



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Keaton Duhn

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come to Christ, the true vine,
and bear much fruit.

**People: We have come to abide in the vine,
and to bear the fruit of salvation.**

Liturgist: Come to love one another,
for love is of God.

**People: We have come to the household of love,
for God is love.**

Liturgist: Come to set aside your fears,
for perfect love drives out fear.

**People: We have come to love one another,
as God has loved us.**

Liturgist: Come! All are welcome here.

*OPENING HYMN 111 How Can We Name a Love

*OPENING PRAYER

Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love
nurtures the roots of our lives
each and every day.

As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care,
plant us in the soil of your love,

that we may abide in Christ, our true vine,
and bear the fruit of your love and grace.

Give us rain in seasons of doubt

and nourish our growth,

that our harvest of love may bless the world.

In your bountiful name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 John 4:7-21

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love

In Our Prayers..

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!*

among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

John 15:1-8

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"Abide in Me"

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMANDS:

Tashina Rasmussen

Parents: Brian and Romina Rasmussen

Esther Shin

Parents: Hojin Shin & YoungKwang Lee

Tannya Strohman

Parents: Troy & Sarah Strohman

OFFERING

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

***CLOSING HYMN** 397 I Need Thee Every Hour

***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH 2056 God Is So Good (Verses 1, 3)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

VBS begins in a month!

We need of Volunteers!

We especially need someone to volunteer to lead recreation games and someone to lead crafts/science.

We have shortened the week so your time commitment is only 3 days from 9am-12pm instead of the normal 5 days.

We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this valuable ministry.

You may sign up in the back of the church or talk to Jodi Ward or Jackie Black after the service.

Upcoming Liturgists

5/9 Michelle Kogel
5/16 Danielle Ditch
5/23 Sarah Frederick
5/30 Deb Wickman
6/6 Jodi Ward
6/13 Sarah Strohman
6/20 Marilyn Carlstrom
6/27 Michelle Kogel

Thank You!

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

4/25/2021

General Fund \$3,061.00

Total \$3,061.00

Birthdays...

2 Savannah Strohman
3 Roger Hankey
Dean Jensen
Sarah Frederick
4 Alexander Hall
Aaron Embrock
Laurie Schneider
5 Jaxson Curry
6 Gage Ditch
Darrin Adams
Morissa Hoch
Carissa Fay
7 Tyler Coakley
Julia Gonzales
Ann Zeigler

Anniversaries...

6 Roger & Darlene Hankey

Upcoming Events and Celebrations



Mark Your Calendar!

June 6

**Worship Service
begins at 9AM.**



**Thank you for your service
&
Blessings for your future Celebration!**

**for Pastor Hojin and family
June 20th-Family Life Center
Following Worship Service**