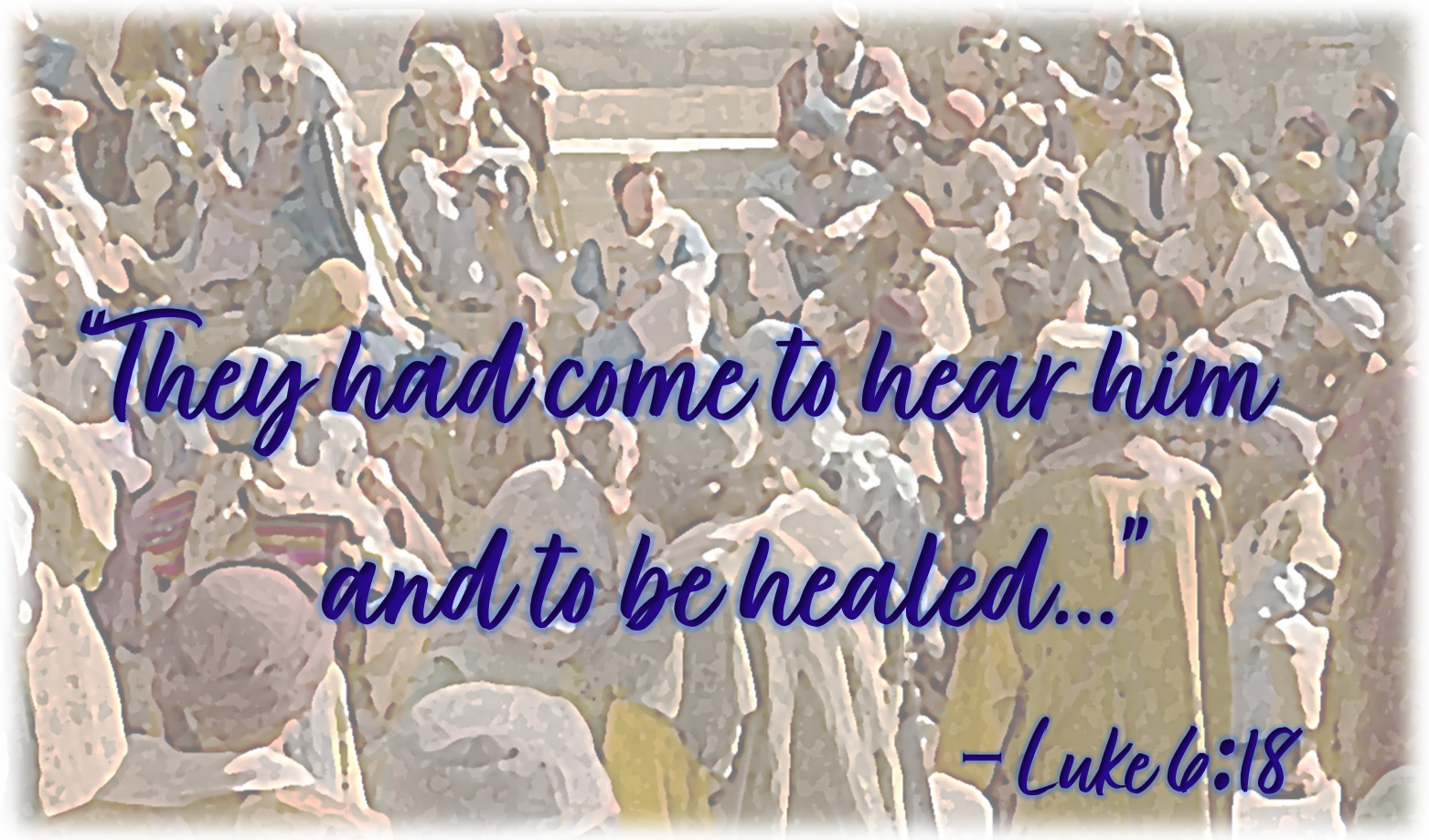




FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.



*"They had come to hear him
and to be healed..."*

- Luke 6:18

February 16, 2025 at 11AM
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Siyahamba
Jubilate Handbell Choir

Robert. J. Ward, arr.

*** PRAYER**

Compassionate God,
we recognize that our world is a broken place,
hurt by poverty, famine, and disease.
We admit that sometimes we make the world a broken place,
tolerating prejudice, conflict, and self-interest.
We confess that our hearts also suffer with anger,
resentment, and jealousy.
Renew us in your love, O God,
and heal us with the comfort of your abundant love.
Awaken us to the role we can play in healing your creation.
Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit
to hear your word and move forward in faith. Amen.

- Gill Le Fevre

*** HYMN 66**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 1 [UMH 738 - Response 2]

Jerry Hawn

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

LET THE CHILDREN COME HYMN UMH 191 (v. 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

*** GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 6:17-26 [N.T. 64]

Sandy Johnson-Raasch

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Plain Talk
Rev. Dr. Janine Howard

WE RESPOND WITH JOY

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God who created all the world,
who will unite all things in Christ
and who wants all people to live together in one family.
We believe in God the Son who became human:
died and rose in triumph to reconcile all the world to God,
to break down every separating barrier of race, culture
or class and to unite all people into one body.
We believe in God the Spirit,
the pledge of God's coming reign
who gives the Church power to proclaim the good news
to all the world, to love and serve all people,
to strive for justice and peace:
to warn that God judges both the individual
and the nations; and to summon all the world
to accept God's reign, here and now. Amen.

