

Events

Sunday, September 8

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation Meeting
with Pastor Hojin, Parents & Students

Monday, September 9

- 9:30 AM Loving Care
- 1:30 PM Communion @ E'burg Care Center
- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @ Emerald Oaks

Wednesday, September 11

- 1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks
- 5:30 PM Jr. UMYF
- 6:30 PM Sr. UMYF
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Admin Council Meeting

Thursday, September 12

- 4:30 PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, September 6

- *Church offices closed
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group in Narthex

Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

In the near future...

- September 21
Lay Servant Training in Algona 8am
- September 22
Youth Sunday
- September 29
Consecration Service for Family Life Center
- October 5
Lay Servant Training in Sioux City 8am
- October 10-13
Men's Walk to Emmaus in Ankeny
- October 17-20
Women's Walk to Emmaus in Ankeny
- October 27
Charge Conference in Spencer 3-5pm

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 8 Madilyn Hall
- 9 Lori Morey
Judy Mullen
Pastor Hojin Shin
- 10 Dilene Larsen
- 11 Helen Merrill
*Tom & Cindy Magee
*James & Debra Wickman
- 12 Clayton Freeman
- 14 Trenton Ditch

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

General Fund	\$ 2,136.00
Family Life Center	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 2,236.00

Attendance 9/1/19

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Ways to Serve!



- * Liturgist
- * Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes
- * Children's Sermon
- * Shekinah praise team
- * Teach/Lead Sunday School and/or Youth Group
- * Provide snacks and meals for 345 ALIVE, Jr. & Sr. UMYF
- * Music ministry during Prelude or Offering time
- * Provide coffee and snacks for fellowship following worship service
- * Pick up people who need a ride to worship service
- * Support in prayers
- * many other opportunities available or waiting to be created by YOU!



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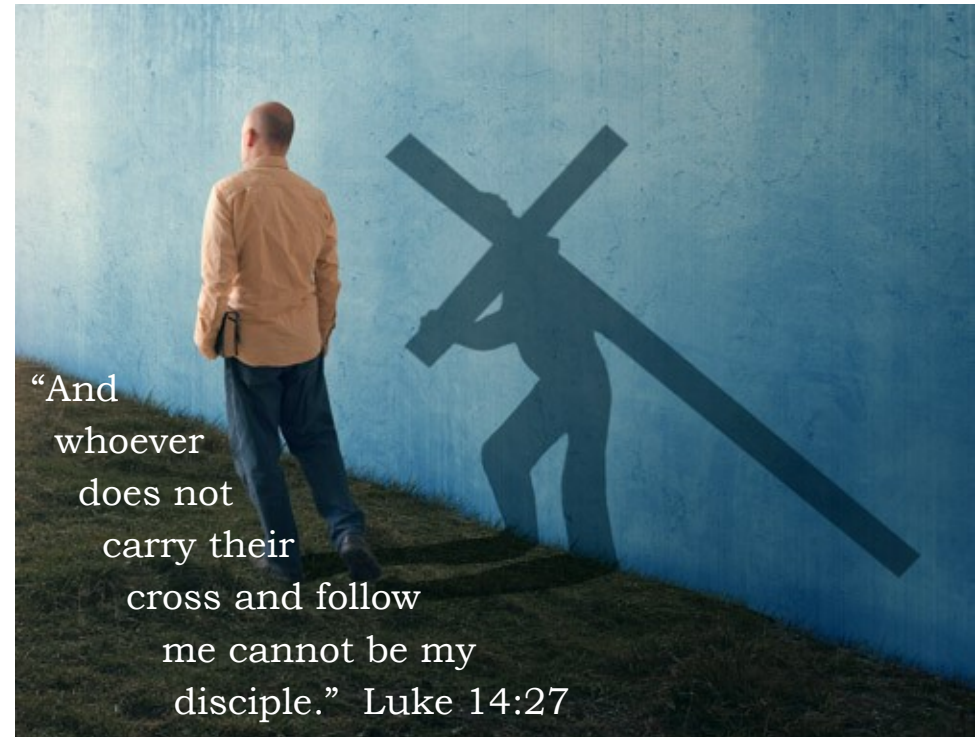
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13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019, 10:00 AM



“And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:27

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 Marilyn Carlstrom

Pianist Kelley Fog

Presentation Operator Anderson Family

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

* Call to Worship Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

L: ¹You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.

P: ²**You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

L: ³You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

P: ⁴**Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.**

L: ⁵You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

P: ⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.**

L: ¹³For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

P: ¹⁴**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.**

L: ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

P: ¹⁶**Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.**

L: ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

P: ¹⁸**Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.**

* Opening Hymn 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* Opening Prayer

**Boundless Shaper of people and nations,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet closer to us than our every breath.
You are before us and behind us,**

**surrounding us with your love,
and fashioning all of creation
in the secret depths of your heart.**

**With every thought, with every song,
and with every prayer,
turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives,
into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.**

* Praise and Worship

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" by Michael O'Shields (TWS 2002)

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by Elevation Worship

Children's Message Bev Schmidt

Joys Concerns Prayers

Chancel Choir "Shine Jesus Shine"

* Scripture Reading Luke 14:25-33

Message of Life "If You Want to Become a Disciple" Hojin Shin Offering

* Doxology 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* Closing Hymn 453 More Love to Thee, O Christ

* Blessing

* Song of Sending Forth 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing (Verse 1)



In our Prayers...

Beverly Hatfield, Abby Burns, Deb Weir, Rosie Culbertson, Florence Malm, Richard Henrichs, Will Farlow, Carol Ensley, Joyce Muller, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley), Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*The families of those members who have passed away in this past year including: Rick Jones, Wayne Truog, Keith Bare, Gwen Carmichael, Bev Hankey, Vida Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, & Vicki Truog

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.