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Live and Love Like Jesus

Sermon Title: Steadfast Faith

Matthew 17:14-21, Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor

Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00am

**Stand as you are able.*

*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

*Signs of Peace

Children's Message – Shelly Evans

Prayer Time

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture – Matthew 17:14-21, Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV- Nancy Staley

Message: Steadfast Faith- Pastor Kathy

*Song of Sending

*Benediction

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

Traditional Worship 11am

* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (by George Elvey) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Pastor Dana

Introit "As the Deer" (by Martin J. Nystrom, Psalm 42:1) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Pastor Dana

Leader: As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.

All: Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith.

Leader: Just as you were taught.

All: Abounding in thanksgiving.

***Hymn UMH #462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Dana

Lord, you are the author and perfecter of our faith. Teach us to trust in You, even if our faith is the size of a mustard seed, knowing you are able to do more than we can imagine. In your name, we pray, amen.

* Signs of Peace Pastor Dana

Children's Message Shelly Evans

(Please join in singing "This Little Light of Mine" as the children leave)

Hymn #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

1. *This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine (repeat 2x)*

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. *Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine...*

Anthem "Wings of the Dawn" (by Linda Spencer) Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer** Pastor Dana

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

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.

Offering Invitation Pastor Dana

Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (by Cindy Berry) Garrett Harmon

*Doxology Hymn #95	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Congregation
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Dana
*Hymn UMH #400	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Congregation
Scripture:	Matthew 17:14-21, Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV	Patty Hedgepath
Matthew 17:14-21		
<p>When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”</p>		
Hebrews 12:1-2		
<p>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.</p>		
2 Timothy 1:6-7		
Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel		
<p>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.</p>		
Message:	“Steadfast Faith”	Pastor Kathy
*Hymn UMH #140	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	Congregation
*Benediction		Pastor Kathy
*Closing	“Guide My Feet” (African American spiritual)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” (by Ralph Hudson)	Garrett Harmon

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