

FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA
Love God. Love People. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Traditional Worship Service
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY
JUNETEENTH
JUNE 19, 2022

Michael Stuart, Director of Music/Organist
Rev. Sam Wright, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

INTROIT		Everett Titcomb
<i>Behold now, Praise the Lord! All ye servants of the Lord, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries
OPENING HYMN	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	Screens / Hymnal 144 ¹
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Alyssa Machado, Director of Children's Ministries
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Dr. Sam Wright
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.		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Amen</i>	John Rutter
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Michael Stuart	Daniel Miller ²
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
We are grateful for your generosity to the ministries of First Church. You may give online at www.firstsrq.com ; click GIVE. Thank you for your faithful support. You are making a difference in the lives of those in need.		
SCRIPTURE READING		1 Kings 19:1-10 (CEB) ³
THE MESSAGE	<i>The Hero Ran Away</i>	Rev. Dr. Sam Wright
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	Screens / Hymnal 452 ⁴
BENEDICTION		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	TFWS 2171 ⁵
PASSING THE PEACE		

In Memoriam

Marie-Claire Steinberg – June 11, 2022
Funeral Service - First Church Sanctuary - Thursday, June 30, at 11:30 a.m.

¹***This Is My Father's World***, Hymnal 144

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

²***How Great Thou Art***

1. *O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the [worlds] thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the [rolling] thunder; thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*

2. *When through the woods and forest glades I wander; and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*

3. *And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*

4. *When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!*

³1 Kings 19:1-10 (CEB)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, how he had killed all Baal's prophets with the sword. Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah with this message: "May the gods do whatever they want to me if by this time tomorrow I haven't made your life like the life of one of them."

Elijah was terrified. He got up and ran for his life. He arrived at Beer-sheba in Judah and left his assistant there. He himself went farther on into the desert a day's journey. He finally sat down under a solitary broom bush. He longed for his own death: "It's more than enough, LORD! Take my life because I'm no better than my ancestors."

He lay down and slept under the solitary broom bush.

Then suddenly a messenger tapped him and said to him, "Get up! Eat something!"

Elijah opened his eyes and saw flatbread baked on glowing coals and a jar of water right by his head. He ate and drank, and then went back to sleep. The LORD's messenger returned a second time and tapped him. "Get up!" the messenger said. "Eat something, because you have a difficult road ahead of you." Elijah got up, ate and drank, and went refreshed by that food for forty days and nights until he arrived at Horeb, God's mountain.

There he went into a cave and spent the night.

The LORD's word came to him and said, "Why are you here, Elijah?"

Elijah replied, "I've been very passionate for the LORD God of heavenly forces because the Israelites have abandoned your covenant. They have torn down your altars, and they have murdered your prophets with the sword. I'm the only one left, and now they want to take my life too!"

⁴*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, Hymnal 452

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

⁵*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*, TFWS 2171

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Upcoming Events and Reminders
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ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. - SUNDAY, JULY 3



Patriotic Music
Wear red, white, blue!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK
FOOD TRUCK PARTY - On a Roll with God**

Please include all the children and volunteers in your prayers.

NEED A NAME TAG?

Forms are at the Entrance Tables and Welcome Center. Place in offering basket. Your name tag will be ready for you next Sunday.

CONVENIENT SUNDAY PARKING

You can park in the Mark Parking Garage at 111 S. Pineapple Ave. in front of the chapel entrance. When ramp spaces are filled, continue and turn left at the Public Parking sign. No Charge. If you do not have a First Church Parking Sticker, they are at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

VALET PARKING

Mira Mar Ct. (back entrance)

Begins 8 a.m.

You must reclaim your car by 12:30 p.m.