

Morning Worship

Juneteenth, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: "All God's Children"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert)

*Opening Hymn "We Are Marching" TFWS #2235b
(Marching, Walking, Singing)

Opening Words (please be seated) Patti Early

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) From Psalm 119

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: **Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who walk in his ways.**

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

People: **I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.**

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.**

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me, as in your custom toward those who love your name.

People: **Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.**

*Psalm Response "Guide My Feet: TWFS #2208
(v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) from the words of Peter Englert Leader
Heavenly Father, today, as we commemorate the end of slavery in America, we are grateful for progress made. But we are also reminded of the progress we have not made. We celebrate the freedom of black lives in our nation, but we grieve that we have not correctly reconciled racism in our nation. You created each person in Your image. Two of the greatest commandments call us to love

You with all our heart, souls, and minds; then to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, help us to love one another, because if we do not, then ultimately, we have not experienced Your love. As we worship on this day of Juneteenth and beyond, guide our feet, stand by us, and search our hearts that we may continue to run this race as one – as Your children – to show Your unconditional love to all. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven" Pepper Choplin

Father's Day Litany See insert

A Time for Children of All Ages Sheryl Rajpolt

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Reading: [Galatians 3:23-29](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [Luke 8:26-39](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "We are..." Patti Early

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Response "We Shall Overcome" UMH #533
(v. 1-4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, you have blessed us abundantly, providing for all our needs. We offer our thanks and praise to you that we may join freely in worship and in love for one another. We lay these gifts at the foot of the cross and ask for your blessing over them that they may be used in a way that pleases and glorifies you. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS #2153
(v. 1-3)

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "Amen" TFWS #2072
(Chorus, sung twice)

Coffee Hour Host: Rose Aiello

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62](#)



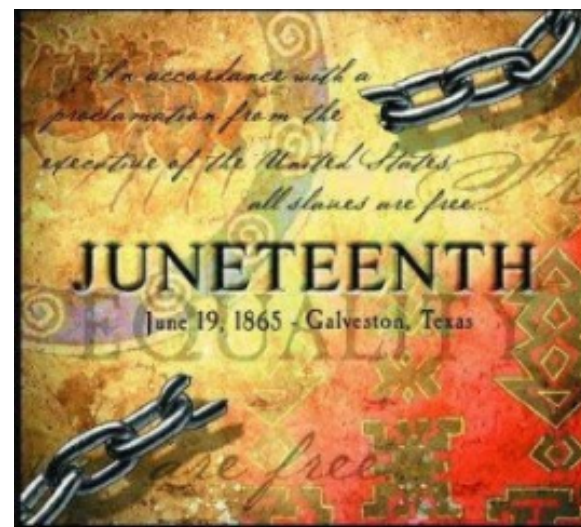
[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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