



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-15 CEB

L: ¹Listen, my people, to my teaching;

P: **tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth.**

L: ²I will open my mouth with a proverb.

I'll declare riddles from days long gone—

P: **³ones that we've heard and learned about,
ones that our ancestors told us.**

L: ⁴We won't hide them from their descendants;

P: **we'll tell the next generation**

**all about the praise due the Lord and his strength—
the wondrous works God has done.**

L: ¹²But God performed wonders in their ancestors'
presence—in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

P: **¹³God split the sea and led them through,
making the waters stand up like a wall.**

L: ¹⁴God led them with the cloud by day;
by the lightning all through the night.

P: **¹⁵God split rocks open in the wilderness,
gave them plenty to drink—
as if from the deep itself!**

ALL: **¹⁶God made streams flow from the rock,
made water run like rivers.**

***OPENING HYMN**

154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious Lord,

how shall we do your will today?

Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared,
in prayers lifted?

Who will you lead us to serve?

Help us trust you.

Help us listen.

Bless this community
as we come together in worship.

Encourage us, comfort us, unite us,
make our joy complete. Amen.

In Our Prayers..

Ken Kassel, Lincoln Coakley
 (grandson of Joann Coakley),
 Ardelle Conner, Irene Goff,
 Ron Della Croce, Howard
 Morey, Barb Hobart-Hennings,
 Pat Manwarren, Robert &
 Michelle Kollasch, Carol
 Ensley, Deny Gonzales,
 Steve & Lynne Farnsworth,
 Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb
 Wickman)

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

Janice Kassel

**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, contact the church
 office at 712-852-2154. Thank
 You!*

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7

¹The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" ³But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" ⁴Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"Strike the Rock"

*CLOSING HYMN

462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*BLESSING

*SONG OF SENDING FORTH

467 Trust and Obey (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

October Liturgists

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

Est. Attendance ...

9/20/2020	
Driveway	12
Worship	27
Facebook	60
Zoom	03

Empowering EFUMC

Ministry...

9/20/2020

General Fund	\$	3,170.71
Total	\$	3,170.71

Birthdays...

20	Pat Anderson
	Jeff Morey
	Amy Ver Mulm
21	Sonya Duhn
	David Rouse
	Dave Weisbrod
22	Chelsea Strohmman
	David Kassel
23	Alice Underwood
25	Esther Shin

26 Richard Henrich

Cliff Hinrich

27 Richard Hall

Brenda Gonzales

Bill Frevert

Anniversaries...

23 Judd & Sonya Duhn

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

25 Jason & Beth Elman

#154 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,

who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting throng,
and crown him Lord of all!

#462 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

#467 "Trust and Obey"

5. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**Drive Way Service will now
be an Early Service
in the Family Life Center
8:30 AM**

**10 AM Service
Sept 20, 2020
Church Sanctuary**

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



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
YOUTH GROUPS
6:30PM-8:00PM**

**JR UMYF Church Basement
SR UMYF Family Life Center**



**2nd & 4th Tuesdays
8:00 AM
Family Life Center**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Early Service –In Family Life Center(Beginning Oct 4)

9:00 AM Virtual Sunday School on Facebook!

10:00 AM Worship Service - In the Church Sanctuary

11:30 AM Confirmation Classes on ZOOM or @Family Life Center

Zoom.us/j/7128522154 Meeting ID: 7128522154 Password: 712UMC