

**Sunday August 30, 2020**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Waterloo First United Methodist Church**

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**Prelude**

*Andante*

Vivaldi

**Welcome**

**Greeting:** Friends, the Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Lord, we want to be more holy in our hearts. Here is the fortress of all our desiring, where our hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of our spirits take wings. In this center, our fears are nourished, and our hates are nurtured. Here our loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of our spirit are honored, without quivering and without shock. In our hearts, above all else, let love and integrity envelop us until our love is perfected and the last vestige of our desire is no longer in conflict with your Spirit. Lord, we want to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.** (Howard Thurman, alt.)

**Hymn**

*What Gift Can We Bring?*

**No. 87**

**Children's Time**

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

**Reading**

**Exodus 3: 1-15**

**Psalter**

**Psalm 105 No. 828**

**Reading**

**James 3: 14- 4:3**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 16: 21-28**

**Sermon**

*Who Is Jesus to You: Beginning to Think Like Jesus*

**Rev. Chuck Layton**

**Hymn**

*I Want a Principle Within*

**No. 410**

**Offering**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

**verses 1&2**

**No. 419**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*From Heaven Above the Earth I Come*

Zachau

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Chuck Layton, Pastor | Lori Nelson, Organist | Emily Forssberg, Vocals | Lee Stonewall, Liturgist

Sally Thurman, Videographer and Video Editor

