

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold  
Bulletin**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Announcements: Verl McKinney

Prelude

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Defying expectations, God calls us to serve.

**People: Upending established patterns, God enrolls us in the story of grace.**

Leader: We are startled! We are humbled. We are called.

**People: Let us worship the Lord.**

\*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

**Lord, you catch us off guard, seeing in us things that we cannot see ourselves. You anoint us with a new vision of our lives, and we set our feet on the path of service. As we gingerly move forward, taking one step at a time, remind us daily of your call and your blessing, that we may trust in your claim upon our lives.**

**Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH #173

\*Praise Hymn: “Lead Me, Guide Me” TFWS #2214

Prayer Hymn: “Isn’t He” John Wimber

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.]*

The Lord’s Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Anne Mayer

Sermon: “All Are Called: God’s Purpose for You” Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering: We will continue to collect a Mission Offering to benefit CWS/Crop until November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to **FUMC with “CWS/CROP” in the memo line** or donate through the app.

Offertory: “When the Night Is Falling” Dennis Jernigan

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

\*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison) Rev. Yoseb Jeon

**God, we give these monetary offerings that they may be used for your purposes. Show us, O God, what those purposes may be. Guide us and give us wisdom so that these offerings are used how you would have them used. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Closing Hymn:

“Stand by Me”

Dorothy Coates

\*Benediction:

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

\*Postlude

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## **Scripture Passage for Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**Liturgist: Anne Mayer**

### **1 Samuel 16:1-13**

#### **David Anointed as King**

16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”<sup>2</sup> Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”<sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.”<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?”<sup>5</sup> He said, “Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.”<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”<sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.”<sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.”<sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.”<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Opening Hymn:**  
**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**  
**UMH #173**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

**Praise Hymn:**  
**Lead Me, Guide Me**  
**TFWS #2214**

(Chorus)  
Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord,  
Lead me.

(Verse 1)  
I am weak and I need thy strength and power  
To help me through my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

(Chorus)  
Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord,  
Lead me.

Continued...

(Verse 2)  
Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

(Chorus)  
Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord,  
Lead me.

(Verse 3)  
I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy Light to see,  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

(Chorus)  
Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord,  
Lead me.

**Prayer Hymn:**  
**Isn't He**  
**John Wimber**

(Verse 1)  
Isn't He beautiful?  
Beautiful, isn't He?  
Prince of Peace Son of God.  
Isn't He?

(Verse 2)  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Wonderful, isn't He?  
Counselor, Almighty God.  
Isn't He? Isn't He? Isn't He?

**Offertory**  
**When the Night Is Falling**  
**Dennis Jernigan**

(Verse 1)

When the night is falling and the day is done  
I can hear You calling come  
I will come while You sing over me

(Verse 2)

When the night surrounds me  
All my dreams undone  
I can hear You calling come  
I will come while You sing over me

(Pre-Chorus)

When the night would hide my way  
I will listen until I hear You say

(Chorus 1)

How I love you child I love you  
How I love you child I love you  
How I love you  
How I love you child I love you  
How I love you child I love you  
How I love you

(Chorus 2)

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah.

(Verse 3)

When this life is over and the race is run  
I will hear You calling come  
I will come while You sing over me

**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:**  
**Stand by Me**  
**Dorothy Coates**

(Verse 1)

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.  
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.  
When the world is tossing me  
Like a ship out on the sea  
Thou, who rulest wind and water stand by me.

(Refrain)

Stand by me. Every day.  
Stand by me. As I walk.  
When I'm down, pick me up.  
Help me to drink from this bitter cup  
Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh won't you stand by me.

(Verse 2)

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.  
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.  
When the hosts of hell assail,  
And my strength begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

(Refrain)

Stand by me. Every day.  
Stand by me. As I walk.  
When I'm down, pick me up.  
Help me to drink from this bitter cup  
Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh won't you stand by me.

(Verse 3)

In the midst of faults and failures stand by me.  
In the midst of faults and failures stand by me.  
Well, I'm doing the best I can  
And my friends misunderstand,  
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

(Refrain)

Stand by me. Every day.  
Stand by me. As I walk.  
When I'm down, pick me up.  
Help me to drink from this bitter cup  
Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh won't you stand by me.