



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Embrock Family*

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4, 2020, 8:30AM, 10:00AM**

## **PRELUDE**

## **BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Gather us in,  
the lost and the lonely,  
the broken and breaking,  
the tired and the aching  
who long for nourishment  
found at your feast

**P:** **GATHER US IN,  
The done and the doubting,  
the wishing and wondering,  
the puzzled and pondering  
who long for the company  
found at your feast.**

**L:** GATHER US IN,  
the proud and pretentious,  
the sure and superior,  
the never inferior  
who long for the leveling  
found at your feast

**P:** **GATHER US IN,  
the bright and the bustling,  
the stirrers, the shakers,  
the kind laughter makers  
who long for the deeper joys  
found at your feast.**

**L:** GATHER US IN,  
from corner or limelight,  
from mansion or campsite,  
from fears and obsession,  
from tears and depression,  
from untold excesses,

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

Uncle David

-(Richard Hall's uncle)

Edgar Molina

-(cousin-in-law of Tony Salas)

Marilee Taylor Willis

Shannon Bass

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Ardelle Conner

Irene Goff

Ron Della Croce

-(son-in-law of Irene Goff)

Howard Morey

Barb Hobart-Hennings

-(sister-in-law of Sharon Hobart)

Pat Manwarren

Carol Ensley

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!*

**P:** from treasured successes,  
**to meet, to eat,**  
**to be given a seat,**  
**be joined to the vine,**  
**be offered new wine,**  
**become like the least,**  
**be found at the feast.**  
**GATHER US IN!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** 191 Jesus Loves Me

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God,  
your word bursts forth into our lives  
like a glorious sunrise.  
You speak, and our hearts rejoice.  
You command, and our eyes are opened.  
The sound of your voice brings revival to our souls.  
Your words are purer than the finest gold.  
True and righteous one, living Word, light our way.  
As we listen to your Spirit,  
may the words of our mouths  
and the thoughts of our hearts  
be accepted in your sight, O Lord,  
our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** Philippians 3:4b-14

<sup>4b</sup>...*If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already*

*arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

## MESSAGE OF LIFE “That I May Gain Christ” Hojin Shin

### \*HOLY COMMUNION

Brothers and Sisters,  
Christ has prepared the feast.  
At this table we join with people  
from all around the world including Iowa,  
D.C., Germany, Nigeria, Iran,  
New Zealand, and North Korea.  
Christ invites to his table everyone who loves him,  
those who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.

## Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

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.  
You have made from one every nation and people  
to live on all the face of the earth.

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### Birthdays...

4	Howard Argabright Owen Rouse
6	Alyvia Curry Carter Hudson
7	Nancy Hinrich Clay Shirk
8	Judy Sample
9	Kathy Heng Heng Marshall Lewis
11	Daniel Chism Connie Manwarren

### Anniversaries...

7	Dick & Judy Sample
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### Est. Attendance ...

9/27/2020		
	Driveway	18
	Worship	21
	Facebook	58
	Zoom	03

### Empowering EFUMC

#### Ministry...

9/27/2020		
General Fund	\$	875.00
-In Memory of		
Janice Kassel	\$	40.00
Trustees	\$	86.00
Building Fund	\$	200.00
Total	\$	1,201.00



### October Liturgists

10/4 *Michelle Kogel*  
10/11 *Sarah Frederick*  
10/18 *Jodi Ward*  
10/25 *Danielle Ditch*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
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.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses  
to the ends of the earth  
and to make disciples of all nations,  
and today his family in all the world  
is joining at his holy table.

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 risen; Christ will come again.**

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.

Renew our communion with your Church  
throughout the world,  
and strengthen it in every nation  
and among every people  
to witness faithfully in your name.

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.  
**Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of new life,  
with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and cup,  
giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope.  
Unite your church throughout the world  
in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood,  
that your name might be praised in all the earth. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN 363 And Can It Be that I Should Gain**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

462 For the Healing of the Nations (verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

**At the end of the  
service**



Please leave in your  
family group

You may leave your  
offering in the plate  
in the narthex

Thank you

*God Bless You as you go  
into the world this week*

## #191 “Jesus Loves Me”

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

### *Refrain*

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying,  
"Let them come to me."

### *Refrain*

3. Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.

### *Refrain*

## **Irish Gaelic (1st Verse)**

Tha gaol aig Iosa orm, tha 'fhiosam air seo  
oir tha am Bìoball 'ga innse dhomh.  
Tha a h-uile pàiste òg a 'buntainn ris,  
tha iad lag ach tha Esan laidir.

séisd:

Tha e fìor, tha gaol aig Iosa orm  
Tha am Bìoball 'ga innse dhomh.

## **German (1st Verse)**

Jesus liebt mich, dies weiß ich  
Denn die Bibel sagt es mir  
Die Kleinen gehören zu Ihm  
Sie sind schwach, Er jedoch ist stark

Refrain:

Ja, Jesus liebt mich! Ja, Jesus liebt mich!  
Ja, Jesus liebt mich! Die Bibel sagt es mir

## **Spanish (1st Verse)**

Cristo me ama, bien lo se  
Su palabra me hace ver  
Que los niños son de aquel  
Quien es nuestro amigo fiel

Si, Cristo me ama! Si, Cristo me ama!  
Si, Cristo me ama! La Biblia dice así

## **Japanese (1st Verse)**

<sup>しゅ</sup>主われを あいす <sup>しゅ</sup>主はつよければ  
shyu wa re o a i su shyu wa tsu yo ke re ba

われよわくとも おそれはあらじ  
Wa re yo wa ku to mo o so re wa a ra ji

<sup>しゅ</sup>わが主 イェス <sup>しゅ</sup>わが主 イェス  
wa ga shyu i e su wa ga shyu i e su

<sup>しゅ</sup>わが主 イェス われを あいす  
wa ga shyu i e su wa re o a i su

## **Korean (1st Verse)**

예수 사랑하심은  
ye su sa rang ha sim un

거룩하신 말일세  
Gu rook ha shin mal il se

우리들은 약하나  
oo ri deul eun yak ha na

예수 권세 많도다  
ye su gwon se man do da

날 사랑하심 X3  
Nal sa rang ha sim X3

성경에 써있네  
sung gyung ae Sseo eet nae

### #363 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

1. And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood!  
Died he for me? who caused his pain!  
For me? who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me
2. 'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;  
let angel minds inquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;  
let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;  
alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

### #428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the tings that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word,  
(pledge our word)  
help us rise and pledge our word.



### Joys, Prayers, and Concerns

Continue sharing with us through

1. Email: [umcsecretary@iowatelecom.net](mailto:umcsecretary@iowatelecom.net)
2. Call: 712-852-2154
3. Church Address: 801 Broadway,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

### Call to Prayer!

Every day  
at noon  
**STOP**  
to  
**PRAY.**





**Early Service  
in the Family  
Life Center  
8:30 AM**

**10 AM Service  
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**