



# Franklin Methodist Church

July 30, 2023

GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship online at <http://franklinmethodist.org/sunday-morning-worship>



expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

## Prelude and Entrance of Acolytes

## Announcements and Church Family Celebrations

## Praise Songs

*“In the Garden”  
“Bringing in the Sheaves”*

## Children’s Sermon

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

## Prayer and Scripture

**Pam Barger**  
**Matthew 20:1-15**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

“About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. “He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they

## Offertory Music

*“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”*

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## The Message

**Rev. Greg Oberg**

*“The Vineyard Workers”*

## Prayer Requests & 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 for ever. Amen.**

## Invitational

## Invitational Hymn

*“The Unclouded Day”*

*Now let us remind ourselves of what we believe as we head out into the world.*

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
\*(universal)



Join your fellow members as we gather and Dare to Dream about the future of our church, about the church we want to be and to envision the steps toward becoming that church.

There will be breakfast items, a catered lunch, special speakers and musicians and childcare for children (please let us know if childcare is needed.)

**Please RSVP to the church so that we can have enough food prepared.**

<b>Worship Attendance for last Sunday: 68</b>		
<b>Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube. Views recorded for Sunday, July 23 (as of Thursday 7/27) 29</b>		
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,898.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Memorial~Designated</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>700.00</b>

<b>Remember those who serve in our Military</b>	
Eric Michael (Air Force)	Benjamin Standing (National Guard)
PFC Joseph Pawley (Army)	All Others, known by God

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>POT LUCK LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP</b>	
Monday, July 31	MOMS Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Tuesday, August 1	Bible Study	10:00am—Noon
Wednesday, August 2	Women's Emmaus New Teachers Luncheon Youth Group	8:00am—9:00am 11:30am 6:00pm
Thursday, August 3	Men's Emmaus Turquoise Table Ladies	6:30am—7:30am 11:00am—2:00pm
<b>Saturday, August 5</b>	<b>DARE TO DREAM</b>	<b>9:30am—3:30pm</b>

**Purpose:** Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** Franklin Methodist Church shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

**Mission:** We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

**Key Verse:** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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