

FALCON HEIGHTS CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcomes you to Worship

As seekers and servants growing in God's transforming love, we will speak the truth in love, celebrate each other's gifts and perspectives, and choose the good of the whole church over our individual preferences and comforts.

10:30 a.m.

October 25, 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

Allegretto
Karen Johnson, organ

William Boyce

WELCOME AND OPENING VERSE

SILENT PRAYER

LET US SING!

We Plant Seeds

Nancy Read Hendricks

PRAYING TOGETHER (All)

Lord of the teasing riddle, whose questions undo our certainty and set us on a different path: give us a heart of passion, a searching mind, gentle strength of body and unseen depths of soul, that we might love you completely and our neighbor as ourself; through Jesus Christ, the law of grace. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING

Matthew 22:34-46

MESSAGE

More than a Battle of Wits

Rev. Rick King

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND JESUS' PRAYER (All)

Our Father-Mother, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRACY SUNDAY

Filling Out Your Absentee Ballot

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND GRATITUDE

<https://www.elxiogiving.com/app/giving/falconheightschurch>

OFFERTORY

"At the River"
Heather Johnson, mezzo-soprano

arr. Aaron Copland

PRAYER (All)

With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive these gifts, our very best, as sweet offerings before you. May they be the blessing to others that they have been for us. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Sent Forth by God's Blessing