

**This Week's Activities**

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship  
11:30am Confirmation Kick-Off

**Monday**

4:00pm Intercessory Prayer  
at Emerald Oak

**Tuesday**

4:00pm Classic Quilters  
5:00-8:00pm Just for Kicks Dance  
6:00pm Shekinah Praise Team

**Wednesday**

1:30pm Upper Room Bible Study  
3:30pm 3, 4, 5 ALIVE  
6:00pm Jr/Sr Youth Group

**Thursday**

5:00-8:30pm Just for Kicks Dance  
6:00pm Intensified Prayer  
at War Room

**Friday** Office Closed

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship

**PASTOR'S HOME VISITING**

Pastor Hojin and Gloria would like to visit you and your family in your home, share a Bible verse and pray with you. Please sign up or call the church office and let us know a date that works for you.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

- **Media Team** for Web, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Remind, Snapchat... Adults and Youth are all welcome.
- **Drivers** to give rides to worship service to those who are unable to drive themselves.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
**Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church**



**"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU  
WELCOMES ME,  
AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME  
WELCOMES THE ONE  
WHO SENT ME."**

**MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV**

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## 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10:00am

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### # CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to this community of faith.

**People: We come seeking hope and courage for the future.**

Leader: Here you will find peace, hope, love and joy.

**People: We come weighed down by difficulties in our lives.**

Leader: Here you will find Jesus

who will take your burdens on himself.

**All together: Lord, we come to you this day  
in need of your mercy and love. AMEN.**

### # OPENING HYMN UMH #66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

### # OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,

We come this day seeking courage and hope for the future.

Our world is in such peril.

Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war.

Help us to be those who bring peace

in our families and communities.

Banish the darkness of doubt and fear;

anoint us with your light and love that we may spread

the Good news of your mercy to everyone.

In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN!

### CHILDREN'S SERMON Sarah Strohman

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP Shekinah Praise Team

### # SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:15-20

### MESSAGE OF LIFE Pastor Hojin Shin

### JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS

### OFFERING

### DOXOLOGY UMH #95 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### # OFFERTORY

### # CLOSING HYMN UMH #377 "It Is Well With My Soul"

### # BLESSING

### # SONG OF SENDING FORTH UMH #668 "Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace"

### POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP ENDS SERVICE BEGINS**

### JOYS-CONCERNS-PRAYERS

Please pray for these families: Brenda Gonzales,  
Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohman and family,  
Drew Davidson (son-in-law of Jamie & Cal Christensen), Kort Freeman,  
Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Devin Morey,  
Mike & Lea Shipiull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg),  
Jon Williams, Cole McDonough, Curtis Boekemeier, Cindy Kassel,  
Ted Strohman, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman),  
Jane Stevens, Adolph Knobloch (Tami Culver's Uncle), Lois Lowman,  
Vi Sampson, Joyce Muller, Bob Wright, Marjorie Solberg,  
Including those who have been hospitalized  
and our military members.

The Youth Group will be collecting items for Cleaning Kits and Hygiene Kits to help people in Texas that are affected by Hurricane Harvey. Items needed are: hand towels, wash clothes, comb, fingernail clippers, 3 oz. soap, adult toothbrush, bandaids, and gallon zip lock bags. For the Cleaning Kits they need: 25 oz. liquid laundry soap, 12-16 oz. liquid household cleaner, dish soap, 33-35 gallon heavy-duty trash bags, cleaning wipes, air freshener, insect repellent, dish washing gloves, work gloves, scouring pads, and dust masks. They will be collecting these on Wednesday, Sept. 13, around 6:00pm. If you would like to donate, you can leave your items in a bag outside your front door and they will pick them up.

### Last Sunday Statistics

	UMCOR	\$50.00
Offering	General Fund	\$8,922.95
	TOTAL	\$8,972.95
Attendance		117