



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters

Todd Ditch

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Oct 2, 2022 - World Communion Sunday

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Greeting

World Communion Video

Centering Words

Christians around the world gather this day to share holy communion as one body—a body united in the love and mercy of Christ. We gather with them, rejoicing in our unity in Christ.

Worship Around the World Video

#Call to Worship

Leader: We Praise the God of all nations and peoples,

People: whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Who are my brothers and sisters?

People: They who walk in the way of Christ.

Leader: Who is my family?

People: They who dwell in God's house.

Leader: We are many members,

People: But one body.

Time with Children

Jodi Ward

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church.

Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

#Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Litany of Celebration:

Reader: Abraham and Sarah did not know whether their visitors meant harm or good, still they opened their tent in welcome, and they were blessed. From the stranger, we hear the good news of God's covenant love.

Congregation: We praise you for the blessing of the stranger.

Reader: Boaz saw in Ruth not a project, but a partner. From the stranger, we are given the lineage of Christ.

Congregation: We praise you for the blessing of the stranger.

Reader: The man lay dying on the Jericho road until the strange and reviled Samaritan came to his aid -- sharing his oil and wine. From the stranger, we receive help and healing.

Congregation: We praise you for the blessing of the stranger.

Reader: When the people of Israel were strangers in Egypt, only as valuable as the bricks they produced for Pharaoh's economy, God heard their cry and saved them. When we are strangers, we come to know a God who frees us.

Congregation: We praise you for the blessing of the stranger.

Reader: Christ hides in the face of the stranger, reminding us that "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." In the stranger, we can experience the presence of Christ.

Congregation: We praise you for the blessing of the stranger.

All: We are called in Scripture, again and again, to welcome the stranger -- and the many blessings that the stranger may bring. For the immigrant, the refugee, the one we do not know, we give our thanks and praise. The family of God is worshiping you in many languages, and following you in many cultures, all over the world. But the diversity of the family of God has also come right here -- to this community. May we receive the blessings you bring to us, Lord, through the gift of the stranger.

Joys~Concerns~Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

Song of Preparation

“Kyrie Eleison”

by Vineyard Worship

The Lord’s Supper UMH#15

Announcements

Reflective Blessing

“The World Blessing”

Lyrics:

The Lord bless you And keep you.

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen. (x2)

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations.

And your family and your children and their children, and their children. (x2)

May His presence go before you and behind you, and beside you.

All around you, and within you. He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening.

In your coming, and your going.

In your weeping, and rejoicing.

He is for you, He is for you (x4)

Amen, amen, amen (x2)

#Benediction

#Sending Forth Song

“God Be With You”

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Postlude

Bread Tasting

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...

Missy Hall
 Josh Hobart
 Carissa Fay
 Cindy Pedersen
 Lincoln Coakley
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)
 Deb Nissen
 -(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
 *Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving
 *People in countries at war around the world
 *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!

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

10/9 Kogel Family
 10/16 Anderson Family
 10/23 Duhn Family

Upcoming Liturgists

10/9 Sarah Frederick
 10/16 Michelle Kogel
 10/23 Marilyn Carlstrom

Upcoming Acolytes

10/9 Steven Horsman
 Axton Curry
 10/16 Mason Shirk
 Hank Rouse
 10/23 Madi Burns
 Nora Hokinson

Communion Stewards October

Jamie Christensen, Sarah Strohmman, Ana Shirk

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

- 2 Arlene Aldrich
Jon Jamison
- 3 Madelyn Anderson
- 4 Howard Argabright
Owen Rouse
- 6 Alyvia Curry
Carter Hudson
- 7 Nancy Hinrich
Clay Shirk
- 8 Judy Sample
- 9 Kathy Heng

Anniversaries...

- 3 Larry & Julie Leners
- 7 Dick & Judy Sample

Sunday, Oct 2

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:00AM Meeting for Confirmation students and parents in Pastor Lana's office

Monday, Oct 3

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Tuesday, Oct 4

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
 1:30PM Bible Study (FLC)
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

Wednesday, Oct 5

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
 5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

Thursday, Oct 6

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
 7:00PM AA (FLC)

Sunday, Oct 9

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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wish to give using your phone.**

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Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of Sept 18-25

General Fund	\$ 1,345.00
-EFT	\$ 250.00
General Fund Total	\$ 1,595.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,186.17

Designated Funds received this month
 Sunday Brunch (FLC Utilities) \$ 145.00
 TFJO \$ 360.00
 Women's Conf \$ 90.00
 Emmaus \$ 200.00

Week of September 18-25

Trustees	\$ -----
Trustees Total	\$ -----

Outreach's Annual Soup Supper



Oct 9 - 4:30-6:30PM
Family Life Center
Free Will Offering

Attendance

9/25/22~75

Upcoming Offering Counters

10/9 Dan Stokes/Jodi Ward
 10/16 Dave Fog/Karen Sargent
 10/23 Troy Hall/Shayne Kogel