



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: You have been invited to a special feast.

P: **We need more details,
for our schedules are very busy.**

L: This is celebration of commitment
between God and God's people.

P: **Maybe next time, we have other plans.
What is God going to do if we don't come?**

L: Your response is noted. There are many others
who would be delighted to come, even on a last minute
notice. God looks forward to greeting them and
celebrating with them.

P: **Will we get a second chance? God forgive us for
placing our schedules and other plans before coming
to your celebration. AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN**

2140 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God,
when the world's political noise is turned up high,
we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom,
and to focus on things that are worthy.

Dial down the distractions in our minds.

Tune our senses to your word
and our hearts to your praise.

In your holy name we pray. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 22:1-4

¹Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of
heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.
³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet
to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴“Then he sent some
more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have
prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered,
and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’”

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!*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Wearing It”

***CLOSING HYMN**

402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand (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

Joys, Prayers, and Concerns

Continue sharing with us through

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

October Liturgists

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

Est. Attendance ...

10/4/2020
Early 8:30AM 16
Sanctuary 10:00AM 35
Facebook 60
Zoom 05

Empowering EFUMC

Ministry...

9/20/2020
General Fund \$ 2,034.16
Total \$ 2,034.16

Birthdays...

11 Daniel Chism
Connie Manwarren
12 Rachel Duhn
Troy Hall
15 Wendell Duhn
16 Rich Rouse

Anniversaries...

13 Chris & Kari Mammen

#2140 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought,
since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
since Jesus came into my heart!
Refrain
 Since Jesus came into my heart,
 Since Jesus came into my heart
 floods of joy o'er my soul
 like the sea billows roll
 since Jesus came into my heart
2. I have cease from my wandering and going astray
since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away
since Jesus came into my heart!
Refrain
3. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
since Jesus came into my heart!
Refrain
4. There's light in the valley of death now for me,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,
since Jesus came into my heart!
Refrain
5. I shall go there to dwell in the City, I know,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
since Jesus came into my heart!
Refrain

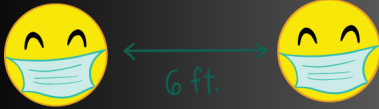
#402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,

- in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart,
In my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart,
in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart,
in my heart,
In my heart
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart,
in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart,
in my heart,
In my heart
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart,
in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart,
in my heart,
In my heart
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

#474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm,
through the night,
lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home



**THANK
YOU**

FOR PRACTICING SOCIAL
DISTANCING!

During all church activities

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
- 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