

Invitation to the Offering

The Divine Deliverer of compassion and care is calling us to serve, and to share our talents and treasures for the good of God’s realm. No matter how we have fallen short in the past, God’s grace assures us a variety of gifts to contribute. How is God calling us to share today?

Offering Prayer

Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, You call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....Two Fishermen.....#2101
vs 1, 2, 4

Benediction

Fellow children of God: Go forth, recognizing God’s grace on your journey. Go forth, discerning the Spirit’s calling in your life. Go forth, identifying the Christ as your guide. In this season of light, Experience the steadfast love of God and sing the ways of our merciful Creator. Amen.

Choral Benediction.....God Will Take Care of You.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today
+ Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
+ Organist: Brenda Nitardy
+ Liturgist: Mona Kohl

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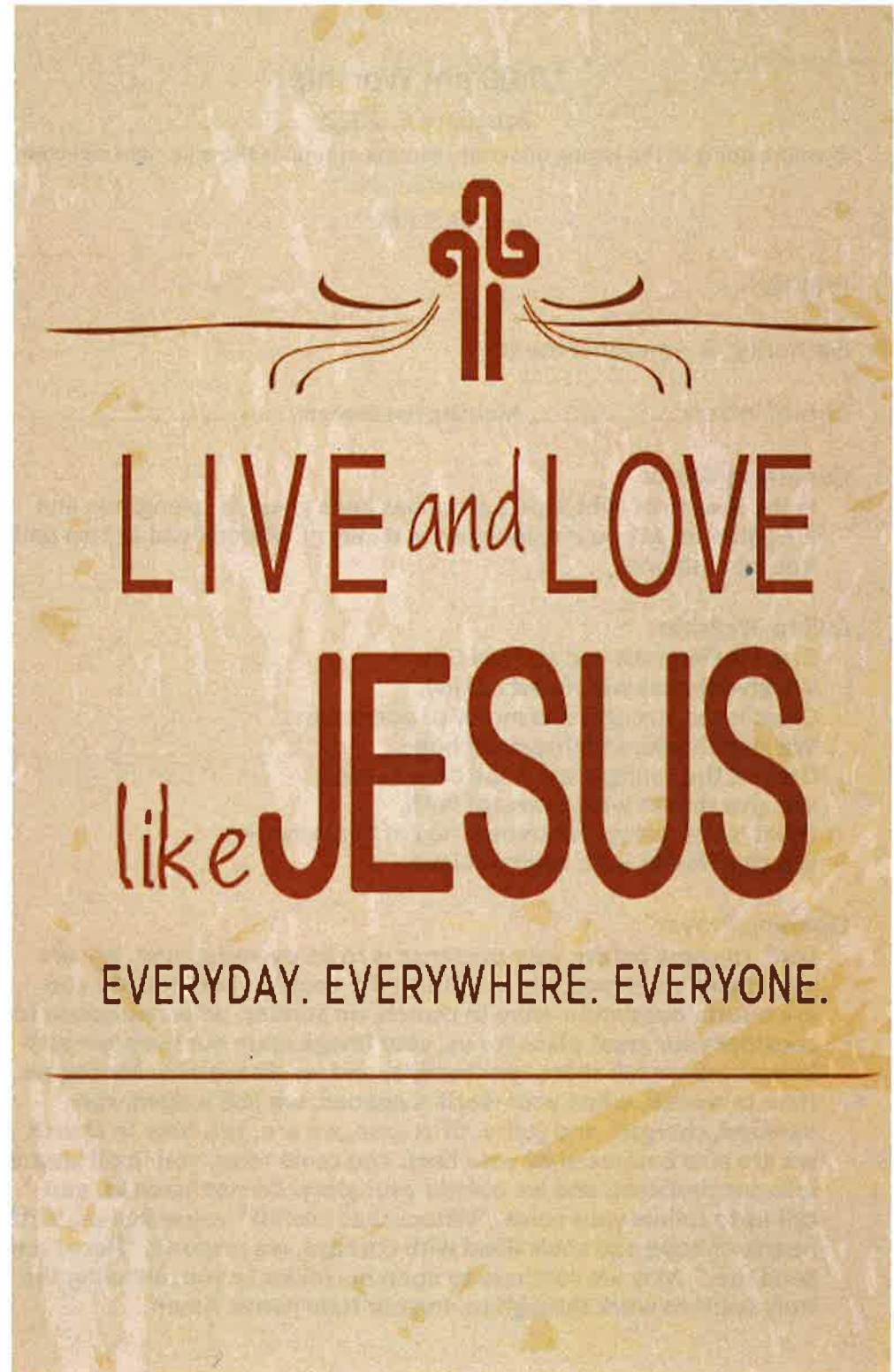


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10:00 am Worship

February 6, 2022

If you're going in the wrong direction, turning around is the only right direction.

