



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Liturgist: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Liturgist: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** 316 He Rose

***OPENING PRAYER**

Great Triune God,
we have gathered here in your name
as an act of faith,
believing that you are not only among us,
but that you love us.
It is often hard to recognize your love,
see your mercy, and feel your presence.
Help us today in our worship,
that we might be transparent to your grace,
as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *885 A Modern Affirmation*

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is the one true church, apostolic and universal
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
Whose mercy is over all his works,
And whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.**

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!

We believe in the Holy Spirit

As the divine presence in our lives,

Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

Of the truth of Christ,

And find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself

In the service of love

As set forth in the example of our blessed Lord

To the end

**That the kingdom of God may come upon
the earth. Amen.**

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

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew :19-21; Luke 6:38, Acts 20:35(NRSV)

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Acts 20:35

In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“THE WALK: 4. GIVE”

***HOLY COMMUNION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy and patience,

be with us this day as we celebrate One Great Hour of Sharing.

Help us to remember that the gifts we give,

go to help many people in need.

Remind us again that our lives are meant to be gifts to others,
for healing, hope, comfort, peace and love.

Forgive us

when we get so caught up in the details of living

and when we become so overwhelmed

by our current economic woes

that we neglect to help others.
Enlighten us again with your spirit
and your words of healing love.
Caring and sharing are the hallmarks
of discipleship with Jesus Christ.
Heal and forgive us.
Give us hearts for joyful caring and sharing;
for it is in Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

(Prayer in Silence)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Let God's love and mercy wash over you
as the spring rains wash over the earth,
bringing promise of new life and hope.
Be at peace. AMEN.

***IN PRAISE OF CHRIST 2203 In His Time**

***GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

***CLOSING HYMN 425 O Crucified Redeemer**

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

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**

Upcoming Liturgists

3/21 Danielle Ditch
3/28 Jodi Ward
4/1 Michelle Kogel
4/2 Marilyn Carlstrom
4/4 (E)Sarah Frederick
(R)Deb Wickman
4/11 Sarah Strohmman
4/18 Danielle Ditch
4/25 Jodi Ward

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

3/7/2021

General Fund \$3,670.00

Trustees/Bldg Fund \$3,000.00

Total \$6,670.00



Birthdays...

14 Blake Ver Mulm
15 Angie Strohmman
Jemma Elman
16 Jim Stevens
21 Sue Rouse
William Harris

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



#316 "He Rose"

1. They crucified my Savior
and nailed him to the tree,
they crucified my Savior
and nailed him to a tree
they crucified my Savior
and nailed him to a tree
and the Lord will bear my spirit home

Refrain

- He rose, he rose,
he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose,
he rose from the dead!
He rose, he rose,
he rose from the dead,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.
2. The Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb,
the Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb,
the Joseph begged his body
and laid it in the tomb,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain

3. Sister Mary she came running,
a looking for my Lord
Sister Mary she came running,
a looking for my Lord
Sister Mary she came running,
a looking for my Lord,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain

4. An angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away,
an angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away,
an angel came from heaven
and rolled the stone away,
and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

Refrain

2203 "In His Time"

1. In his time, in his time;
he makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord please show me every day
as your teaching me your way,
that you do just what you say
in your time

2. In your time, in your time;
you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring:
may each song I have to sing
be to you a lovely thing
in your time.

#425 "O Crucified Redeemer"

1. O crucified Redeemer,
whose life blood we have spilt,
to you we raise our guilty hands,
and humbly our own guilt.
Today we see your passion
spread open to our gaze;
the crowded street, the country road;
its Calvary displays.
2. We hear your cry of anguish,
we see your life outpoured
where battlefields run red with blood,
our neighbors' blood, O Lord;
and in that other battle,
the fight for daily bread,
where might is right and self is king,
we see your thorn-crowned head.
3. The groaning of creation
wring out by pain and care,
to the anguish of a million hearts
that break in dumb despair;
O crucified Redeemer,
these are your cries of pain;
O may they break our selfish hearts,
and love come in to reign.

#2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.