



June 19, 2022  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Father’s Day  
Juneteenth

(+) *please stand if you are able*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+GREETING  
When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:  
**it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**  
When we our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:  
**it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**  
When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:  
**it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

THOM SHUMAN (UMDM)

+HYMN  
Rock of Ages  
UMH 361

+OPENING PRAYER  
**O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.**

MY REDEEMER LIVES (UMDM)

WORD

FIRST READING  
1 Kings 19:1-15a

PSALM  
Psalm 42 (responsively)  
UMH 777  
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God.  
**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**  
My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng,  
and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,  
a multitude keeping festival.  
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
**Hope in God whom again I shall praise, my help and my God.**  
My soul is cast down within me, therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.  
**Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.**  
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love; and at night God’s song is with me,  
a prayer to the God of my life.  
**I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me?  
Why do I mourn because of the oppression of the enemy?”**  
Like a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me;  
**they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”**  
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
**Hope in God whom again I shall praise, my help and my God.**

SECOND READING  
Galatians 3:23-29

GOSPEL READING  
Luke 8:26-39

SERMON  
“The Journey Will Be Too Much”  
Rev. Dr. David King

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
MVPC 70  
**We believe in God, the Father Almighty  
Creator of the heavens and the earth;  
Creator of the all peoples and all cultures;  
Creator of all tongues and races.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord,  
God made flesh in a person for all humanity,  
God made flesh in an age for all the ages,  
God made flesh in one culture for all cultures,  
God made flesh in love and grace for all creation.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
through whom God incarnate in Jesus Christ  
makes his presence known in our peoples and our cultures;  
through whom, God Creator of all that exists,  
gives us power to become new creatures;  
whose infinite gifts make us one people: the body of Christ.**  
**We believe in the Church  
universal because it is a sign of God’s Reign,  
whose faithfulness is shown in its many hues  
where all the colors paint a single landscape,  
where all tongues sing the same praise.**

(continue on back)

We believe in the Reign of God – the day of the Great Fiesta  
when all the colors of creation will form a harmonious rainbow,  
when all peoples will join in joyful banquet,  
when all tongues of the universe will sing the same song.  
And because we believe, we commit ourselves:  
to believe for those who do not believe,  
to love for those who do not love,  
to dream for those who do not dream,  
until the day when hope becomes reality. Amen.

JUSTO GONZÁLEZ (MVPC)

+HYMN Healer of Our Every Ill FWS 2213

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER DK Setting I  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth  
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER  
Sovereign God, you have set us as stewards over the works of your hands. May the offerings we  
brings you this day reflect the seriousness of your commission to be stewards of your gifts; may  
they be signs of our willingness to joyfully share your bounty with the world. Amen.

MARY SCIFRES (AWA)

SENDING

+HYMN Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness FWS 2120

+BENEDICTION

+DISMISSAL  
Go in peace to serve God and neighbor in everything you do. **Thanks be to God.**

+POSTLUDE

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Today’s Scripture Focus:  
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