

Order of worship

July 1, 2018

Holy Communion

10:00am

MORNING MEDITATION - *(Please enter the sanctuary and be seated in silent meditation/prayer)*
“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips. I live among people of unclean lips: yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.”
Isaiah 6:5

PRELUDE - *(lighting of the Altar Candles)*

OPENING WORDS

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*****CALL TO WORSHIP** [from Psalm 66]

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Let us be filled with your love and presence!

People: Let us sing the glory of God's name: make God's praise glorious; for God is our strength and our redeemer.

Leader: Let us awaken our hearts and say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

People: All the earth bows down to you; let us sing to your name and find grace in your loving arms.

*****OPENING HYMN** "God of Love and God of Power"

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INVOCATION

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Leader: Come into our hearts, O God, so we might find love and compassion in your Word.

People: Help us to rise to each occasion and find confidence in your path.

Leader: No matter what the rejection or the turn of events; awaken us to your grace and teach us to believe in God's Truth.

People: No matter who might take offense or question; let us never be deterred in asking for your presence in all that we do and say.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

Rev. David F. Hurst

O Eternal God, we come to you, aware of your perfection and holiness. We thank you for your love and mercy during all the days of our lives. We ask you for your forgiveness for the ways that we have failed you. Forgive us when we use our defects and our crazy choices to selfishly shape our lives. Help us to understand our sin and to make amends for the things we do. Forgive us when we hold back and say nothing, when stepping forward and doing the right thing would change things for the best. We ask your forgiveness for the hurtful words, actions and thoughts that we have had. Grant us the courage and confidence to live in God's presence and to follow his wisdom in all our affairs.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of your Son, who appears in the most unlikely of places. Strengthen us, to follow your teachings and receive your blessing of forgiveness with the sincerity to follow through with making amends. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. amends. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **People: Thanks be to God**

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Psalter Reading: Psalm 130 UMH pg. 848

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer

*****Response "Glory Be to the Father"**

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."

Scripture Reading - First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33

(Chair Bible OT pg. 766)

*****Hymn of Preparation "How Can We Name a Love"**

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Scripture Reading - Second Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

(Chair Bible NT pg. 39-40)

Sermon: "Moments of Love and Healing"

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Ministry of Giving

*****Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the source of all gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts, Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving and Communion

We celebrate an open Communion Table – All are welcome at the Lord's Table

*****PARTING HYMN: "We Would See Jesus"**

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

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BENEDICTION [from Micah 6:8]

Leader: O God we have eaten of the bread of life and tasted your goodness in our worship this day. Let us go forth into the world!

People: God asks us: to be just, to act with kindness and walk humbly with our God.

POSTLUDE - *(Extinguish Altar Candles)*

Altar flowers this morning are given by Carolyn Burrows in memory of her Aunt Leah and Uncle Joe

Schedule for this week of July 1st.

Sunday, July 1st - Communion Worship Service - 10am

Sunday, July 1st - Bible Study - Pastor's Office - 11:30am

Sunday, July 1st - Short meeting after church for all readers - 1st fl Sunday School Room

Wednesday, July 4th - Office Closed - Independence Day Holiday

Schedule for week of July 8th

Sunday, July 8th - Worship Service - 10am

Sunday, July 8th - Bible Study - Pastor's Office - 11:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new Bible Study is beginning this morning (July 1st). The discussion will be the Book of Job.

Coffee Time: If you partake, please try to sign up for a Sunday or two where you would be able to provide a snack.

Counters: Still looking for three extra volunteers to help with offering counting on Sunday Mornings. Only takes about 20-30 minutes of your time. See Pam if interested.

Upper Rooms are available on the "Table of Opportunity"

July / August Newsletters will be available on Sunday, July 8th. Look for your copy on the "Table of Opportunity".

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

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Communion Worship Service 10:00am



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor

Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will for the transformation of the world through
spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship.
We express our faith through others."
We welcome you to join us in this our journey.*