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Join us live online on Sunday mornings at fumcfw.org/live at 9:30 am for The Gathering, 11:00 am for Sanctuary, and 11:11 am for eleven:eleven.

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Listen to each previous week's Sanctuary sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

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For more information on all of our worship services, ministries, events, and news, visit FUMCFW.org.

ARE YOU NEW?

We'd love to help you find your place here. The best way to begin is attending one of our Sunday morning events specially designed for guests:

Discover FUMCFW Coffee

First Sundays | 10:30 – 11:00 am | Library

Pastries with the Pastors*

Third Sundays | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 230

Healthy Plate Discipleship Breakfast*

Sunday, September 8 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 320

Churchwide Join Day

Sunday, October 13 | All worship services

Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

Learn more: fumcfw.org/visit

**RSVP to Lisa Helm so we'll know you're coming*



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WORSHIP

Worship is an expression of our love and need of God. When the community gathers for worship, God teaches us, draws us closer to one another, transforms our lives, and equips us for the work and mission of the coming week.

LEARN

Learning is the intentional pursuit of knowledge and a growing understanding of who God is. Study exposes us to God's complexity, opens us to new ideas, and can connect us to others with similar ideas and questions.

SERVE

Service is giving our time and gifts back to God and the church by putting our faith into action. In service, we turn our hearts toward God's people and can be transformed by relationships with our church and community.

PLAY

Play is good for our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Having fun and enjoying the company of other people can inspire our imaginations. Play opens us up to friendships that help us bear burdens and celebrate life's joy.

GIVE

Giving is the commitment to put God first in all things. The habit of sacrificial giving of our money and resources allows us to trust God in deeper ways and to share our love with others.

PRAY

Prayer and meditation are especially critical in a world where we are all addicted to being busy. Regular prayer and personal disciplines can renew our energy and open us up to the places God is leading us.

WHERE NO ONE WALKS ALONE

Traditional Worship Service
August 8, 2021 | 11:00 am

"Facing Our Fears"

Third in the series
Where No One Walks Alone
Psalm 118:2-9

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

Welcome
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Prelude: “Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits (from ‘Orpheus’)”
Christoph Willibald Gluck, composer
Isabel Pratt, flute and Peggy Graff, piano

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor
One: Come, give thanks to our God.
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
One: God is our strength and might and salvation.
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
One: Because of this love, we shall not die.
All: This is God’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
One: This is the day that our God has made,
All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn 89: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (st. 1, 2, 3)**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**
We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the
Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified
and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 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.
Amen.

****Please be seated**

Sacrament of Baptism
Henry Marshall Lancarte, son of Katie and Neal Lancarte

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)

Congregational Response
With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example
of Christ that Henry Marshall, surrounded by steadfast
love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child
Mister Mark, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 88: “Maker, in Whom We Live” (st. 1, 4)**

Scripture: Psalm 118:2-9
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Facing our Fears”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, 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. (Matthew 6:9-13)

Announcements

Offertory: “Was I Faithful?”
Mary McDonald, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology 95**
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Benediction**
One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what
will we do?
All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.
One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you.
Amen.

***Congregational Benediction: “Sent Fort By God’s Blessing”**
Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

***Postlude: “Hymn to Joy“**
Albert L. Travis, arranger

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we
are so glad that you are worshipping with us today!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad
as it comes by.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you
are able.

“Faith Like a Child” is our children’s sermon developed for young
worshippers of all ages.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1)
bill placed in the offering plate during the month of August will
support the sack lunch program.

The flowers are in celebration of the marriage of Meredith Helm
and Storm Lineberger, given by her parents, Lisa and Tommy
Helm.

Lance’s Daily Devotional and Prayer Meeting is at 9:00 am
weekdays on Facebook Live.

Tim’s Daily Devotional arrives in your inbox early each morning
and on our home page at fumcfw.org.

Join us for **GROW Bible Study:**
Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:00 am
Room 350
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Room 350 & Zoom

Go to **fumcfw.org/grow** to register or learn more.