

Kathleen Atkins Wilson's "Aunt Dora's Quilt"

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 8, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Adagio, Allegro from *Sonata IV in C Major*

G.F. Telemann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the Lord a new song,

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing and give praise to God's name

Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

*HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE 590

Hallelujah!

HALLELUJAH (Maraire)

*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we too should forgive one another. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11
(p.186 in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Andante Tranquillo

Alban Förster

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9:36-43
(pp. in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

SHOWN TO BE ALIVE

Pastor Eric Lange

*HYMN 324

For all the Faithful Women

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*LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY

We are a Spirit-directed community:

**Led to unfamiliar places,
encountering new faces,
discovering the Holy Spirit is with us for every step.**

We are called by God to respond and answer the living God:

**In every circumstance of life we face,
We nurture among us the gifts of the Spirit
and speak as prophets to our community
proclaiming God's ways, God's love, God's peace.**

And in the journey we discover our true shared life:

**We, ourselves, are challenged by the message the Spirit gives us,
we are led in new and surprising directions,
taking steps that are both thrilling and frightening
As we seek to listen and follow the living God. Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*Andante from Sonata for Violin
and Organ*

Charles Callahan

*RESPONSE 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is served today via intinction: as you come forward, recipients will take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup.

The Presbyterian tradition holds that "all who come to the table are offered the bread and cup regardless of their age or understanding" (Book of Order, W-3.0409). In that spirit, we offer communion to children of any age at the parent's discretion. If parents would prefer their children not to receive the elements, they can ask for children to receive a blessing when they come forward.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE STORY AT THE TABLE

Three questions:

What are we going to do at this table?

Why do we share bread and juice?

But I wasn't there with Jesus. What should I remember?

GREAT THANKSGIVING

God who makes us wonder ...

...We join our voices with all these amazing things

To praise you for the life you give us:

Hallelujah! (Hymn 590)

It is so good to know that you lived a life like ours...

...Just as your other friends around the world meet you at theirs.

Hallelujah! (Hymn 590)

Holy Spirit, Breath of God, breathe on us now.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 504

We Come As Guests Invited

WIE LIEBLICH DER MAIEN

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Vivace from *Sonata IV in C Major*

Telemann

Today's Music: We are delighted to welcome Rose Urbiel, violinist, to our worship this morning. She is playing part of a sonata by G.F. Telemann ((1681-1767), a prolific composer of the Baroque era who was well known and highly respected in his day, overshadowing his contemporary, J.S. Bach. Charles Callahan (b. 1951) is a well-known American organist/composer who was born in Massachusetts and is active throughout the U.S. as a composer, organist, and clinician.

Sound Tech

Nancy Jackson

Worship Coordinator

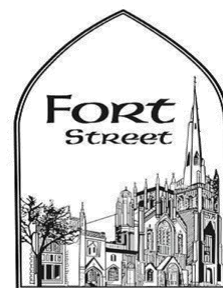
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Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs

- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor

FSPC Mission Statement

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and programs are developed that minister to Metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for, all of us are one in Jesus Christ.



We are delighted that you are here!

- Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net. or Nancy Jackson at nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com.
- You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at Sharrow13@gmail.com. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

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Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins

This Week's Announcements

Fort Street is hiring!

The Interim Conductor of the Fort Street Chorale is hiring.
More information will be forthcoming soon.

Timeline Project

A timeline of Fort Street's history has been built in the Great Hall. Before or after worship, we invite you to go to the timeline and "register your vote" about meaningful times in Fort Street's History. Approach the timeline table for more instructions.

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**Open Door Career Closet** needs extra-large women's pants, sizes 20 & up. They also need men's extra-large dress shirts (size 18 and up).

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CAT Survey Coming Soon

Fort Street Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping the Self-Study team in their work. In a few weeks, those of you with email addresses on file will receive an email with a link to the CAT. We ask you to click on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers. All answers are strictly anonymous.

If you need a paper copy, please find Eric Lange, and he will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope with instructions. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Eric.

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### MoTown Museum Visit

The Peace, Justice, and Mission Committee is organizing a trip to the MoTown Museum. The trip will explore the role that MoTown played in uplifting **oppressed communities in Detroit and around the world. Sunday July 22, 2:00pm, 2648 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, Meet 2:00pm at the museum.** Contact Bob Ponder, 313-522-3712 if you have any questions.

### Summer Book Discussions on Race in America Mondays, 7:00pm,

On Monday evenings, the Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a Summer Book Study on *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. Pastor Anne will lead these discussions. Books are \$16. Come, join us on Mondays in July.

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Meditation Mondays: Yoga at Fort Street!

The Community Fellowship Committee is hosting yoga classes at Fort Street in the Great Hall on Monday evenings at 5:00pm. An instructor from Live Cycle Delight, a Detroit yoga studio, will lead the sessions. Voluntary donations will be accepted. Contact Nancy Jennings with questions.

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### FSPC Prayer List

Betty, Carl, Eleanor, Gabriella Abrego, Marcus Balloon, The Beroit family, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, Sarp Diri, Bobbie Edwards and family, The Falzone family, Eunice Finch, Mia Hart, Motoko Huthwaite, Iola Jackson, Ada Jayes family, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Bruce Leonard, Joe Lile, Milfordean Luster, Anne Michalak, John Millhench, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland and family, Marcella Scarbrough, Brenda Gold Sloan, Margaret Thomson, and family, and Kim Woods.

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Prayers for Military Loved Ones

Jonathan Heyler USN; Ssgt Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Lt. Mark Webster USAF