



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020, 10:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

P: **We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**

L: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

P: **We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.**

L: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

P: **Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

62 All Creatures of Our God and King

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things you have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

#### \*SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 19:11-27

<sup>11</sup>While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. <sup>12</sup>He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. <sup>13</sup>So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'

<sup>14</sup>"But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.'<sup>15</sup>"He was made king,

however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

<sup>16</sup>"The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.'

<sup>17</sup>"'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'

<sup>18</sup>"The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.'

<sup>19</sup>"His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.'

## ***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!*

<sup>20</sup>“Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. <sup>21</sup>I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’ <sup>22</sup>“His master replied, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?’

<sup>23</sup>Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?’ <sup>24</sup>“Then he said to those standing by, ‘Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.’ <sup>25</sup>“‘Sir,’ they said, ‘he already has ten!’

<sup>26</sup>“He replied, ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>27</sup>But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.’”

## **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

“Title”

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

419 I Am Thine, O Lord

## **\*BLESSING**

## **\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

714 I Know Whom I have Believed (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*

## **Est. Attendance ...**

11/8/2020

Service in FLC 13

Service in Sanctuary 43

Facebook 46

Zoom 04

## **Empowering EFUMC Ministry...**

11/8/2020

General Fund \$ 2,200.00

Building Fund \$ 40.00

Auction Fund \$ 400.00

Total \$ 2,600.00

## **Birthdays...**

16 Hazel Hoch

19 Rosemary Culbertson

20 Kourtney Kogel

22 Creighton Zeigler

## **Anniversaries...**

18 Troy & Missy Hall

20 Dale & Lisa Siebrecht

Dean & Dawn Jensen

22 Darrin & Trisha Adams

## #62 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam!  
*Refrain*  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,  
by which all creatures ye sustain,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
*Refrain*
3. O sister water, flowing clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother fire who lights the night,  
providing warmth, enhancing sight,  
*Refrain*
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them God’s glory to show!  
*Refrain*
5. All ye who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care!  
*Refrain*
6. And thou, our sister gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou leadest home the child of God,  
*and Christ our Lord the way has trod,*  
*Refrain*
7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
*Refrain*

## #419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee.  
*Refrain*  
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.
2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.  
*Refrain*
3. O the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God  
I commune as friend with friend!  
*Refrain*
4. There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee.  
*Refrain*

## #714 “I Know Whom I Have Believed” (Vs. 1)

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace  
to me he hath made known,  
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
redeemed me for his own.  
*Refrain*  
But I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that he is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto him against that day.

### November Liturgists

- 11/15 Sarah Frederick  
11/22 Danielle Ditch  
11/29 Michelle Kogel



# All Worship Services will be online

Beginning November 15, 2020

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

[www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/](http://www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/)

[www.zoom/j/7128522154](https://www.zoom/j/7128522154)

\*Contact the church for the password

## Small group activities on church property will continue



When you attend activities:  
Wearing a mask and social distancing is  
required to protect yourself  
and others...

