



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Ditch Family*

**Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost-Reformation Sunday**

**October 25, 2020, 10:00AM**

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** God, we know you are with us.

**P:** **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

**L:** You have showered your love upon all generations,  
since the beginning of time.

**P:** **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

**L:** Guide us now through this time of worship,  
and into the week ahead.

**P:** **From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Everlasting God,  
you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

Since the creation of the world,  
you have nurtured us with your love.

And yet we shamefully acknowledge  
that we do not always share your love with others.

We are selective about who we choose as neighbors. . .  
only those who are clean,  
who look like us,  
who talk right,  
who seem safe.

Loving God,  
teach us to love you more fully.

For in loving you, our lives will show love to all others,  
even as your love encompasses all your creation,  
in all generations.

We pray in the name of your greatest gift of love,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

*<sup>1</sup>Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—  
from Gilead to Dan, <sup>2</sup>all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and*

## *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

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!*

*Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea,<sup>3</sup> the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." <sup>5</sup>And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. <sup>6</sup>He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. <sup>7</sup>Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. <sup>8</sup>The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. <sup>9</sup>Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. <sup>12</sup>For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.*

## **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

"However, You Will Not Cross Over into It"

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

### **\*BLESSING**

**L:** Let us pray. Almighty God, by your holy word, all that we know has come into existence: our universe, our world, our lives, our loved ones, and all that we have and hold so dear. By your holy word, you sent forth your Son to bring us salvation through the cross of death and resurrection. By your holy word, you have called us together to be a Church of love and service in the world. By your holy word, we know that we live in grace and hope. Keep us ever close to your word, that it might be written upon our hearts.

**P:** **We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

**L:** Help us to grow in faith and love toward you, so that we might always live in trust and hope.

**P:** **We commit our lives to your word, O God.**

**L:** Center us in routines that keep us close to you, O Lord. Center us in weekly worship.

- P:** We commit our lives to your word, O God.  
**L:** Center us in daily prayer.  
**P:** We commit our lives to your word, O God.  
**L:** Center us in knowledge of holy scripture.  
**P:** We commit our lives to your word, O God.  
**L:** Center us in the mission of the church.  
**P:** We commit our lives to your word, O God.  
**L:** Center us in lives of thankful giving and loving for all the blessings which you have bestowed upon us.  
**P:** We commit our lives to your word, O God.  
**L:** By your word, O Lord, guide our lives, forgive our sins, inspire our thoughts, shape our attitudes, lighten our darkness, give us eternal hope, and fill our hearts with joy, assuring us of your constant presence, until you bring us at last into the glories of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**P: Amen**

by **The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel**, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,  
<https://www.liturgybytlw.com/Pentecost/Reforma.html>

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

364 Because He Lives (verse 3)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*

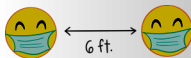
**At the end of the service**

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*

**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



**THANK YOU**

FOR PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING!

**Birthdays...**

- October  
 25 Brennan Duhn  
 26 Kiersten Duhn  
 Marcie Frevert  
 Kyle Malm  
 Cole Shirk  
 28 Larry Leners  
 Madison Burns  
 Florence Malm  
 Matthew Hill  
 29 Missy Hall  
 30 Wade Lundgren  
 31 Virginia Place  
 November  
 1 Mackenzie Kinnetz

**Anniversaries...**

- October  
 27 BJ & Darci Curry

**Est. Attendance ...**

10/18/2020	
Service in FLC	08
Service in Sanctuary	28
Facebook	46
Zoom	07

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry...**

10/11/2020	
General Fund	\$ 2,442.00
Trustees	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 2,692.00

**Charge Conference**  
**November 8, 2020**  
**Family Life Center**  
**6:30 PM**

**November Liturgists**

- 11/1 Susan Embrock  
 11/8 Sarah Strohman  
 11/15 Sarah Frederick  
 11/22 Danielle Ditch  
 11/29 Michelle Kogel

### #110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing  
our helper he amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,  
from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly powers,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

### #396 “O Jesus I Have Promised”

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me!  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

### #364 “Because He Lives” (Verse 3)

3. And then one day  
I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death  
gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
and I'll know he reigns

#### *Refrain*

Because he lives,  
I Can face tomorrow,  
because he lives,  
all fear is gone;  
because I know  
he build the future,  
and life is worth the living  
just because he lives