



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Video/Livestream

Kyle Kogel

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: O God of all ages and all generations,
we come to worship you.

**People: Women, men, youth, and children
bow before you, the only wise God.**

Liturgist: Our foreparents led the way
for spiritual awareness and growth.

**People: We try to follow in their footsteps
recognizing you as God of all.**

Liturgist: As we worship you,
all your attributes of glory, mercy,
and love show forth.

**People: We humble ourselves in your holy presence,
because you are awesome.**

All: Holy, holy, holy is the name of the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN 157 Jesus Shall Reign

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we are brought to this place with the full awareness
that all our riches, our "toys", our possessions still do not offer
to us the peace we so desperately need. We chase after things
and yet find it difficult to follow the path to the cross.

Help us to be ready to hear your word for us, to experience
your healing love, and to witness to your Good News.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 886 *The World Methodist Social Affirmation*

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;

and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,

who died and rose again;

and in the Holy Spirit,

present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe ;

God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom;

in the upholding of human dignity and community;

in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation;

in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;

in the abundance of God's gifts

In Our Prayers..

Marjorie Solberg

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Lee (Shin)

Bev Schmidt

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!

entrusted to us that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**Glory be to God on high;
and on earth, be peace .**

We confess our sin, individual and collective,
by silence or action:

through the violation of human dignity

based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith;

through the exploitation of people

because of greed and indifference

through the misuse of power

in personal, communal, national, and international life;

through the search for security

by those military and economic forces

that threaten human existence;

through the abuse of technology

which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy .

We commit ourselves individually and as a community
to the way of Christ:

to take up the cross;

to seek abundant life for all humanity;

to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;

to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,

praying that God's kingdom may come.

The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** 71 Glory Be to the Father

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 20:26-28; Ephesians 2:10

Matthew 20:26-28

²⁶Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wants to be first must be your slave⁻²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Ephesians 2:10

¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"THE WALK: 3. SERVE"

***HOLY COMMUNION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient Lord,
we have cluttered the “temples” of our lives
with so much unnecessary things
that they have blocked out
your healing words of hope and mercy.
We have been keenly aware
of our economic situation
and have spent much time and energy
worrying about these things.
Forgive us when we have been so preoccupied
with these things that we have not listened
to your words and followed your ways.
Clear away our fears and frustrations.
Give us clean hearts and spirits.
Help us to be confident
in your mercy and transformational love.
These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ.
AMEN.**

(Prayer in Silence)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Rejoice! You are forgiven.
Let the clutter of your life fall away and be replaced
by the love of God in Christ Jesus. AMEN.

***IN PRAISE OF CHRIST 2071 Jesus, Name Above All Names**

***GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

***CLOSING HYMN 421 Make Me A Captive, Lord**

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

March Liturgists

3/7 Confirmation Students
3/14 Sarah Strohman
3/21 Danielle Ditch
3/28 Jodi Ward

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

2/28/2021

General Fund \$ 1,350.00

Total \$1,350.00



Birthdays...

7 Mya Shirk
8 Kali Anderson
9 Jill Loomis
Brian Rasmussen

10 Ted Strohman
Makenna Burns

11 Elias Meyer
14 Blake Ver Mulm

Anniversaries...

No Anniversaries this week



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



#157 “Jesus Shall Reign”

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To Jesus endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

#2071 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word

#421 “Make Me A Captive, Lord”

1. Make me a captive, Lord,
and then I shall be free.
Force me to render up my sword,
and I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
when by myself I stand;
imprison me within thine arms,
and strong shall be my hand.
2. My heart is weak and poor
until it master find;
it has no spring of action sure,
it varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
till thou hast wrought its chain;
enslave it with thy matchless love,
and deathless it shall reign.

3. My power is faint and low
till I have learned to serve;
it lacks the needed fire to glow,
it lacks the breeze to nerve.
It cannot drive the world
until itself be driven;
its flag can only be unfurled
when thou shalt breathe from heaven.
4. My will is not my own
till thou hast made it thine;
if it would reach a monarch's throne,
it must its crown resign.
It only stands unbent
amid the clashing strife,
when on thy bosom it has leant,
and found in thee its life.

#2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain

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**