

Events

Sunday, March 4

8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 5

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study @Church Library

Tuesday, March 6

4:00 PM Quilters
 4:30 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, March 7

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
 1:30 PM 345 Alive
 5:00 PM Confirmation
 6:00 PM Jr./Sr. UMYF
 6:00 PM The Bell Choir
 7:30 PM Administrative Council Meeting

Thursday, March 8

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 9

Office Closed

Sunday, March 11

8:45 AM Sunday School
 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Irene Goff, Amber Sutter (Daughter of Martha Wells), Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Reba Williams, Gene Twait, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Bernice Hersom, Lois Lowman, Kort Freeman, Cindy Kassel, Sharon Hobart, John & Stacey Strohmman, Devin Morey, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Joyce Muller, Cole McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.



Happy Birthday & Anniversary*

- 4 Jennifer Becker
- 6 Todd Bell
- *Phil & Stephanie Simonsen
- 7 Ethel DeJung
- 8 Kali Anderson
- 9 Jill Loomis
- Brian Rassmussen
- Kent Klootwyk
- 10 Ted Strohmman
- Makenna Burns

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

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| General Fund | \$ 1,818.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,818.00 |
| Attendance | 103 |

Ministry Opportunities



Liturgist, Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Children Sermon, Shekinah praise team, providing snacks and meals for 345 Alive, Jr. UMYF, and Sr. UMYF, pick up members who need a ride to worship service, volunteer to teach Sunday School, supporting in prayers and many other opportunities available. Sign-up at the information table in the Narthex.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018, 10:00 AM



Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

*Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),
2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).*

Liturgist Kyle Kogel

Pianist Kelley Fog

Ushers/Acolytes The Kogel Family

Presentation Operator The Embrock Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship (Psalm 19)**

L: Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

P: God's holy word revives us.

L: Simple and confused, we yield.

P: God's word gives us wisdom.

L: Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

P: God's word enlightens our eyes.

L: More precious than gold is God's word.

P: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

*** Opening Hymn 156 | Love to Tell the Story**

*** Opening Prayer (1 Corinthians 1, John 2)**

O God,

your weakness is mightier than human strength,

your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom.

We rejoice that you are with us today.

Open our hearts and discipline our will.

Teach us to follow your perfect ways.

Test us with your righteous decrees.

As with a whip,

drive us from unholy living,

and turn us toward your holy light.



What is UMCOR?

UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 50 countries, including the United States. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief when war, conflict or

natural disaster disrupts life to such an extent that communities cannot recover on their own. Learn more at www.umcor.org

What is UMCOR Sunday? In 2016, General Conference approved the name change of the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Sunday to UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR Sunday calls United Methodists to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. Your gifts to UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to share God's love with communities everywhere. The special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." This helps UMCOR to keep the promise that 100 percent of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs.



Isaiah 53:6

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

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 forever.
Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving

(All)

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering

- * **Doxology** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
- * **Offertory**
- * **Closing Hymn** 297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus
- * **Blessing**
- * **Song of Sending Forth** 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verses 1, 4)

Postlude

**Through your Son, Jesus Christ,
comfort and redeem us with your holy gospel. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

* **Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise Team

* **Scripture Reading** John 2:13-22

Message of Life "Destroy This Temple!" Pastor Hojin Shin

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

In love you made us for yourself;
and when we had fallen into sin
and become subject to evil and death,
your love remained steadfast.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the Easter feast,
that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments
and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy,
we may come to the fullness of grace
that you have prepared for those who love you.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might;
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ,
whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world.

He emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in our likeness.

He humbled himself and became obedient
unto death, even death on a cross.

He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself,
a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



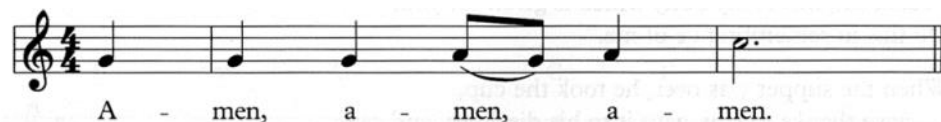
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and for ever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.