- Woodrow Kroll

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Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Morning Has Broken.....

Centering Words

In the Season of light, God's grace has been given to strengthen and enlighten us. May our epiphanies and jolts of wisdom lead us to a path free from shame.

Call to Worship

Great is the grace and glory of God.

We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

We give thanks with hearts of love.

Opening Prayer

Lord, to come before your presence is to be overwhelmed. We are weak; you are strong. We are filled with conflicts and doubts; you are a sure foundation. Here in church, on Sunday, when we pause to consider your great plans for us, your image upon our lives, we also know how we fall short, we stumble, and we disappoint. Forgive us. Here in church, when your word is opened, we feel judged, condemned, charged, and guilty. Of course, we are. Yet, here in church, we are also embraced by your love. You came to us, your light shone into our darkness, and we beheld your glory. Do not leave us, you call us to follow your voice. "Whom shall I send?" you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, "Here I am. Send me." May we continue to open ourselves to you, allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us. In your Holy name. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Behold the children of God surrounding you. Through your words and your smiles, acknowledge the spark of the divine within them. See the presence of Christ in the faces of your neighbors, affirming that we are all treasured children of God. *Sharing peace signs with each other*

Opening Hymn.....Jesus Calls Us.....#398
vs 1, 2, 5

Scripture Reading from Isaiah 6:1-8

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Moment with Children

Choral Anthem.....Rockin the Boat.....

Hymn.....Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore.....#344

Scripture Reading from Luke 5:1-11

Sermon.....Action Required.....

Communion

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our thanks to our God.

It is right to give our joyful thanks and praise.

It is a right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give our thanks to you, who used the prophets and simple people like the disciples to bring your holy word to the captives and anyone who is oppressed.

You promised that all who are captive shall be made free, That all who are broken will be made whole.

The heavens tell your glory in soundless songs, sending your message of wonder and love to all people in every time and place. And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and holy is your Son Jesus, who you sent to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the your favor.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, Broke the bread, and gave it to this disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body that is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you; This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, In remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts In Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of grain and grape, fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ to a world that awaits release from captivity. Creator of all, light of the world, Spirit of truth, You are the one God to whom we offer our praise and thanks. Amen.

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Prayer & Fasting Sign Up

I am inviting our members to join me on a month of prayer and fasting. Each day someone will be covering us in prayer. Please sign your name on the day you will be praying for our church ministry and for healing.

January 31 Mary Ellen Findlay

February 1 Pastor Maribel

February 2 Pastor Modesto

February 3 Pastor Maribel

February 4 Midge Gill

February 5 Wava Austin

February 6 Pastor Maribel

February 7 Brenda Nitardy—Pastor Maribel

February 8 Lee Heinz

February 9 Diane Abendroth

February 10 Pastor Maribel

February 11 Pastor Maribel

February 12 Midge Gill

February 13 Wava Austin

February 14 Ardys Hathaway

February 15 Linda Kent

February 16 _____

February 17 Pastor Maribel

February 18 Cathy Horton

February 19 Midge Gill

February 20 Wava Austin

February 21 _____

February 22 Pastor Maribel

February 23 _____

February 24 Diane Abendroth—Pastor Maribel

February 25 _____

February 26 _____

February 27 Midge Gill

February 28 _____

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me...Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:10,12)

Revival begins in the individual's heart. Let it begin with you on your face alone before God. Turn from every sin that might hinder. Renew yourself to a new devotion to the Savior.

- Lee Roberson

Let us pray:

For new revival in our church

Restoration of our faith

For the healing of a love one

Children's ministry

Youth

Teachers and volunteers

Community/ USA/ The world

Safety

Thank you all for your participation. Praying together for a renewal will strengthen our church ministry and it will encourage and equip us toward a deeper walk with Jesus Christ.

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Grayden Anhalt
Lynne Heinz
Sally Schutte

Cheryl Dobson
Howard Moon
Christopher Vrena

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care
Evelyn Robb – Comfort Care
Mason Kent—Health Concerns/Waiting for Test Results
Elaine—Fell & Broke Hip
Don LeFave – Fix Vertebra
Moritz Family
Shirley – Undergoing Testing for Uterus Cancer

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

Project ♥ Linus



Providing
Security
Through
Blankets



Each year FUMC makes fleece tie blankets to donate to *Project Linus*, an organization that gives blankets to kids age 0-23 in hospitals so they can have some comfort when alone.

Donate fleece by **Sunday Feb. 13th** for kids to tie. Recommended size: 1.5 yards

Donations can be dropped off:
in Main Office
at 508 Monroe St.

Help us reach our goal of 50 blankets !



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