *Rev. Yoseb Jeon* as our pastor.

Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom
so to care for one another and challenge one another
that together we may follow Jesus Christ,
living together in love,
and offering our gifts and talents in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lay Leader to pastor:

Yoseb Jeon, receive this stole, signifying your ordination,
and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

Pastor

This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation:

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church.
We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
Draw us together in one Spirit,
that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.
May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness,
and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.
As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism
gather at his table and then scatter into the world,
may we be one in service to others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Blessings for Pastor (Congregation)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Offering: Today's **Special Offering** will benefit The Maker's Place.

Offertory: "America" Samuel F. Smith
Ray Ritchie, Trumpet

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commitment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with this world reflect our commitment to bring your kingdom here on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Communion: UMH pages 12-14
*Sung Responses: "Communion Settings" TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

Prayer: (In Unison) UMH page 39

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, July 3, 2022

Liturgist: Cindy Curtis-Budka

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (New Revised Standard Version)

The Mission of the Seventy-Two

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **2** He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. **3** Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ **6** And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’^[b] **10** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’^[c]

16 “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The Return of the Seventy-Two

17 The seventy-two^[a] returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” **18** He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. **19** Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. **20** Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
UMH #140**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Song:
America the Beautiful
UMH #696**

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain;
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

**Prayer Hymn:
Just As I Am, Without One Plea
UMH #357
(v. 1, 3, 6)**

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy Blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy Love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Doxology:
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH #895

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.

Communion Settings
TFWS #2257
(b, c, d)

Holy, holy, holy Lord;
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blest if the one who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Communion Hymn:
Let Us Break Bread Together
UMH #618

Let us break bread together on our knees,
(On our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees.
(On our knees)
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
(On our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
(On our knees)
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us praise God together on our knees,
(On our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(On our knees)
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
(On me)

Let us praise God together on our knees,
(On our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(On our knees)
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if You please.
(If You please)

**Closing Hymn:
Here I Am, Lord
UMH #593**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.