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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Wash us. Cleanse us.

Make us more perfect in your love.

Liturgist: Open the skies and pour down
your grace upon your people.

People: Open our heart to hear your voice.

Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Liturgist: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Restore within us the joy of your salvation.

Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

*OPENING HYMN 2062 The Lily of the Valley

*OPENING PRAYER

God of love and mercy,

open our heart to your presence

as we worship you this day.

Whether our prayers are filled with celebration

or with loud cries and tears,

remind us that you are the source of our eternal salvation.

Give us the strength to respond faithfully to your transforming love,
that the joy of your salvation might shine in and through us all.

Wipe away our wrongdoings,

clean our hearts, and make us more perfect.

For it is in your perfect love

that we are drawn more fully into your image.

In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray, Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 4:18-20

"¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him

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!

2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"THE WALK: 5. SHARE"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of steadfast love and mercy,
we have shielded our eyes
from the evil and injustice in the world.
We have turned away
from your forgiveness and your compassion,
and from your wisdom and your guidance.
We have allowed our voices to be silent.
Cleanse us.
Purify us.
Remind us that we still have much to learn,
and that you continue to teach us.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that our faith in you might be renewed.
In humble confidence, we pray. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

In the grace of God, through the love of Jesus Christ,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we are saved from brokenness and sin
and are restored to the joy of God's salvation.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 880 Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Universal*

***IN PRAISE OF CHRIST 2025** As the Deer
***HOLY COMMUNION**
***CLOSING HYMN 591** Rescue the Perishing
***BLESSING**
SONG OF SENDING FORTH
572 Pass It On (verse 1)
POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Upcoming Liturgists

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

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

3/14/2021

General Fund	\$1,635.00
Total	\$1,635.00

**Thank
You!**

Birthdays...

21 Sue Rouse
William Harris
23 Doris Gustafson
28 Devin Morey

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



#2062 "Lily of the Valley"

1. I have found a friend in Jesus,
he's everything to me,
he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul
the Lily of the Valley,
in him alone I see
all I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow he's my comfort,
in trouble he's my stay,
he tells me every care on him to roll.
Refrain
He's the Lily of the Valley,
the bright and Morning Star,
he's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul
2. He all my grief has taken,
and all my sorrows borne;
in temptation he's my strong and mighty tower;
I have all for him forsaken,
and all my idols torn
from my heart, and now he keeps me by his power
Though all the world forsake me,
and Satan tempts me sore,
through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
Refrain
3. He will never, never leave me,
nor yet forsake me here,
while I live by faith and do his blessed will;
a wall of fire about me,
I've nothing now to fear,
with his manna he my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory,
to see his blessed face,
where rivers of dlight shall ever roll.
Refrain

2025 "As the Deer"

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

#591 "Rescue the Perishing"

1. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.
Refrain
Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
2. Though they are slighting him, still he is waiting,
waiting the penitent child to receive;
plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
he will forgive if they only believe.
Refrain
3. Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
chords that were broken will vibrate once more.
Refrain
4. Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
back to the narrow way patiently win them;
tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.
Refrain

#572 "Pass It On"

1. It only takes a spark
to get a fire going,
and soon all those around
can warm up in it is glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone;
you want to pass it on.

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**



Easter Egg Giving Tree is in the Narthex
All items need to be turned in by April 1
Thank you for supporting this ministry!

