



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23(CEB)

Liturgist: ¹The Lord is my shepherd.
I lack nothing.

People: ²**He lets me rest in grassy meadows;
he leads me to restful waters;**

Liturgist: ³he keeps me alive.
He guides me in proper paths
for the sake of his good name.

People: ⁴**Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger because you are with me.**

Liturgist: Your rod and your staff—
they protect me.

People: ⁵**You set a table for me
right in front of my enemies.**

Liturgist: You bathe my head in oil;
my cup is so full it spills over!

People: ⁶**Yes, goodness and faithful love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the Lord's house
as long as I live.**

*OPENING HYMN 57 Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-4)

*OPENING PRAYER

Shepherd of love, guide our thoughts and our actions,
that we too might become shepherds of love.

Speak to our hearts as we listen this day,
that our hearts may expand and embrace
all of your sheep.

Love us fully,
that we might love all of the flocks of your world
as fully as we are loved by you.

In your shepherding love, we pray. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

In Our Prayers..

The family of Paul Kooker
Morissa Hoch
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 are 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 John 10:11-18**

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“Listen to My Voice”

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** 95 Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

***CLOSING HYMN** 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH 314 In the Garden (verse 2)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Birthdays...

April
26 Rosie Argabright
Morgan Jamison
29 YoungKwang Lee
(Gloria)
Monica Tonderum
30 Dennis Schneider

May

1 Leon Blanchet
Mary Tonderum
Yihoon Shin
2 Savannah Strohman

Anniversaries...

** No Anniversaries this week*

Empowering

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Ministry

4/11/2021

General Fund \$6,191.00

Total \$6,191.00



Upcoming Liturgists

5/2 Susan Embrock
5/9 Michelle Kogel
5/16 Danielle Ditch
5/23 Sarah Frederick
5/30 Deb Wickman

Upcoming Events and Celebrations



Memorial Day



**Thank you for your service
&
Blessings for your future Celebration!
for Pastor Hojin and family
June 20th-Family Life Center
Following Worship Service**



The First United Methodist Church is asking for people to donate items for the ANNUAL GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER happening on **June 4th & 5th**!

The proceeds go to our Outreach Committee to help our raise funds for the many ministries they support.

If you can help by donating an item for us to sell (No clothes please!) or a monetary donation in any amount, WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL.

ITEM DROP OFF DATES:

May 30th – June 3rd, please call 712-852-2154 and let us know you are coming!

ITEM DROP OFF LOCATION:

Family Life Center on the northwest corner of 8th and Broadway.

711 Broadway, Emmetsburg, IA 50536

VOLUNTEERS:

Yes please!! Give us a call or send us a message if you would like to help!

DONATIONS:

If you have LARGE ITEMS to donate and are around Emmetsburg, let us know if you need help! We may be able to arrange a way to pick them up!

We would appreciate donations in good condition and working order.

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