

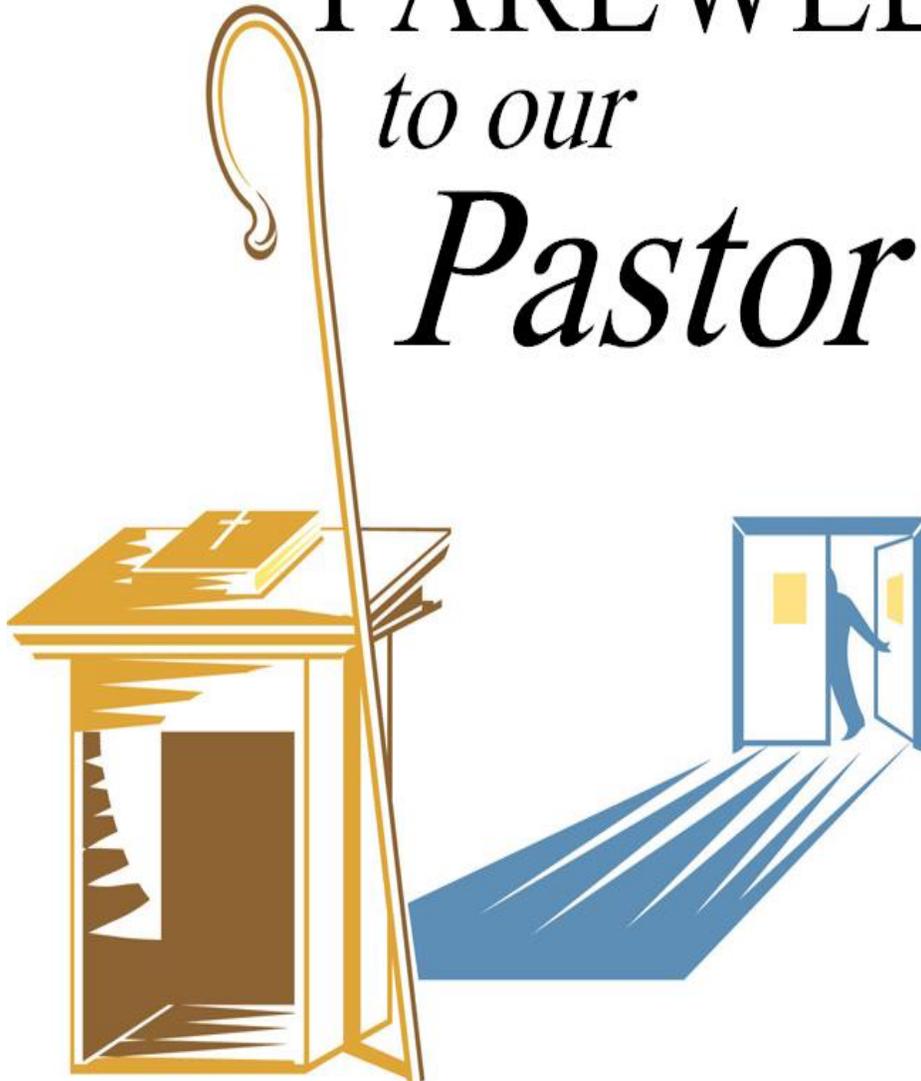
# Living Faith

## United Methodist Church

# FAREWELL

*to our*

# *Pastor*



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# A Celebration of Christian Worship

June 19, 2022 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

Svetlana Morse, Music Director ~ Becca Eriksen, Liturgist  
Pat Harvey & Judy Gehrig, Hosts  
Barbara Jones, Communion Steward

*Please silence all of your electronic devices so God's Word can be heard.*

Prelude: Here, at Your Table, Lord

Svetlana Morse

Introit: Be Still, My Soul

Bell Choir

Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Call to Worship

L: We come as children of God. Everyone is welcome here.

**P: Everyone?**

L: Yes everyone!

**P: What about those who are different from us?**

L: They are part of God's family.

**P: Then we are really all one?**

L: We are one in Christ Jesus.

**\*Hymn: #3149 (green) A Place at the Table**

**1/ For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.**

**Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.**

**2/ For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair.**

*Refrain:*

**3/ For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong.**

*Refrain:*

**4/ For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to life.**

*Refrain:*

**5/ For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.**

*Refrain:*

Opening Prayer

**Come, O God, be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us, and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.**

Children's Time

Shawn Johnston

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Choir Anthem: Great Is Thy Faithfulness; What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Chancel Choir

Sermon: One Family in Christ

Pastor Bob

**Hymn of Response: #2167 (black) More Like You**

**More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you. (Repeat)**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

**Prayer for Father's Day**

L: For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord ...

**P: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord ...**

L: For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord ...

**P: For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord**

L: God our Father ... may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Our Gifts and Tithes

(For online giving, please visit <https://livingfaithumc.net/online-giving/> or download [tithe.ly](https://livingfaithumc.net/online-giving/) on your smartphone.)

**\*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**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**

**Generous God, you are always with us, always caring for us, always drawing us together. We are so grateful for your loving presence. We bring our gifts before you today, that this offering may reach out in love to your people everywhere. Amen.**

**Holy Communion #13 (see below)**

## An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

**L:** I thank you, the members of and friends of Living Faith United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**P:** **We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister Aldersgate United Methodist Church. We expressed our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

**L:** I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Ross Johnson. Let us pray.

**P:** **Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Blessings

Bishop Jane Middleton

**\*Hymn: #378 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

**1/ Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**2/ 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**3/ Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**4/ The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**5/ Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.**

**6/ When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

\*Benediction

Postlude: We Are Travelers on a Journey

Svetlana Morse



Welcome to worship at Living Faith UMC on this second Sunday after Pentecost. And a happy Father's Day to all father-figures! Please join us downstairs after worship for a Farewell luncheon for The Jon Family....

**Sunday Servants** for next week (6.26): Liturgist: Angela Sanchez; Hosts: Craig Jones

**\*Birthdays & Anniversaries this week:** Today: Ron Pariseau; Monday: Jim Shaw; Bob Bell, Sadie Mae Hopkins; Wednesday: Elizabeth Mard; Thursday: Deb King, Joshua Jon; Friday: Elizabeth Gradie. **Are there any others?** *(please let Bev know (in writing) if your birthday or anniversary has not been listed in the newsletter or bulletin)*

SPRC is collecting welcome cards or notes for Pastor Ross. We will put all the cards in a basket in the parsonage for him when he arrives. Please place your cards in the box labeled CARDS FOR PASTOR ROSS.

Moving into a new place is hard. Let's make it a little easier for Pastor Ross by gathering a pound various staple items he will need when he first moves in, but let's not all get sugar 😊. There is a sign up list of suggested items. Please bring your items to church on June 26.



## Communion – The Great Thanksgiving II

Pastor – The Lord be with you

**Congregation – And also with you.**

Pastor – Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation – We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor – Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation – It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, With your people on earth And all the company of heaven We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, And made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night to which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said; “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Congregation – Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.” By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is your, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Congregation – Amen**

**Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:**

**The Lord’s Prayer**