



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Melanie Flynn*

**Computer Operator**

*Embrock Family*

**Video Operator**

*Embrock Family*

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020, 9:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 119:33-40 *the* (Common English Bible)

L: <sup>33</sup>Lord, teach me what your statutes are about,  
and I will guard every part of them.

P: <sup>34</sup>**Help me understand so I can guard your Instruction  
and keep it with all my heart.**

L: <sup>35</sup>Lead me on the trail of your commandments  
because that is what I want.

P: <sup>36</sup>**Turn my heart to your laws,  
not to greedy gain.**

L: <sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes away from looking at worthless things.  
Make me live by your way.

P: <sup>38</sup>**Confirm your promise to your servant—  
the promise that is for all those who honor you.**

L: <sup>39</sup>Remove the insults that I dread  
because your rules are good.

P: <sup>40</sup>**Look how I desire your precepts!  
Make me live by your righteousness.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### \*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.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one  
another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The

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

Ardelle Conner, Deny  
Gonzales, Robert & Michelle  
Kollasch, Howard Morey, Irene  
Goff, Pat Manwarren, Jane  
Stevens, Janice Kassel, Carol  
Ensley, Ron Della Croce, Steve  
& Lynne Farnsworth, Joyce  
Muller, Lois Lowman, Ted  
Strohman, Vi Sampson, Deb  
Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wick-  
man)

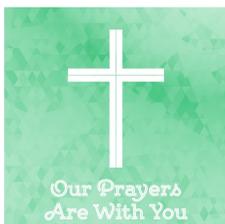
*\*The loved ones of those who  
passed away, including:*

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-  
2154. Thanks You!*



*commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”<sup>10</sup> Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. <sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in ca rousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.*

## **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

**“Summary of All Laws; LOVE”**

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

### **\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Rejoice! You are loved by God who judges your failures and heals your hearts and spirits. In Jesus’ Name, we all are forgiven and healed. AMEN.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

432 Jesu, Jesu

#### **\*BLESSING**

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

473 Lead Me, Lord

#### **POSTLUDE**

***God is Good!***

### #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us,  
binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward,  
in the triumph song of life.

### #432 “Jesu, Jesu”

#### *Refrain*

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

#### *Refrain*

2. Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away  
*Refrain*
3. These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.  
*Refrain*
4. Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.  
*Refrain*
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet,  
this is the way we should live with you  
*Refrain*

### #473 “Lead Me, Lord”

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

#### Est. Attendance ...

8/30/2020		
Driveway 8am	24	
Worship 9am	14	
Facebook	50	

#### Anniversaries...

7	Kort & Sheri Freeman
9	Jon & Becky Jamison
11	Tom & Cindy Magee
	James & Debra
	Wickman

#### Empowering EFUMC

#### Ministry...

8/30/2020

General Fund \$	1,330.00
Total	\$ 1,330.00

#### Birthdays...

6	Richard Bisenius
8	Madilyn Hall
9	Lori More
	Judy Mullen
	Pastor Hojin Shin
10	Dilene Larsen
11	Helen Merrill
12	Clayton Freeman

#### September Liturgists



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



## Next Outdoor Drive Way Service

September 13, 2020

8:30 AM

Cal & Jamie Christensen  
102 N Wallace, Emmetsburg

10 AM Service  
Sept 13 , 2020  
Church Sanctuary

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

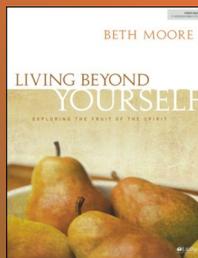


### NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE September 13

8:30 AM Drive Way Service  
(til its too cold!)  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
In the Church Sanctuary

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!

Zoom.us/j/7128522154

Meeting ID: 7128522154

Password: 712UMC