



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 2021

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Dr. Jay D. Cooper
Senior Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Minister of Congregational Care

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Bishop David W. Graves
Bishop Alabama-West Florida
Conference

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. C. Mike Pearson
District Superintendent
Montgomery-Prattville District

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Fugue* **Dr. Joshua H. Coble**
Composed by César Franck

Words of Welcome **Dr. Jay D. Cooper**

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Uyai Mose TRADITIONAL SHONA* **Cathedral Choir**
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari. Uyai mose zvino.
Come, all you people, and praise the most high. Come now and worship the Lord

***Processional Hymn** *Christ for the World We Sing* **UMH 568**

***Call to Worship** **Dr. C. Jason Borders**
Leader: How great is our God,
People: For the Lord offers grace to all people.
Leader: There is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,
People: All across the world, we are one through Jesus Christ!

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: God of all nations, fill this space with your abounding grace, a grace that is present to the ends of the Earth. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we rejoice in the ways that your church across the world is connected through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* **UMH 881**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** **UMH 70**
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Celebration of New Members (11:00) **38**

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship **Rev. Ben A. McDavid**

Invitation to Holy Communion
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon
People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory

Halle, Halle, Halle

Arranged by Marty Haugen

Cathedral Choir

Mark Benson, Percussion

Hallelujah! O God to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them, they follow me. I will lead them to rest by the restful streams. I am the light of the world says the Lord. Walk in the light of life. All who follow my words shall have life indeed: Hallelujah!

***Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings**

***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 hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Children's Minute

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Children will remain in worship on the first Sunday of the month to participate in Holy Communion with their church family.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

NT 181

Sermon

What a Wonderful World

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan

Procession of the Elements

Celebration of Holy Communion

Musical Setting A

UMH 17

Music During Communion

Cathedral Choir

Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me

Composed by K. Lee Scott

Bless the Lord

Composed by Jacques Berthier

Jesus, Remember Me

Composed by Jacques Berthier

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to come forward during the Hymn of Invitation or to contact Rev. Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

***Hymn of Invitation**

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH 618

***Benediction**

Dr. C. Jason Borders

***Benediction Response**

Amen

Arranged by John Rutter

Cathedral Choir

***Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

Arranged by Richard C. Baker

Dr. Joshua H. Coble

**Please stand as you are able.*

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God and in celebration of World Communion Sunday by First United Methodist Church Flower Guild.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Olivia Hails and Collin Parkhurst.

A nursery is provided during this service of worship for your convenience. The nursery can be found in Wesley Hall 202, accessed through the double doors on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time, which includes the season after Pentecost, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It may include twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday celebrates one of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the reality of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The liturgical color is green.

IN MEMORY OF Wyndol Murrah

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ramsey*; Memorial Fund: *Harriet Allison*

Carl Paul Klein, III

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman*; Youth Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poundstone*
IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, Mr. Henry Goble*

Grady Cooke Inscoe

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Beck*

Helen Rittenour Geesey

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Harriet Allison*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

NEW MEMBERS

Ben and Bethany Herring

The Herrings join us by transfer of membership from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Santa Maria, California. Ben is a member of the Space Force and Bethany is a member of the Air Force.

Lewis Gayden

Lewis comes to us from a local congregation. Lewis is a retired diagnostic radiologist.

BIRTH

Mary Wilson Moore

September 21, 2021

Daughter of Amanda and Joe Seawell Moore

Langham “Lang” Avery Ainsworth

September 27, 2021

Son of Erin and Avery Ainsworth

IN MEMORIAM

Jean MacDonald Baranowski

September 23, 2021

SYMPATHY

To Gerry Weaver and her family upon the death of her daughter, *Jacquetta Jordan*
