



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021, 9:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 138 (Common English Bible)

Liturgist: ¹ I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord.

People: I sing your praise before all other gods.

Liturgist: ² I bow toward your holy temple
and thank your name
for your loyal love and faithfulness

**People: because you have made your name and word
greater than everything else.**

Liturgist: ³ On the day I cried out, you answered me.

People: You encouraged me with inner strength.

Liturgist: ⁴ Let all the earth's rulers give thanks to you, Lord,
when they hear what you say.

**People: ⁵ Let them sing about the Lord's ways
because the Lord's glory is so great!**

Liturgist: ⁶ Even though the Lord is high,
he can still see the lowly,

People: but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

Liturgist: ⁷ Whenever I am in deep trouble,
you make me live again;

**People: you send your power against my enemies' wrath;
you save me with your strong hand.**

Liturgist: ⁸ The Lord will do all this for my sake.
Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord!

People: Don't let go of what your hands have made.

*OPENING HYMN 64 Holy, Holy, Holy

*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, some of us come to this place
full of anticipation and joy,
others come weary and tired.**

**And some of us come here today
wondering why we are even here.**

**Renew us in your Holy Spirit.
Remind us that your steadfast love
follows us wherever we go.**

**Increase our faith,
that we may not lose heart
or become burdened by the challenges of life.**

In Our Prayers..

Theresa Wachter
-(mother of Sarah Strohmman)
Nancy Hunsaker
Burt 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!*

Help us hear again the words of Christ:

**“Whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother.”**

We are yours, O God.

Thank you for claiming us as your own.

**In the name of christ, your Son and our savior,
we pray. Amen.**

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. 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

“Saved By Grace Through Faith”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we often forget

that you are the ruler of our lives.

Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere.

We want what others have.

We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down.

We become distracted by the activities around us.

We forget to keep our focus on you.

Forgive us.

Strengthen our faith,

that we may see your presence in our lives.

Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives—

the one who loves us completely,

the one who offers us abundant forgiveness,

the one who never leaves our side.
In your holy name we pray. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters, the hand of God
stretches far and wide to forgive us,
bringing us newness of life.

In the name of God, whose love endures forever,
you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95 Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

*CLOSING HYMN 371 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING FORTH 368 My Hope is Built (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!



VBS begins TOMORROW!

**We are SO EXCITED to have
VBS back First UMC!**

If you want to volunteer,
we ask that you prayerfully consider
helping with this valuable ministry.

Contact the church office at 712-852-2154
Or show up this week!

Birthdays...

- 6 Ben Morey
Kyro Gonzales
Lois Stanley
- 7 Linda Jones
Hannah Noethe
- 8 Stephanie Hudson
- 10 Tattum Fries
Pearl Whitmore
James Bramley
- 12 Tara Hoch
- 13 Shirley Schmidt

Anniversaries...

- 8 Roger & Karen Chism
Wade & Deb Lundgren
- 10 William & Marcie Frevert

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

5/30/2021

General Fund	\$3,10300
Total	\$3,103.00

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

- 6/13 Anderson Family
- 6/20 Duhn Family
- 6/27 Ditch Family
- 7/4 Hudson Family
- 7/11 Kogel Family
- 7/18 Anderson Family

Upcoming Liturgists

- 6/13 Marilyn Carlstrom
- 6/20 Sarah Strohman
- 6/27 Michelle Kogel
- 7/4 Danielle Ditch
- 7/11 Sarah Strohman
- 7/18 Sarah Frederick

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

* VBS 2021

Jun 7-11



Program & Party

on June 13

**Farewell Celebration for
Pastor Hojin and the Shin
family!**

June 13th-Family Life Center

Following Worship Service

**happy
father's
day** 

June 20, 2021

**4 th JULY
INDEPENDENCE
DAY**