

**ACOLYTE: This morning's Acolyte is: Allen Cannizarro, Jr.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

**THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY:** Carol MacFadyen to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Halligan, Sr. and Wally MacFadyen.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Doug Nemeth (son of Dot Nemeth), John Chwastyk, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Sheryl Moon (former South Valley Elementary School teacher), Carolyn Myers, Mary Raroha.

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**

**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

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*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions."*



October 17, 2021 **Preaching Series: BLESS** 11:00 A.M.  
**PRELUDE** Praise Him! Praise Him! arr. Kelley

**WELCOME** Pastor Gina

**\*OPENING HYMN 3004** Step by Step

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Gina

L: God is in this place!

**P: Let us worship the Lord, our God.**

L: Christ, the friend of sinners, loves us without judgment.

**P: Let us rejoice and give our praise!**

L: Guided by the Holy Spirit,

**P: Let us worship God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!**

**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Gina

**God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME** Pastor Jess

*A fun learning time with the Pastor for all kids.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 12:1-3 -Common English Bible Pastor Gina  
The Lord said to Abram, “Leave your land, your family, and your father’s household for the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation and will bless you. I will make your name respected, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, those who curse you I will curse; all the families of the earth will be blessed because of you.”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883** A Statement of Faith Pastor Gina  
of the United Church of Canada

**GLORIA PATRI 70**

**PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER** Pastor Gina  
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

**PRAYER RESPONSE 2013** Bless the Lord

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Faith to Carry On Besig  
Adult Choir

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY** Pastor Gina  
We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering basket located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

**MISSION MOMENT** Faith Promise Ministry

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #526** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 8:1-11 Common English Bible Pastor Jess  
And Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he returned to the temple. All the people gathered around him, and he sat down and taught them. The legal experts and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery. Placing her in the center of the group, they said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone women like this. What do you say?” They said this to test him, because they wanted a reason to bring an accusation against him. Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground with his finger. They continued to question him, so he stood up and replied, “Whoever hasn’t sinned should throw the first stone.” Bending down again, he wrote on the ground. Those who heard him went away, one by one, beginning with the elders. Finally, only Jesus and the woman were left in the middle of the crowd. Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Is there no one to condemn you?” She said, “No one, sir.” Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, don’t sin anymore.”

**MESSAGE:** BLESS: Unjudged Love Pastor Jess

**\*CLOSING HYMN 2222** The Servant Song

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Jess

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*THE PEOPLE STAND**