

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (FATHER'S DAY)

11:00AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

## GATHERING

### \*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God made the world and everyone in it,

P: Our life and breath come from God.

L: God made all nations under heaven.

P: We are all God's children.

L: Search for God in this time of worship.

P: When we search, we find that God is near to us.

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE      *"Every Beat"*

\*SONG OF PRAISE      *"Search My Heart"*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*(also please be in active prayer for those named on the back of the bulletin)*

### OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

P: Sometimes, O God, your ways are a mystery to us. When we cry out in desperation, we don't really expect you to hear our prayers. When we suffer for doing the right thing, it just seems like par for the course. When we deny or doubt your presence, forgive us, O God. Make your presence known to us, and receive our prayers and praise, as those who long to feel your presence. Amen.

*- (please take a moment to offer prayers of confession to God in silence) -*

### Words of Assurance:

L: The Lord is like a father to us, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. He is not easily angered, nor does he remain angry forever. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us. And as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved, forgiven, and have received the gift of life!

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ALL: Glory to God! Amen.

### OBSERVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one another at a distance.

### FIRST EPISTLE LESSON

*Acts 17:22-31*

### A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

### OFFERTORY

\*please consider giving a donation to LUMC Snack Sack Ministry today.

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*"Way Maker"*

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SECOND EPISTLE LESSON

*John 14:15-21*

### WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Celebrating Our Fathers*

Rev. Jim Rogers

*"God Is Forever Present"*

### \*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

*"Rattle"*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*Please stand as you are able