



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 24, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Did you hear the good news?

P: **The kingdom of God has drawn near.**

L: Do you trust the good news?

P: **We place our trust in Jesus,
the one who calls us to follow him.**

L: Do you have the courage
to leave your former lives behind?

P: **We put our faith in the Lord,
our rock and our salvation.**

L: Trust the Lord.

P: **We will follow Jesus.**

*OPENING HYMN

2001 We Sing to You, O God

*OPENING PRAYER

Teach us anew, rock of our salvation,
how your kingdom has come near.

As you called Simon and Andrew long ago,
call us to be your disciples this day,

that we might find refuge and strength

as we face the destructive forces of our lives.

Grant us the strength to wait for your in silence,
that we might meet you

in the subterranean chambers of our souls.

For in you we rest secure,

in you we abide in holy love. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 1:14-20, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷"Come, follow

In Our Prayers..

Bev Schmidt

Jim Knight

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**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!

me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin
“Follow Me”

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

396 O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

668 Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

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



#2001 “We Sing to You, O God”

1. We sing to you, O God,
the Rock who gave us birth,
let our rejoicing sing
your name in all the earth.
To you, O God,
Let songs be raised, in joyful hymns,
our feast of praise.
2. We wandered far from home
out in a desert land,
you shielded with your love
our fearful pilgrim band
You kept us safe
within your arms and sheltered us
against the storm
3. You bear us through the world
an eagle to her young,
who rises on her wings
and bears us toward the sun.
We ride the vaults
of light and air and trust in your
unfailing care.
4. O God, eternal God,
we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms
to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true,
your way is just, you are the God
in whom we trust.

#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.

#668 “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus
Send us to our homes
with God’s love in our hearts
Let not the busy world
claim all our loyalties
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee
Amen.

Birthdays...

24 Dale Siebrecht
Heath Hoch
25 Paul Richerson
28 Mike Embrock
29 Jeremy Ward

Anniversaries...

24 Alan & Tracey Mattice
26 Linda & Ted Strohman
Judy & Wendell Duhn

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

1/17/2021

General Fund \$ 1,035.00

Total \$ 1,035.00

January/February Liturgists

1/24 *Deb Wickman*
1/31 *Kyle Kogel*
2/7 *Susan Embrock*
2/17 *Jodi Ward (Ash Wed.)*
2/14 *Michelle Kogel*
2/21 *Sarah Frederick*
2/28 *Danielle Ditch*

**High School Youth Group
Resuming on
February 3, 2021 at 7:30 PM**

Worship Services are livestreamed

Three ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/

zoom.us/j/7128522154

***Contact the church for the password**