

FISK MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 18, 2021 ~ 8th Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE "Celebrate Jesus" by Gary Oliver

PASTOR'S WELCOME Pastor Alecia

WE WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Alecia

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord as we gather to honor the sabbath.

P: We gather because we remember and want to honor the sabbath.

L: We come to celebrate God's name on this day and treat it as holy.

P: Grant us humility in all challenges and help us honor the sabbath.

L: People of Fisk United Methodist Church, let us find joy in sabbath.

P: We will give thanks and remember God's commandments. We will be glad and continue to sing praises to the one and only Most High God. We will honor the sabbath as an unmerited gift.

GATHERING PRAYER Pastor Alecia

Our Almighty and Most High God, you are supreme and holy. You created us to work for your kingdom but also to rest. Thank you for all opportunities to serve. Most of all, we thank you for your presence in our lives, families, communities, churches, nations, and the world. Help us uphold the sabbath and recognize that care is needed for person, place, and thing. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who also rested. Amen.

WE ATTEND TO THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Susan Carney

PSALM READING Psalm 92 Pew Bible Page 590 Amy Bruns

Musical Gift Saxophone Selection Tiffany Stanley

HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" (Vs. 1 & 4) UMH 116

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-11 Pew Bible Page 73

Amy Bruns

SERMON "Remember and Honor the Sabbath" Pastor Alecia

WE PRAY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

WE RESPOND

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

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 THANKSGIVING

Our Almighty and Most High God, we offer our gifts as we give thanks for a time of sabbath. As we find rest, let us continue to care for all of creation as you bless our gifts and increase our territory. Amen.

FISK ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Vs. 1 & 4) UMH 381

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" from Gesangbuch Der Herzogl

Please join us for "Fellowship of Love Time"
after the service and on Zoom.



Hymn

"The God of Abraham Praise" (Vs. 1 & 4) UMH 116

1. The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
forever blest.

4. The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,
we worship thee!"

Psalm READING

Psalm 92 (NIV)

¹ It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
² proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
⁵ How great are your works, LORD,
how profound your thoughts!
⁶ Senseless people do not know,
fools do not understand,
⁷ that though the wicked spring up like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed forever.
⁸ But you, LORD, are forever exalted.
⁹ For surely your enemies, LORD,
surely your enemies will perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.

¹⁰ You have exalted my horn^b like that of a wild ox;
fine oils have been poured on me.
¹¹ My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries;
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.
¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
¹³ planted in the house of the LORD,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,
¹⁵ proclaiming, "The LORD is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

Scripture READING

Exodus 20:1-11 (NIV)

20 And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before^a me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above
or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to
them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God,
punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth
generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand
generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold
anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do
all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On
it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your
male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your
towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the
sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the
LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Vs. 1 & 4) UMH 381

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

4. Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.