



## Calendar this Week

- June 19:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class in Friendship Center and Zoom  
10 a.m. Traditional Worship – Pentecost Sunday  
11:30 a.m. Inquirer’s Class on Zoom  
3 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom  
3:30 p.m. Youth Group  
4 p.m. Inter-generational VBS  
6 p.m. Dinner  
7 p.m. S.T.A.R.S. support group in Friendship Center
- June 20:** 1:30 p.m. Country Club Knitters at Ridge Park Clubhouse  
6:30 p.m. Youth +Plus
- June 21:** 6 p.m. Ark Board
- June 22:** 5:45 p.m. First Light Practice  
7 p.m. Troop 122  
7:15 p.m. Create & Discover in Friendship Center
- June 26:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class in-person Friendship Center/Zoom  
10 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
11:30 a.m. Inquirer’s Class on Zoom  
3 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom  
3:30 p.m. Youth  
4 p.m. Inter-generational VBS  
6 p.m. Dinner  
7 p.m. S.T.A.R.S. support group in Friendship Center



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June 19, 2022  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
10 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**WE PREPARE**  
\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Our relationships with our fathers can be complicated.  
**People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**

Leader: For some of us, our dads are here and some were never there.

**People: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.**

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

**People: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.**

Leader: Together let us pray:

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, you are not just our ruler, but our parent; not just our creator, but our nurturer.**

**This Father's Day, we are reminded that you reveal yourself to us in your word as Abba, Father.**

**Thank you for this tender promise of your loving kindness.**

**We also thank you today for the gift of fathers,  
for those who guide and enrich our lives,  
and for the gift of fatherhood  
in which we are called to image your selfless love.**

**Lord, we also realize that for those whose wounds  
inflicted by human fathers can run so deep,  
this can be a difficult day, but we remember  
that you are the only father who never turns his back to us.**

**We think today too of all those who wanted to be fathers, but could not,  
for those who intentionally chose not to father,  
for those who chose to father children not their own,  
for those fathers who have lost children  
and for those fathers who have gone home to you.  
Comfort them and us with the promise of your joy.**

**We pray these things through your Son,  
and in the power of your Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn: UMH#553 *And are We Yet Alive***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**O God of grace,  
fill us with your Spirit  
and open our eyes and minds to your word  
so that we might know of your love  
and be known by living that love in the world. Amen.**



**WE HEAR**

**Epistle Reading: Galatians 6:1-10**

*Today's Bible reading may be found on page 180 in the New Testament.*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*Today's Bible reading may be found on page 66 in the New Testament.*

**Hymn of Preparation: UMH# 557 *Bless Be the Tie That Binds***

**Message: "Connectionalism"**

**WE RESPOND**

**\*Hymn of Response: UMH #545 *The Church's One Foundation***

**Work of the Church**

**Prayers of the Church**

Leader: Gracious God,

**People: hear our prayers.**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as is it in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass before us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil  
for thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



**Offering**

**Special Music**

**\*Doxology:** UMH#95 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow*

**\* Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** UMH#710 *Faith of Our Fathers*

**\*Blessing and Sending Forth**

**Prelude**

**Today's full service may be watched on [lafumc.churchcenter.com](http://lafumc.churchcenter.com),  
our website, Facebook and YouTube.**



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