

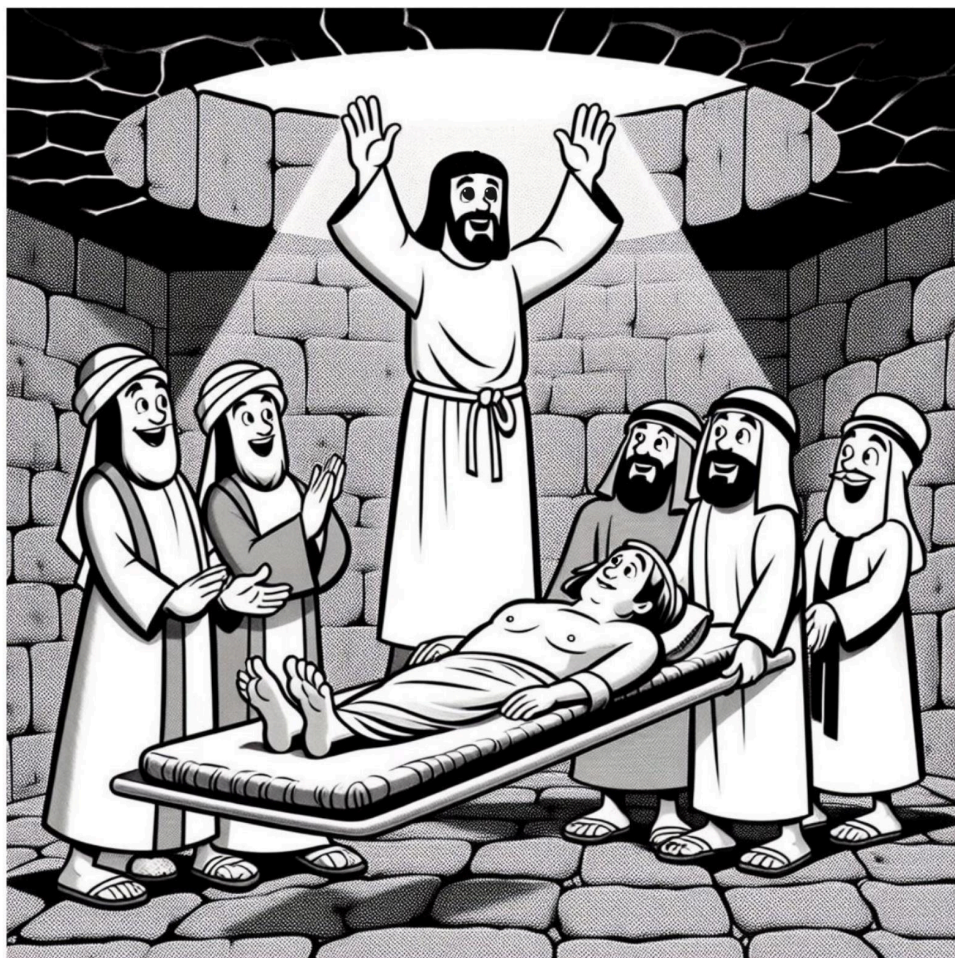


First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo

June 2, 2024
10:00 AM

Children's Musical
Luke 5:17-26

212 S Park St
Kalamazoo, MI
www.umc-kzo.org



THROUGH THE ROOF

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*

You are invited in these beginning moments to request prayers using prayer cards found in the pew pocket. The cards will be collected by an usher, shared with clergy, and if you wish, spoken during the Prayers of the People during worship.

PRELUDE *Prelude* G..Nivers

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jane Barnes

One: “Lord, you have searched me and known me.” Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?
All: **Search us, O God, and know our hearts.**
One: God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?
All: **We will search you, O God, to know your heart.**
One: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?
All: **We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.**
One: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.
All: **We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.**

***OPENING HYMN #88** Maker, in Whom We Live (UMH-red hymnal)

WELCOME Rev. Matt Weiler

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE & PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN #2185 *For One Great Peace* (FWS-black hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:17-26

MESSAGE *Which is Easier?* Rev. Matt Weiler

FIRST BEATS PRESENTS:
THROUGH THE ROOF! A MUSICAL STORY BASED ON LUKE 5:17-26 BY TERRY KIRKLAND
DIRECTED BY: JACQUELINE STILGER

CAST

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| GREETERS | Kaden Seals | FOUR FRIENDS | Lilly Harthorn |
| | Campbell Weiler | | Carolyn Librizzi |
| HOME OWNER --- | Neela Parathasarathy | | Evelyn Moon |
| | | | Zoe Newman |
| STORY TELLER | Michael Bovid | PHARISEE | Coulter Weiler |
| STORY TELLER | Max Newman | SCRIBE | Penny Librizzi |
| STORY TELLER | Grace Harthorn | HEALED PERSON | Cora Welter |
| | | PART OF THE CROWD | Lilly Nolan |

Thank you to all the people who helped
to make this show possible!

