

# July 4, 2021

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!*

**PRELUDE** *Rejoice- From the Suite for Royal Fire Works* G.F. Handel

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please pass the ritual of Friendship*

### \*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

### \*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist, Diane Golden

Divine Summoner, through your voice, we understand who you created us to be.

Through your voice, we understand our calling.

Through your persistent presence, we find resilience.

May we contently embrace our vulnerabilities.

May we boldly claim our pasts, and may we find our future with determination and grace. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN *"America"* No. 697

### SERVICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF OUR NEW PASTOR

(see insert)

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"He Touched Me"*

No. 367

### SERMON

*"How to Be Stronger"*

Rev. Hojin Shin

### HOLY COMMUNION

Please pick up your communion elements when you enter the sanctuary

Remember, this sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all people.

### \*CLOSING SONG

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Verses 1, 2, & 3

No. 557

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Lori Nelson, organist

\*Please stand if you are able

*Altar Flowers*

*Today's Altar Flowers were given by Arlene Wright*

*Remembering 25 years without of my dear husband and enjoying his legacy through our children and grandchildren.*

- \* Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- \* Our Nursery and Cry Room are open.
- \* The service is recorded on DVD each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.

**Ministers**

**Director of Music**

**Organist**

**Pianist**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Media Specialist**

Every Member

Emily Forssberg

Lori Nelson

Connie Jo Nellis

Dawn Lowe

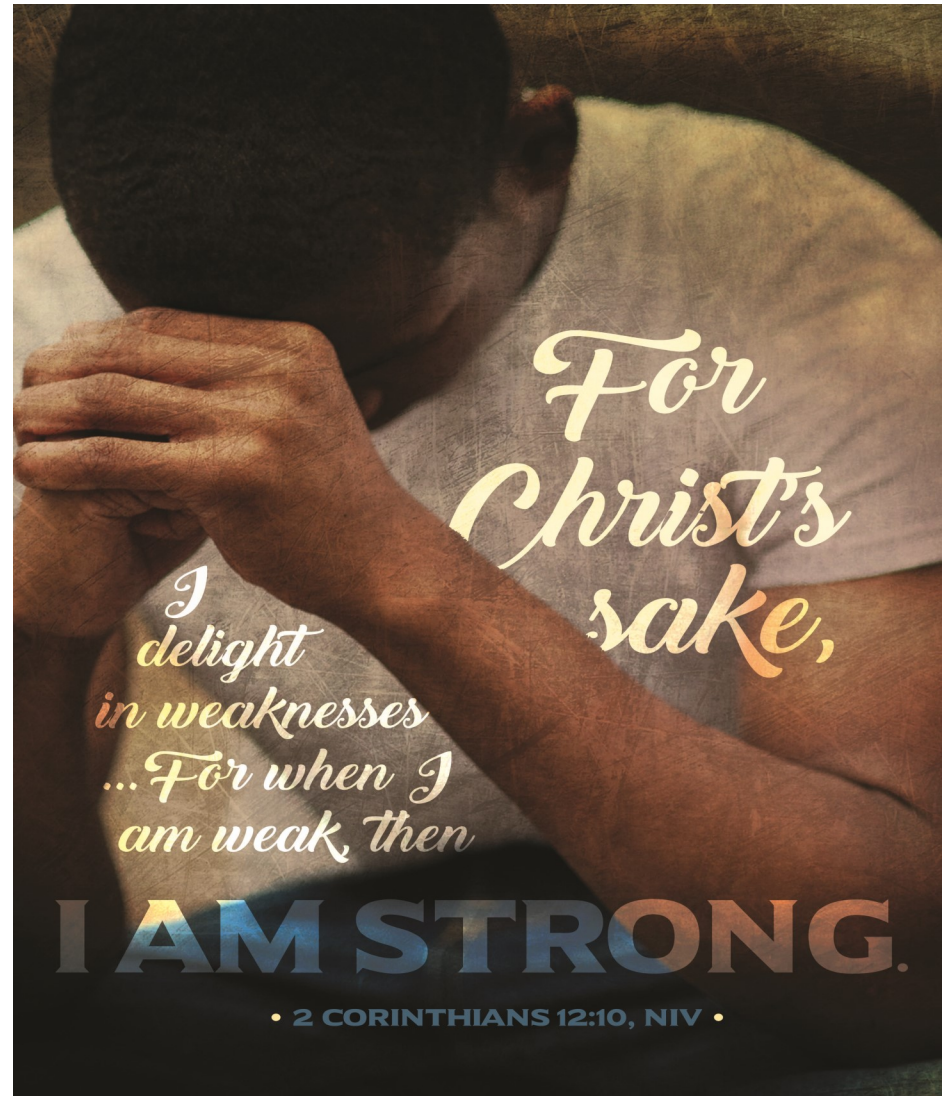
Sally Thurman

We're glad you could join us today.

To protect your health and that of others:

- Masks are preferred throughout the service if you are not fully vaccinated or if you are at elevated risk from Covid-19. Social distancing is recommended.
- Communion Sundays: Communion will be served with single-use bread and juice, The cups/ wafers will be set up on tables inside each entrance to the sanctuary for you to pick up on your way in -please dispose of your cups on the way out of the sanctuary.
- Fellowship will be available after church with some adjustments for safety.

We continue to monitor local conditions and the CDC's guidance on Covid-19 and will respond as necessary. Unfortunately the local incidence of the disease has been increasing to levels that still cause us concern. Please stay home if you're not feeling well or if you have been recently exposed to Covid-19.



## Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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**Rev. Hojin Shin, Pastor**

*The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.*