- A South African Statement of Faith

CALL TO PRAYER TFWS 2019 *Holy (Santo)*

CUÉLLAR

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

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OFFERTORY

Blest Are They
Chancel Choir

David Haas

*** DEDICATION OF GIFTS UMH 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE GO TO SERVE

*** HYMN 577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDA

*** DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Dr. Louise Wilson, organ

Adolpf Hesse



The white rose is placed in the sanctuary
for **Kappy (Katharine) Knaell** who died on February 8TH, 2025.

66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; saints tri - umphant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Psalm 1

Ps. 1:3

RESPONSE 2 (General)

Afro-American spiritual



Like a tree that's plant - ed by the



wa - ter, we shall not be moved.

R

- 1 Blessed are those
 who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;
or stand in the way of sinners,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
- 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on God's law they meditate day and night.
- 3 They are like trees
 planted by streams of water
 that yield their fruit in season,
 and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper. R
- 4 The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff which the wind drives away.
- 5 **Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;**
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- 6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. R

Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

CHEROKEE

Tsisa a ki ke yu ha
 Koh wel a khi no hih se
 Tsu nah sti ka Tsu tse li
 u hli ni ki tih ye hno

Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 a khi no hih se ho.

GERMAN

Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,
 Denn die Bibel sagt mir dies,
 Alle Kinder schwach und klein,
 Läd't Er herzlich zu sich ein.

Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Die Bibel sagt mir dies.

WORDS: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire; trans.:
 Cherokee, Robert Bushyhead, 1962; German, *Psalter und Harfe*, 1876; Japanese
 phonetic transcription, Mas Kawashima, 1988; Spanish, *Himnario Metodista*, 1968
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1862

JESUS LOVES ME
 77.77 with Refrain

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(Santo)

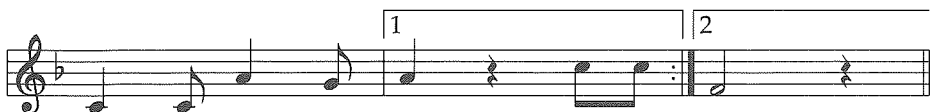
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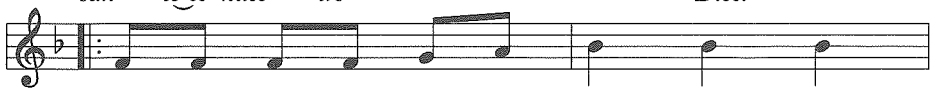
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is our
 San-to, san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to es nues - tro
 san - to, san - to, san - to, san-to, san - to es nues - tro



Lord, God is Lord of all cre - a - tion, ho - ly,
 Lord, God is Lord of past and fu - ture, ho - ly,
 Dios, Se - ñor de to - da la tie - rra, san - to,
 Dios, Se - ñor de to - da la his - to - ria, san - to,



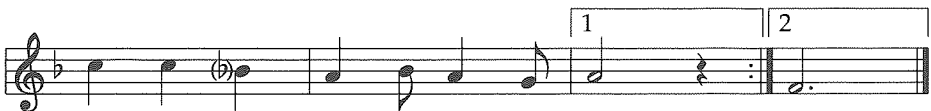
ho - ly is our Lord. Ho - ly, Lord.
 ho - ly is our Lord.
 san - to es nues - tro Dios. San - to, Dios.
 san - to es nues - tro Dios.



In the mid - dle of the vill - age, be -
 Bless - ings to the one who teach - es the
 Que a - com - pa - ña a nues - tro pue - blo, que
 Ben - di - tos los que en su nom - bre el



side us in our strug - gles, through - out the whole cre -
 good news of the Gos - pel, the mes - sage of sal -
 vi - ve en nues - tras lu - chas, del u - ni - ver - so en -
 e - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian, la bue - na y gran no -



a - tion, God is the on - ly One.
 va - tion, of peace and lib - er - ty.
 te - ro el ú - ni - co Se - ñor.
 ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.

WORDS: Guillermo Cuéllar from *La Misa Popular Salvadoreña*;
 English trans. by Josué Alvarez and Debi Tyree (Isa. 6:3)

MUSIC: Guillermo Cuéllar from *La Misa Popular Salvadoreña*

CUÉLLAR
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FROM THE RITUAL OF THE FORMER
METHODIST CHURCH

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.

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

Unison

lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony

Je-sus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

CALL TO GOD'S MISSION

hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Fairlington United Methodist Church

Reconciling Statement

Fairlington United Methodist Church proclaims without reservation God's unconditional love and grace, and affirms the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We commit to extend Christ's gospel hospitality, creating a place of safety and spiritual sanctuary for all people. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into membership, participation, and leadership all persons regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic background, political affiliation, physical or mental ability, faith history, or life experience. We recognize among us differences in theology and biblical interpretation, and covenant to accept, respect, and love one another along our faith journeys.

As God loves us, so let us love one another.



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