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| COSTUMES | CAROL GRANT | STAGE SET-UP | DREW BOLTON |
| PAINTING & | NANCY DOUGLAS | | TOM SCHABERG & CREW |
| SET DESIGN | | GREAT SPORT | DAN DUNCAN |
| SET BUILDING | BERNIE FOULK | | |

A special thanks to all First Beats parents who brought their kids faithfully to rehearsals, practiced their lines with them, and have instilled a love of God, music, and theatre within them.

PROGRAM ORDER

1. *Hello My Good Neighbor*
2. *A Friend is A Wonderful Thing*
3. *Faith*
4. *Praise to the Lord*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I've Got Peace Like A River* William J. Reynolds

DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OUR SHARED LIFE

***HYMN #665** *Go Now In Peace* (UMH-red hymnal)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Postlude* F. Couperin

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

OUR MISSION

We are called to
Experience God’s love
Celebrate God’s love
Share God’s love

OUR VISION

We are a Christ-centered
community where our stories are
woven with God’s story.

OUR VALUES

Love: God is Love and all creation
is made in love, by love, for love.
Community: Sacred relationship
with God and one another.
Inclusion: All identities belong and
are loved in Christ.
Justice: Restoration of equity and
wholeness.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, June 2

10:00 am Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 am In Worship Children’s Musical
11:00 am Adult Sunday School - Parlor

Monday, June 3

12:00 pm Prayer Group - Zoom/Chapel

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am Worship Planning - Zoom
12:30 pm Staff Meeting - Parlor
4:30 pm Food Pantry
6:30 pm SPRC - Parlor/Zoom
6:30 pm Manna - Youth Center

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 am Yoga - Zoom
9:00 am Dawn Patrol - Parlor
10:00 am OLLI Curriculum Committee - Fellowship Rm
12:00 pm Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live
12:30 pm Food Pantry
3:00 pm HON - Zoom

Thursday, June 6

9:30 am First Stitchers - Fellowship Room
12:30 pm DOCC - Parlor
4:00 pm Grief Group - Chapel

Friday June 7

Family Camping

Saturday June 8

Family Camping

Sunday, June 9

10:00 am Sunday Worship - Sanctuary

*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal,
FWS-The Faith We Sing*

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 9

10:00 am Worship

Rev. Julie Kline

Guest Preacher Rebecca Wilson
Pride Sunday

Sunday, June 16

10:00 am Worship

Communion Sunday

Graduation Sunday
Rev. Matt Weiler

We’re glad you are our guest today!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center. **Child care** with trained and fully vaccinated staff is provided on the second floor for infants through three-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.


Today’s service is being livestreamed and recorded. You can request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website: <http://www.umc-kzo.org/mp3.asp>. You may view worship services on our YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/c/](https://www.youtube.com/c/KALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)
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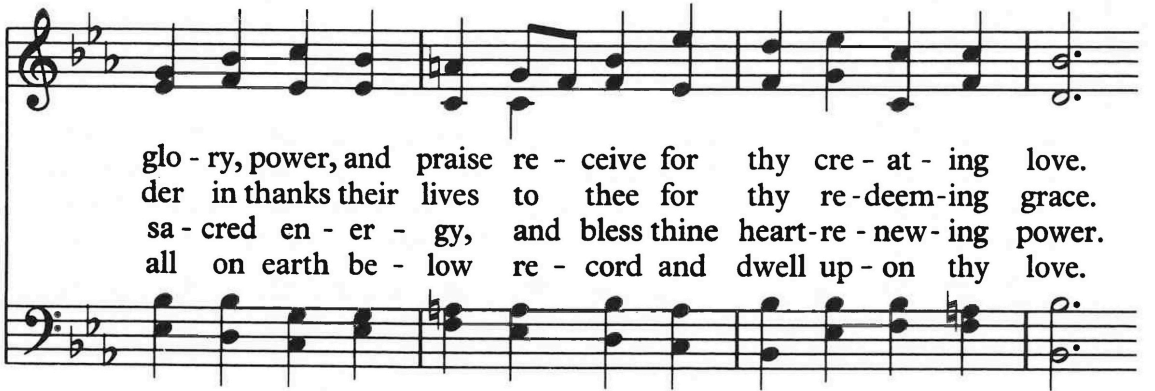
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Julia Librizzi.....Children & Families
Thom Victor..... Technology Specialist
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Maker, in Whom We Live

