

Faith Church

Inspiring Worship, Growing in Christ, Loving Others
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**Welcome to Faith Church. We are happy you are here.
Wherever you've come from, and wherever you are in life,
you are welcome to come as you are to Faith Church.**



**July 18, 2021
VBS Sunday
VBS Children & Volunteers**

Faith United Methodist Church
July 18, 2021
10AM HOME WORSHIP SERVICE
www.facebook.com/FaithUMCDownersGrove (Live Service)
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Welcome to this place of worship! As part of God's family, we join together in offering our praise and our prayers to our Creator, God. May we celebrate and glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ, as the Holy Spirit empowers us to reach out to others in His name.

Gathering (*You may light a candle as a symbol of the presence of God.*)

Prelude

Esther Yoon

Centering Hymn

This Little Light of Mine, vs. 1-3

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine. In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine.
In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Praise Songs

Welcome and Ministry Highlight

Roselle Lagman, Liturgist

*Passing of Peace (*Please stay at your pew and greet only with your neighbor.*)

*Call to Worship

One: In the strength of God's power –

All: Be strong in the Lord!

One: God can help us armor up with truth, justice, peace, faith, and salvation!

All: Be strong in the Lord!

One: Put on God's armor and stand up!

All: Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power!

*Opening Hymn #191

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" vs. 1-3

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
3. Jesus loves me still today, Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give Light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Charles

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering (*Please put your offering in the offering box located in the narthex before or after the service. If you are watching on Facebook Live, please mail your offering to Faith Church.*)

Offertory

Praise Team

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, we have received Your gifts in abundance. Your presence continues to guide us as we pursue the paths of discipleship. All that we have is a gift of Your grace. As we offer our gifts to You, accept them as signs of our commitment to Christ. May all that we do be in praise of Your encompassing care. Amen.

VBS Program:

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor

"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power." (Ephesians 6:10)

Introduction

Armor Up with Truth!

VBS Song: *"Hot Hot Burnin' Up"*

Armor Up with Justice!

VBS Song: *"Hey, Hey Goliath"*

Armor Up with Peace!

VBS Song: *"Our God"*

Armor Up with Faith!

VBS Song: *"Jesus You Remain"*

Armor Up with Salvation!

VBS Song: *"Knights of North Castle"*

VBS Video Clip (slide show)

VBS Recognition & Photo Opportunity

*Closing Hymn #170

"O How I Love Jesus" vs. 1-3

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth
Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea
Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me

3. It tells of One whose loving heart, Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part, That none can bear below
Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me

*Blessing

Pastor Charles

Postlude

Esther Yoon

As we go out into the world, may we be a reflection of Christ to those we meet!

Faith Church Staff

Rev. Charles Yoon, Pastor

Sanha Kang, Dir. of Children & Youth Ministries

Barbara Abarro, Music Coordinator

Sharon Kelly, Secretary

Faith Congregation - We are all Ministers

Faith News

Worship Protocol update: Illinois is now in the “Phase 5” with no limitation on attendance. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated, yet wearing a mask and maintaining social distance are strongly encouraged as we are cautious of the variants and we sing songs and hymns during the service. We will still take your temperature upon arrival at the Welcome Center and continue to do disinfection work on Saturday afternoon. * IF YOU FEEL SICK OR HAVE A HIGH TEMPERATURE, PLEASE STAY HOME.

VBS Volunteers: Thanks to the VBS volunteers – Alex Alagano, Elaine Carmichael, Gareth Chavez, Kate Chavez, Lisa Corre, Brandy Francisco, Matt Francisco, Moranda Francisco, Don Hayward, Maddie Hubbard, Sanha Kang, Dennis Kelly, Sharon Kelly, Rica Lagman, Barb Lynch, Jackie Madrid, Francis Pagulayan, Rose Paulhus, Terry Paulhus, George Welson, Harold Whitt, Pam Whitt, Sandy Wong, Charles Yoon, Esther Yoon, Eunice Yoon. Thanks to Faith Church Congregation for your donations, support and prayers for Faith VBS.

The Gospel of John Handwriting Completers are Karen Swanson, Nancy Gehrs, Sharon Kelly, Aida Linzaga, Amy Mayuga, Brandy Francisco, Pastor Charles, Bonnie Mattiuz, Jackie Madrid, Bella Madrid, Esther Yoon, Lazeth Novak, Pam Whitt, Elaine Carmichael, Elsie Alagano, Ruth & Obet Chavez, Kate Chavez, Barb Lynch, Vernetta Sima, Tess Octava, Peachy Octava, Jenifer Raymundo, Rose Alcantara. We are planning to have another handwriting challenge in Fall.

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser has been rescheduled on July 25 (Sun.) after church in the church parking lot. Please bring your car(s) to the church parking lot for the car wash. This fundraiser will go to the Youth Summer Camp.

Youth Summer Camp will be held on July 29 (Thu.) to 31 (Sat.) from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in the church. They will have outside activities and some mission projects during the camp. Special Activities – Day 1: Youth Outing (Go Ape Zip line), Day 2: Pool Party, Day 3: Mission Project (Phil’s Friends). Please let Sanha know if you are planning to join in the Youth Camp.

New Sermon Series: Nomads and Pilgrims

July 25	Joy
August 1	Hope
August 15	Obedience
August 22	Our True Home

Blessing of the Backpacks (New School Year) for children, youth and college students. They are invited to bring backpacks and/or to be present for God’s guidance and blessings on August 15th. If you leave for college before Aug. 15, please let Pastor Charles know.

New A/V System Training: If you are interested in learning about our new A/V system and to be a volunteer using this new equipment for worship service, please let Sandy Welson or Iggy Alagano know. You will be invited to observe their ministry and train during the service.

Birthdays this week: Mel Gehrs, Bonnie Russell, Judy Fox

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul & Ellie Pagulayan.