

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor, Joseb Jeon

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Jesus offers restoration to all, transforming us.

People: Jesus gives us new life so that we may grow and thrive.

Leader: Jesus gives us new life in the here and now.

People: Let us embrace the new life Jesus offers and celebrate the joy of being fully known and fully loved for who we are.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

Awesome and transformative God, disrupt our daily routines. Break through our barriers and shake us awake to new possibilities. Move us beyond fear to faith. Breathe new life into these old bones that we might come alive for you. Shatter our assumptions and fill us with the joy of abundant life offered to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

***Praise Hymn:** “How Great Is Our God” Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

***Hymn:** “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH #92

Prayer Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God” UMH #393

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor, 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.]

The Lord’s Prayer: (In Unison) UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:35-43 Anne Mayer

Message: “Celebrate New Life” Pastor Yoseb Jeon

Offering: The **Special Offering** for the month of August will benefit The Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program.

Offertory: “Cranberry Juice” Mitch Samu

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

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Living God, use our gifts today to bring new life to our church and our community! Bless the faith by which we see beyond death to the new possibilities that you create and put before us. Help us to keep being faithful and to celebrate new life when we see it. AMEN.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn:

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593

*Benediction:

Pastor, Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, August 28, 2022

Liturgist: Anne Mayer

35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” 36 But overhearing[a] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear; only believe.” 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” 40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Taking her by the hand, he said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” 42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Praise Hymn:
How Great Is Our God
Tomlin, Reeves & Cash**

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

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,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

(Bridge)
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing,
“How great is our God!”
How great is our God!
Sing with me,
“How great is our God!”
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

**Hymn:
For the Beauty of the Earth
UMH #92**

(Verse 1)
For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

(Verse 2)
For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light;
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

(Verse 3)
For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight;
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

(Verse 4)
For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild;
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

(Verse 5)
For Thy church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love;
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

(Verse 6)
For Thyself, best Gift Divine,
To the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
**Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

**Prayer Hymn:
Spirit of the Living God
UMH #393**

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.

(Repeat)

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

**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.