

Summer Vibes

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026



SPRINGS OF
LIVING WATER

First
Church

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Get Involved

WE GATHER

Welcome

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Prelude

Centering Words

L: The God of day and darkness moves among us...

P: We are the people of Living Water.

L: The God of hope and promise lives among us...

P: We are the people of Living Water.

L: The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

P: We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

Opening Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom TFWS #2190

Opening Prayer

Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. Amen

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WE PROCLAIM

The Message to Young Disciples

A Scripture Lesson

John 10:22-30

At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all else, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Kory

Message in Music

"Every Tear"

By Matthew West

Charis Vander Plaats, Piano/Vocal

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Duane

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Generosity

Sharing the Peace of Christ **WE GO FORTH**

Closing Hymn

Turn on the Taps

The Benediction Pastor Duane Carlisle

God's hand holds us fast and will never let us go.

Let us leave this place in sure and certain faith that we swim in the love of our Creator, to the east, the west, above us, below us, and within us.

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The Postlude

Bring Forth the Kingdom of God TFWS #2190

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Salt for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 3

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 4

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Turn on the Taps

When we turn the tap on
clean water just flows
no time spent, no effort,
that's just how it goes.
Yet billions walk miles
for water each day
that's tainted and heavy
and spills on the way.
Each drop of the water
required at home,
for washing or cooking,
is carefully borne,
and mostly by women
or girls, ev'ry day,
whose lives are controlled by
this water highway.
The joy and the freedom
home water taps bring
Is truly life-changing,
makes weary hearts sing,

the women and young girls
now gifted with time,
rejoice in their freedom,
their lives redefine.
Let's pray that the blessing
of clean water's flow
from taps in each household
may just grow and grow
and bring gender justice
as well as good health
for women and children,
a life-changing wealth.
Somehow, may our world now
find means and the will
to gift clean fresh water
for all those who still
walk far for their water,
go day after day,
still trapped by this burden.
God, find us a way!

Prayers

Concerns Shared

All in need of prayer

Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

Active Military

As we update our list of active military personnel, we invite First Church families to share the names of any immediate family members currently serving. Please contact Ronda at rkroeschen@fumcwl.org and include each military member's name and rank.

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