

**WELCOME, GUESTS!** We are honored to worship God with you today. If you would like to become a member of Fernwood Baptist Church, you are invited to speak with the minister following the worship service or by emailing [matt@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:matt@fernwoodchurch.org). If you need pastoral care, please call 864-582-7467.

***Our Vision***

*is to be Christ to each other and our community –  
doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly  
with our God.*



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*Sunday, July 18, 2021*

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday:** Sunday School online **9:30 a.m.**  
Worship in-person and online **11:00 a.m.**

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Mrs. Marcia Harris ..... Music Associate  
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Mrs. Angie M. Quinn .....Administrative Assistant  
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# The Worship of God

The Lord's Day July 18, 2021

The Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music Meiningisches Gesangbuch, 1693  
arr. Harold DeCou  
*O Word of God Incarnate*  
Marcia Harris, organ

The Passing of the Peace

†The Hymn of Praise, No. 332 AZMON  
*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus, the name that calms my fears, that bids my sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

6. To God all glory, praise, and love, be ever, ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

*During the hymn, the children are dismissed to Children's Church*

The Pastoral Prayer Matt Johnson

The Psalm Reading Jim Rentz  
Psalm 89:20-27; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

†The Hymn of Adoration, No. 581 HANKEY  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love:  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.  
*Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

2. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet:  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*

3. I love to tell the story; for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest:  
and when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

The Hebrew Reading Matt Johnson  
2 Samuel 7:1-11; NRSV  
One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Matt Johnson  
*The Uncontainable God*

†The Hymn of Response No. 586 MOODY  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
*Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.*

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today. *Refrain*

3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe;  
you who are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive? *Refrain*

The Offertory Prayer Mary Beth Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music Irish Folk Tune  
arr. Marie Pooler  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
Sanctuary Choir

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.

†The Doxology OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

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.

The Benediction Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music Carl G. Gläser  
arr. Harold DeCou  
*O for a Thousand Tongues*  
Marcia Harris, organ

†Please stand, as you are able.

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arr. 1839 Lowell Mason  
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Music 1869 William G. Fischer  
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## Vacation Time

**Angie Quinn**, our Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation from July 17 until July 24. She will have limited access to internet and answering emails. If you have an emergency, please email Matt at [Matt@fernwoodchurch.org](mailto:Matt@fernwoodchurch.org) or you can call the church office and leave a message for him. His extension is 101.

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