Faith United Methodist Church



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 7:1-12

⁷ Next God said to Noah, "Now board the ship, you and all your family—out of everyone in this generation, you're the righteous one.

²⁻⁴ "Take on board with you seven pairs of every clean animal, a male and a female; one pair of every unclean animal, a male and a female; and seven pairs of every kind of bird, a male and a female, to insure their survival on Earth. In just seven days I will dump rain on Earth for forty days and forty nights. I'll make a clean sweep of everything that I've made."

⁵ Noah did everything God commanded him.

⁶⁻¹⁰ Noah was 600 years old when the floodwaters covered the Earth. Noah and his wife and sons and their wives boarded the ship to escape the flood. Clean and unclean animals, birds, and all the crawling creatures came in pairs to Noah and to the ship, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. In seven days the floodwaters came.

¹¹⁻¹² It was the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month that it happened: all the underground springs erupted and all the windows of Heaven were thrown open. Rain poured for forty days and forty nights.

Hymn

Close to Thee

#407

Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me, All along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee. Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

13-16 That's the day Noah and his sons Shem, Ham, and Japheth, accompanied by his wife and his sons' wives, boarded the ship. And with them every kind of wild and domestic animal, right down to all the kinds of creatures that crawl and all kinds of birds and anything that flies. They came to Noah and to the ship in pairs—everything and anything that had the breath of life in it, male and female of every creature came just as God had commanded Noah. Then God shut the door behind him. ¹⁷⁻²³ The flood continued forty days and the waters rose and lifted the ship high over the Earth. The waters kept rising, the flood deepened on the Earth, the ship floated on the surface. The flood got worse until all the highest mountains were covered—the high-water mark reached twenty feet above the crest of the mountains. Everything died. Anything that moved dead. Birds, farm animals, wild animals, the entire teeming exuberance of life—dead. And all people—dead. Every living, breathing creature that lived on dry land died; he wiped out the whole works—people and animals, crawling creatures and flying birds, every last one of them, gone. Only Noah and his company on the ship lived.

²⁴ The floodwaters took over for 150 days.

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God **Response:** Thanks Be to God. Amen.

Children's Time

Special Music What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Witness Tell Me the Stories: What's Going On?

Response to the Word -

Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light to be the body of Christ in the World.

Now with the Holy Spirit may we live our faith as we tell our story.

Prayers for the World & the Gifts of the Community

Hymn Through It All #507

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Prayer List

Margaret Arceneaux Paul Arceneaux, Jr. Sidney Arceneaux Kim Craigen Ard Lucian Adams **Dolores Anderson** Johnny & Ovelia Battaglio Shirley Battaglio Linda Bergen Robert & Alicia Besser Lloyd Betar Mary Bevil Bonnie Blankenship Donna Suppa Bolton Jo Bordeaux Pat Borel Glenda Brooks Ann Campbell Norma Campbell Robert & Roxie Castilaw Tana Champeau Rebecca Chance Billie Cherry Communities of Onalaska & Jasper Kim Wilber Conn Derick Cooper

Kyle & Beth Craigen

Dakota Crutchfield

Jimmy & Emily Davis **Bobbye Dean** Mary Delafosse Tammy Dufour Lane Duhe **Julie Duplichan** Ioe Flovd Family of Vance Gerald Lorene Green Rachel Grimmett Marylo Hebert Christie Hale Edna & Raymond Iones Alice Kethley Shirley Kethley Kristie Kev Clyde Landry Family of Rose Latta Gail Lauve Christi Leblanc Fred Ledesma Alice & Louis Loftin Orianna Marchand Matt Markos Barbara Martin Lloyd Martin Linda Meyers Maribeth Moore Jimmy Mott

Joyce Murphy Arnold Northcut **Kelly Simmons Owens Jim Padgett** John & Candance Perkins Melva Phillips Harlan Phipps Mercedes Pierson John Pool **Kenny Puckett** Buddy Renkema Nikki Castilaw Rice **Edward Rivet** Randy & Darlene Rivett **Ezekiel Romero** Joann Savelle Jim & Loretta Shearer Brooke Simon Harriet Simpson **James Sowell** Kim Streed **Bob Taylor** Loretta Thibodeaux The Family of Ryder Thompson Sadina Hammock Ward Mary Alice Weitzel Mary Rose Williams Gail Wright Greta Zeralsky



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We are called to be:

Transformed by God's love, Christ's sacrifice and the Spirit's work in our lives.Engaged with all of God's children from the small to the tall, the near and the far.Celebrate, worship & praise God as we care for each other.Share the Good News of God's love in our thoughts, words and deeds.

Ron & Michelle Mueller

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