

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia

## *The Church at Worship*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2019  
Eleven O'clock*

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here,"  
you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within  
so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones.  
Come, let us worship God.*



### *Entrance and Praise*

#### **Greeting in the Name of Christ**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Tom Granum

#### **Voluntary**

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1, 19-22

Kelly Stone

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,

**you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.**

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,

**his ministers that do his will.**

Bless the Lord, all his works,

**in all places of his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Let us rise and sing praise to the King of Heaven!

#### \* **Entrance Hymn No. 66**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

#### **Opening Prayer**

Kelly Stone

**Creator of all, you formed us in your image and filled us with life-giving breath.**

**We bless you: even your name is holy.**

**Redeemer of all, you have ransomed and healed us, restored and forgiven us.**

**We remember your blessings with thankful praise.**

**Sustainer of all, tune the very fiber of our being**

**to resonate with the songs of angels.**

**We join the hymn of all creation, praising you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit –  
one God forever. Amen.**

*- from Psalms for All Seasons*

## *Proclamation and Response*

*Children exit for Children's Church during the Congregational Prayer for Illumination and can meet Amanda Smith at the side exit to the Sanctuary. K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room. They will be escorted back to the sanctuary to receive communion and return to their families.*

### **Congregational Prayer for Illumination**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Daniel Iverson, OneLicense.net #A-712041*

* <b>Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Kelly Stone
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14	Rev. Jeff Cook
<b>Homily</b>	<i>Wash and Be Clean</i>	Rev. Jeff Cook
* <b>Hymn No. 617</b>	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	DOVE OF PEACE

## *Thanksgiving and Communion*

### **Invitation to the Table**

Rev. Julia Norman

### **Confession and Pardon**

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.  
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**You have called us to bear one another's burdens,  
and in that way to fulfill the law of Christ.  
Still, O Lord, we are bound to selfishness,  
hardly noticing the cries of our neighbors.  
You have called us to lean on you alone,  
and in that way to bear witness to your love.  
Still, O Lord, we wish for self-reliance,  
struggling against the weight of our own expectations.  
Forgive us, Holy One, and free us from our sins.  
Move us into faithfulness, and grant us your grace.**

Now stand firm in your faith,  
covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### **Offering of our Tithes and Gifts**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Paul Jones

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\* **The Great Thanksgiving**

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sung Communion A (pages 17-18)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**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.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.**

**Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.**

**God our Mother, you have fed with your grace.**

**Now send us out into your beloved world  
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.**

**Blessing and honor and glory to you,**

**holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.**

*Sending Forth*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Jeff Cook

\* **Hymn No. 671** (Stanza 1)      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

SICILIAN MARINERS

\* **Benediction**

Rev. Jeff Cook

**Congregational Response**

**Thanks we give and adoration for thy gospel's joyful sound.**

**May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound;**

**ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.**

*Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary. If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining for the concluding music.*

**Voluntary**

*Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor*

attr. J. S. Bach

\* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*

*Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister for Families & Children  
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist  
Katie Trotter, Soprano  
Kelly Stone, Lay Reader  
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte & Communion Steward  
Henry McClure, Crucifer  
Katherine Dent & Ella Magda, Candlelighters  
Karen Carter & Katie Griffis, Communion Servers  
Gini Lamback, Communion Bread Baker  
Amanda Smith, Children's Church*

*Gluten-free communion: Because our table is open to all, we serve gluten-free communion bread.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jeanette Walton Gunn, Otis Benton Gunn and Otis Walton Gunn  
by their family.*

**Picnic in the Park @ Amerson River Park  
Sunday, July 21**

The picnic area will be available from 2:00-7:30 pm. We will have our meal at 5:30 pm. Come join us as we gather for a family-friendly picnic by the Ocmulgee River. Bring your chair or quilt to the covered picnic area called "The Bluff". Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring snacks and other drinks to share.

**Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build  
Saturday, August 3 (8am-12pm @  
2056 Sycamore Street, Macon, GA)**

Mulberry UMC is joining Mercer University and several other interdenominational congregations from around Macon to build a home in the historic Pleasant Hill Neighborhood this summer and we need your involvement & support. Mulberry has committed to \$5,000 in financial support to be raised primarily through our Sunday school classes. Contact Jim Manley if you have any questions.

*Welcome to Mulberry*

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://www.mulberrymethodist.org) and find us on Facebook.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.