



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Keaton Duhn

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 7, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Is anyone here feeling tired?

Right: YES! I am weary and weighed down with burdens.

Left: Take heart! God gives us strength and energy.

Liturgist: Is anyone here hurt or grieving?

Left: YES! I am wounded and in pain.

Right: Take heart! God heals broken hearts.

Liturgist: Is anyone here short on cash, pinched for resources?

**Right: YES! I am overwhelmed with debt
and the effort of making ends meet.**

Left: Take heart! God's reward is free for the taking.

Liturgist: Is anyone here left out, shunned, outcast?

**Left: YES! I have been pushed to the margins,
labeled unworthy of inclusion.**

**Right: take heart! God is calling your name
and waiting to gather you close in love!**

*OPENING HYMN

98 To god Be the Glory

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, with our ancestors and all the people of God,
we gather to sing your praises.

You are the one who has created the cosmos and the ants.

You give food to whales and sparrows,

name the stars, and count the hairs on our heads.

Compassionate One, we offer you our thanksgiving
for your many blessings.

Powerful One, inspire us this day:

to turn our praise into action,

to share your good news

with those who long to hear a word of hope,

to proclaim your message of peace and justice
throughout the world.

Praise to You! Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

In Our Prayers..

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Shin

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!

***SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 19:1-10**

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

⁹Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Lost & Found; Justice & Compassion”

***COMMUNION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

444 O Young and Fearless Prophet

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (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



**Lenten Devotionals
will be available
on Ash Wednesday**



#98 "To God be the Glory"

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth
hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people
rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath
done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he
hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

#444 "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

1. O young and fearless Prophet
of ancient Galilee,
thy life is still a summons
to serve humanity;
to make our thoughts and actions
less prone to please the crowd,
to stand with humble courage
for truth with hearts uncowed.

2. We marvel at the purpose
that held thee to thy course
while ever on the hilltop
before thee loomed the cross;
thy steadfast face set forward

where love and duty shone,
while we betray so quickly
and leave thee there alone.

3. O help us stand unswerving
against war's bloody way,
where hate and lust and falsehood
hold back Christ's holy sway;
forbid false love of country
that blinds us to his call,
who lifts above the nations
the unity of all.

4. Stir up in us a protest
against our greed for wealth,
while others starve and hunger
and plead for work and health;
where homes with little children
cry out for lack of bread,
who live their years sore burdened
beneath a gloomy dread.

5. O young and fearless Prophet,
we need thy presence here,
amid our pride and glory
to see thy face appear;
once more to hear thy challenge
above our noisy day,
again to lead us forward
along God's holy way.

#430 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

<u>Birthdays...</u>	13	Judd Duhn
7	Joyce Muller	Tony Salas
8	Janice Bare	Heather Strohman
	Ray Stanley	14
10	Carol Simonsen	Kristen Kassel
11	Julie Leners	Troy Sargent
	Michelle Kogel	Linda Hill
12	Craig Kassel	<u>Anniversaries...</u>
	Katie Malm	<i>No Anniversaries in February</i>

<u>Empowering EFUMC Ministry</u>	
<u>1/31/2021</u>	
General Fund	\$ 1,476.00
Trustees	\$ 462.00
Total	\$ 1,938.00

February Liturgists	
2/7	<i>Susan Embrock</i>
2/14	<i>Michelle Kogel</i>
2/17	<i>Jodi Ward (Ash Wed.)</i>
2/21	<i>Sarah Frederick</i>
2/28	<i>Danielle Ditch</i>
February Communion Steward	
2/7	<i>Betty Zeigler</i>

**Lent Kits Available
for pick up beginning February 14
Call the Church
if you need to make arrangements
for delivery
712-852-2154**

**Ash Wednesday Services
February 17, 2021
10:00AM
&
6:00PM**

Worship Services are livestreamed
Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:
www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/
zoom.us/j/7128522154
***Contact the church for the password**

**Jr. High School
Youth Group
Wednesdays
6:30 PM
Church Basement**

**High School
Youth Group
Wednesdays
6:30PM
Family Life Center**

**Sunday School
Resuming
In person on
February 14, 2021
at 9:00 AM
in Family Life Center**