



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Ditch Family*

**Video Operator**

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## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020, 9:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

P: **Jesus calls us to care for each other  
tenderly and willingly.**

L: By this caring and sharing  
we will be known as followers of Jesus.

P: **By our example others may be led to lives of peace.**

L: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

P: **Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.  
Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

116 The God of Abraham Praise

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Surprising God,  
you have an uncomfortable habit  
of showing up where we least expect you:  
in a burning bush,

in the face of an enemy,  
in a livestock feed trough,  
on a rough wooden cross.

Turn our lives upside down  
with your radical love.

Help us fully embrace your surprises,  
even as we revel in the joy  
of being fully embraced  
by your all-encompassing grace  
and mercy.

We pray in the name  
of your most amazing surprise of all:  
your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

#### \*SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 3:1-6 & Romans 12:9-21

*Exodus 3:1-6*

*<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law,  
the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the  
wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel*

## ***In Our Prayers ...***

Deny Gonzales, Robert & Michelle Kollasch, Howard Morey, Jay Black, Jane Stevens, Pat Manwarren, Janice Kassel, Carol Ensley, Sharon Hobart, Ron Della Croce, Steve & Lynne Farnsworth, Devin Morey, Irene Goff, Joyce Muller, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohmman, Vi Sampson, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

Bob Henderson  
Lyle Muller

*\*Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, please contact the church office at 712-852-*



*of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup>So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."*

*<sup>5</sup>"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.*

### ***Romans 12:9-21***

*<sup>9</sup>Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*

*<sup>10</sup>Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup>Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

*<sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup>Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. <sup>20</sup>On the contrary:*

*"If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."*

*<sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

### **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

**"Love in Action"**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

408 The Gift of Love

### **\*BLESSING**

### **\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

433 All Who Love and Serve Your City(verse 1)

### **POSTLUDE**

***God is Good!***

### #130 "The God of Abraham Praise"

1. The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days,  
and God of Love;  
Jehovah, great I AM!  
by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.
2. The great I AM has sworn;  
I on this oath depend.  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,  
to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face;  
I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace  
forevermore.
3. The heavenly land I see,  
with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty,  
and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow  
with mercy crowned.
4. The God who reigns on high  
the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry"  
Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same,  
and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,  
we worship thee!"

### #408 "The Gift of Love"

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain
2. Tough I may give all I possess  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

### #433 "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

1. All who love and serve your city,  
all who bear its daily stress,  
all who cry for peace and justice,  
all who curse and all who bless:

#### Est. Attendance ...

8/23/2020

Driveway 8am	27
In Person 9am	21
Facebook	75
Zoom	2

#### Empowering EFUMC Ministry...

8/23/2020

General Fund	\$	1,520.00
IA Rescue #223	\$	150.00
Total	\$	1,670.00

#### Birthdays...

August

31 Lynne Farnsworth  
Cheryl Garrels

September

2 Justin Salas  
3 Halle Ditch  
6 Richard Bisenius

#### Anniversaries...

August

30 Nathan & Stephanie Hudson

September

1 Brian & Tami Culver  
4 Doug & Marje Merrill  
5 Todd & Brenda Bell



#### September Liturgists

9/6	Michelle Kogel
9/13	Sarah Frederick
9/20	Jodi Ward
9/27	Sarah Strohman



## Next Outdoor Drive Way Service

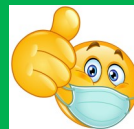
September 6, 2020

8:00 AM

Cal & Jamie Christensen  
102 N Wallace, Emmetsburg

## Last 9:00 AM Service of the Summer Church Sanctuary

We ask that when you attend:  
Practice social distancing for your  
own health & safety  
To protect others...Please  
wear a mask



## NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

September 13

8:30 AM Drive Way Service  
(til its too cold!)

9:00 AM Sunday School

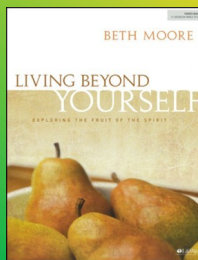
10:00 AM In Person Worship

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS  
September 16  
More Details to come!

## NEW BIBLE STUDY

Living Beyond Yourself:  
Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

by Beth Moore



Beginning in September

Contact Cindy Magee  
or the Church office  
to sign up!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sign Up & Register with  
Church office NOW!

# Confirmation

## CANDIDATE & PARENT MEETING

September 13 11:30 AM On ZOOM!