

# FIRST CHURCH, SARASOTA

*Love God. Love People. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## Contemporary Service FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 3, 2022

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor  
Baron Garriott, Director of Praise Music

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Alyssa Machado, Director of Children's Ministries

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Sam Wright

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-10 (CEB)<sup>1</sup>

THE MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Sam Wright  
*Freedom Song*

#### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### 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.**

##### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

##### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit  
to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAISE SONG

BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE

***In Memoriam***

*Florence Sackett – May 15, 2022*

*(notified June 19, 2022)*

<sup>1</sup> Galatians 6:1-10 (CEB)

Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. Each person will have to carry their own load.

Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.



### **ENJOY YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS**

For those who are traveling, we will miss you. If you worship in person wherever you are, maybe bring us a bulletin, even a newsletter. We delight in seeing other churches' styles and activities. Give them to Donna Maynard or leave on one of the entrance tables. Let us know it is from you if you want. We look forward to your safe return to your home church

### **COUNTDOWN TO SATURDAY, JULY 30, DAY4HOPE**

Thank you for your generous financial support! It is not too early to begin praying for this event which will help prepare up to 175 students prepare for their new school year. First Church continues to live out our Mission - Love God. Love People. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

You can make a Prayer Request on the reverse side of the Attendance Form in the bulletin and on [www.firstsrq.com](http://www.firstsrq.com). Select Resources near the top of the website, select Prayer and Visit Requests.

### **THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL WHERE THE WORLD MEETS TO PRAY**

A few of the July – August are still on both entrance tables.