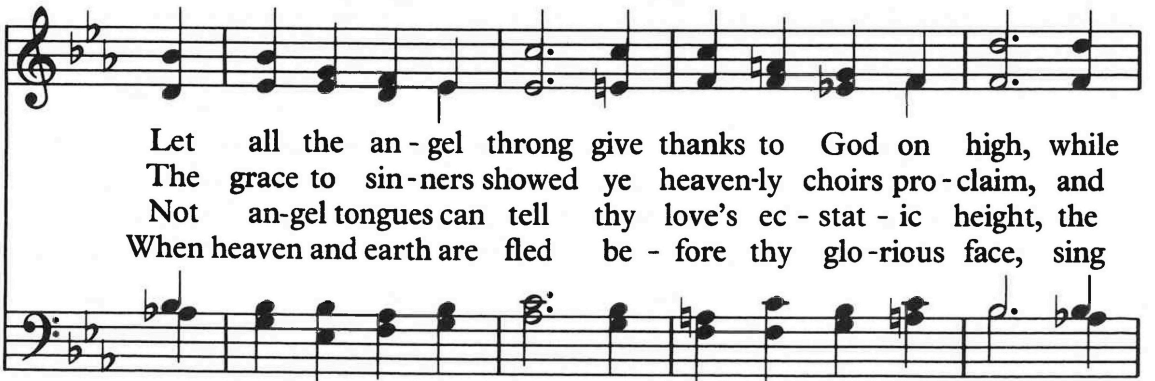
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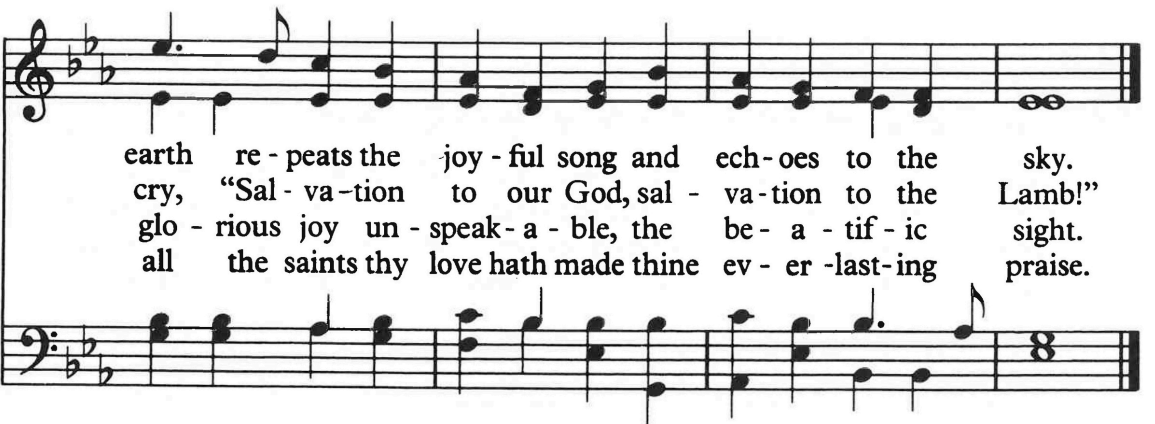
1. Mak-er, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the
 2. In - car-nate De - i - ty, let all the ran-somed race ren -
 3. Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, let all thy saints a - dore thy
 4. E - ter-nal, Tri-une God, let all the hosts a - bove, let



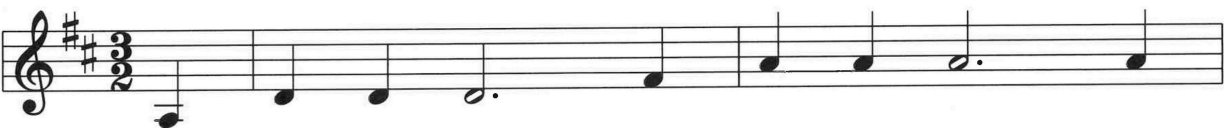
glo - ry, power, and praise re - ceive for thy cre - at - ing love.
 der in thanks their lives to thee for thy re-deem-ing grace.
 sa - cred en - er - gy, and bless thine heart-re - new - ing power.
 all on earth be - low re - cord and dwell up - on thy love.



Let all the an - gel throng give thanks to God on high, while
 The grace to sin - ners showed ye heaven-ly choirs pro - claim, and
 Not an-gel tongues can tell thy love's ec - stat - ic height, the
 When heaven and earth are fled be - fore thy glo - rious face, sing



earth re - peats the joy - ful song and ech - oes to the sky.
 cry, "Sal - va - tion to our God, sal - va - tion to the Lamb!"
 glo - rious joy un - speak - a - ble, the be - a - tif - ic sight.
 all the saints thy love hath made thine ev - er - last - ing praise.



1. This thread I weave, this step I dance, this
2. this pot I shape, this fire I light, this
3. this check I write, this march I join, this

WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray
MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

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stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this
fence I leap, this bone I knit, this seed I nurse, this
faith I state, this truth I sign, this is small part, in



pearl I string, this flag I wave, this note I sing,
rift I mend, this child I raise, this earth I tend,
one small place, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

Go Now in Peace

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Keyboard, handbells,
and/or Orff instruments

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of

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Fine
(☺)

God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.
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May be sung as a canon

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth, 1976 (Lk. 2:29)
MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

GO IN PEACE
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