



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We enter worship once again this day
choosing to serve you, God, and no other.

P: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

L: We enter as witnesses to one another
to live out our baptism and grow
into the Body of Christ.

P: With waiting hearts we come to worship

L: We enter dependent on the Spirit
to be with us in our thoughts and feelings.

P: With waiting hearts we come to worship.

*OPENING HYMN

140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*OPENING PRAYER

Your love has brought us together, O Lord,
and it is your love that sustains us through each day.

We pray that you would keep us faithful.

Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom,
strengthen us to work with you
to bring about, here and now,
your reign on earth.

Give us the courage

to witness to your presence in the world,
today, tomorrow, and into the future.

We pray in the name of the One who comes,
Christ our Savior. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

¹Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. ²Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods. ³But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants.

In Our Prayers..

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

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

Janice Kassel

Mae Stevens

**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!*

November Liturgists

11/1 Susan Embrock

11/8 Sarah Strohmman

11/15 Sarah Frederick

11/22 Danielle Ditch

11/29 Michelle Kogel

¹⁴“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! ¹⁷It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.” ¹⁹Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. ²⁰If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you.” ²¹But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the Lord.” ²²Then Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the Lord.” “Yes, we are witnesses,” they replied. ²³“Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” ²⁴And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.” ²⁵On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“But My Family and I Will Serve the Lord”

***CLOSING HYMN**

368 My Hope Is Built

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

Dare to Stand Like Joshua (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

#140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
as thou has been, thou forever wilt be
Refrain
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Refrain
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thin own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain

368 "My Hope is Built"

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
Refrain
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When Darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
Refrain

"Dare I Stand Like Joshua" (Verse 3)

3. Pushing on where Christ has gone,
Fixed upon Him still,
Joined in hope and heart to one,
Let us do His will.
Refrain
Dare to stand like Joshua,
Dare to say the Word
As for me and for my house,
We will serve the Lord.

Est. Attendance ...

11/1/2020	
Service in FLC	13
Service in Sanctuary	43
Facebook	46
Zoom	04

Empowering EFUMC Ministry...

11/1/2020	
General Fund	\$ 7,180.50
Trustees	\$ 698.00
Total	\$ 7,878.50

Birthdays...

8	Brittany Hernandez
	Addison Fehr-Opheim
	Dick Sample
10	Kim Gustafson
12	Debbie Kassel
13	Dan Zeigler

Anniversaries...

9	Doug & Margaret Miller
11	Mark & Angie Strohan

TODAY!
Annual Charge Conference
November 8, 2020
Family Life Center
6:30 PM

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

