



First United Methodist Church

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May 30, 2021 ***Trinity Sunday &*** ***Baccalaureate Sunday***



**Please stand in either body or spirit*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Mildred Weldon

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God:

You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN & PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12-17

Mildred Weldon

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Ritchea

JOY & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

MEDITATION FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pastor Jackie

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven...

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others...

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night...

We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one,
O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creation. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS-

Giving is an act of worship and a means by which you can empower the work of the Church in the world.

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:1-17

Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE

“Born of the Spirit”

Pastor Jackie

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH 880

RECOGNITION OF OUR 2021 GRADUATES

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people.

For the graduates, this is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.

*BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

*SENDING HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH 569 vs1&4

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders
Rev. Jackie Freeman



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children’s Sermon</i>
Mildred Weldon	Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea



Congratulations

As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.

As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.

As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places.

As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.

As you graduate, may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.

And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the One who created all things.



Reed Lemke



Zach Langton

Announcements

- **Church Office – Facemasks Required for all visits**

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm (closed during lunch)

Pastor Meetings by appointment, call church office @361-275-5272.

- **Church Office Closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day**

Week of May 31th – June 6th

Monday, May 31 <i>Memorial Day</i>	9:00am	Easy Does It Church Office Closed
Tuesday, June 1		
Wednesday, June 2	9:00am	Easy Does It
Thursday, June 3		
Friday, June 4	9:00am 7:30pm	Easy Does It CISD Graduation
Saturday, June 5		
Sunday, June 6	10:30am	Cuero FUMC

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Rev. Jackie Freeman
June 6, 2021

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Pastor Jackie	Sarah Ritchea	Rev. Wanda Ritchea

C.A.M.A.L. House Collection
June
Canned Meat



Monday, May 31

Financial Information April 2021	
Revenues:	Expenditures:
\$6,736.74	\$8,692.85