

## ***Praise at the Park***

***August 16, 2020, 9:00 a.m.***

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lauren Eichelberger

One: When we wander in the wilderness,

**ALL: God guides us to the right path.**

One: When we are hungry and thirsty,

**ALL: God fills us with good things.**

One: In all things,

**ALL: God's love is steadfast.**

SONG ***"Lord, I Need You"***

VERSE:

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

CHORUS:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need You.

VERSE:

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

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CHORUS:

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need You.

BRIDGE:

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.

CHORUS:

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Sarah Kingsbery

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9

SONG ***"God of All My Days"***

VERSE:

I came to You with my heart in pieces and found the God with healing in His hands.

I turned to You, put everything behind me and found the God that makes all things new.

I look to You, drowning in my questions, and found the God who holds all wisdom.

I trusted You and stepped out on the ocean.

You caught my hand among the waves,

CHORUS: 'cause You're the God of all my days.  
Each step I take, You make a way. And I will give You all my praise.  
My seasons change, You stay the same. You're the God of all my days.

VERSE:  
I ran from You and wandered in the shadows and found a God who relentlessly pursues.  
I hid from You, haunted by my failures, and found the God whose grace still covers me.  
I fell on You when I was at my weakest and found the God, the lifter of my head.  
And I've worshipped You and felt You right beside me. You're the reason that I sing

CHORUS: 'cause You're the God of all my days.  
Each step I take, You make a way. And I will give You all my praise.  
My seasons change, You stay the same. You're the God of all my days.

BRIDGE:  
In my worry, God, You are my stillness. In my searching, God, You are my answers.  
In my blindness, God, You are my vision. In my bondage, God, You are my freedom.  
In my weakness, God, You are my power. You're the reason that I sing,

CHORUS: 'cause You're the God of all my days.  
Each step I take, You make a way. And I will give You all my praise.  
My seasons change, You stay the same. You're the God of all my days.

ENDING:  
In my blindness, God, You are my vision.  
In my bondage, God, You are my freedom -- all my days.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11

HOMILY/PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG **"Greater"**

VERSE:  
Bring your tired and bring your shame; bring your guilt and bring your pain.  
Don't you know that's not your name? You will always be much more to Me.  
Every day I wrestle with the voices that keep telling me I'm not right, but that's alright.

CHORUS: 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed,  
when others say I'll never be enough.  
And greater is the One living inside of me,  
than he who is living in the world. In the world, in the world.  
And greater is the One living inside of me,  
than he who is living in the world.

VERSE:  
Bring your doubts and bring your fears, bring your hurt and bring your tears.  
There'll be no condemnation here. You are holy, righteous and redeemed.  
And every time I fall there'll be those who will call me a mistake, well, that's OK!

CHORUS: 'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed,  
when others say I'll never be enough.  
And greater is the One living inside of me,  
than he who is living in the world. In the world, in the world.  
And greater is the One living inside of me,  
than he who is living in the world.

BRIDGE:  
There'll be days I lose the battle,  
grace says that it doesn't matter, 'cause the cross already won the war.  
I am learning to run freely, understanding just how He sees me,  
and it makes me love Him more and more. (*REPEAT BRIDGE*)

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And greater is the One living inside of me,  
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And greater is the One living inside of me,  
than he who is living in the world.

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION/WORDS OF INSTITUTION/PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Cindy Leveron, Elder

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

## A SABBATICAL BLESSING for Rev. Sarah Ann Littlefield, Brenda Johnson, Sally Robuck

One: Rev. Sarah, as you leave us to go on sabbatical,

**All: we send you out with our love and blessing.**

One: May you find rest and relaxation during this time.

**All: We send you out with our love and blessing.**

One: May new adventures and possibilities invite you.

**All: We send you out with our love and blessing**

One: As you move into your Sabbath time, your time apart,

**All: may you rest totally in God's care.**

One: May your soul be deepened in the Spirit that fills you.

**All: May you rest totally in God's care.**

One: In all the places of creation where you will spend your time,

**All: May you rest totally in God's care.**

One: Whatever adjustments you must make because of the ongoing pandemic,

**All: may you rest totally in God's care.**

One: In your journeying to the deeper fullness of your life,

**All: may you rest totally in God's care.**

One: Rev. Sarah, you are loved, you will be missed,

**All: you will be welcomed home with joy.**

### BENEDICTION

SONG           **"The Blessing"** (first time soloist; **second time ALL**)

VERSE:

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you and give You peace.  
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen. (*ALL REPEAT from beginning*)

(soloist) BRIDGE:

May His favor be upon you,  
and a thousand generations, and your family and your children and their children.  
May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you,  
all around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.  
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going.  
In your weeping and rejoicing. He is for you. He is for you.

ALL: Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

**With thanks to...**

**AV:** Jeff Huedepohl

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**Facebook Greeter:** Brian Knight

**Worship Team:** Curtis Sudduth, Jim Wells,  
David Jordan, Hunter O'Donnell, Dana Johnson,  
Gretchen Huedepohl

*The flowers this morning are In Loving Memory of  
John and Margaret Griffith's wedding at First Christian Jefferson City August 15, 1948  
Given by Georgia Griffith*

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**STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK WITH FCCJCMO**

**Sunday, August 16 at 7:00PM Youth Meeting on Zoom**

**Sunday August 23 9AM Worship at Riverside Park Pavilion, 1425 Riverside Dr**

***Weekly Activities***

**Thursdays at 10:15AM Prayer Call** [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com)

*We will use these calls to share joys and concerns and pray for and with one another.  
Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.*

**Thursdays at 11:00AM Bible Study**

**Thursdays at 5:45PM Bible Study**

*We will meet in our church Zoom Room to study the Gospel of Luke. The material  
covered will be the same at both times.*

<https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

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