

the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

God has been good to us, God has been present for us, and now let us share our gratitude with our offerings.

Doxology.....#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

God of grace, you have fed our spirits and nourished our souls. You have supported us in every possible way. May the gifts we bring this morning be an offering of our gratitude, and may they be a promise to share what we have received from your hand. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....#127

Benediction

People of God, listen that you may live. Go forth and seek the Lord. Find all that is holy wherever you go. As our souls have been fed, So may we share our gifts and our blessings with others.

Choral Benediction.....Sent Forth By God's Blessing.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Tim Haak
- + Coffee Hour Host: Mona Kohl

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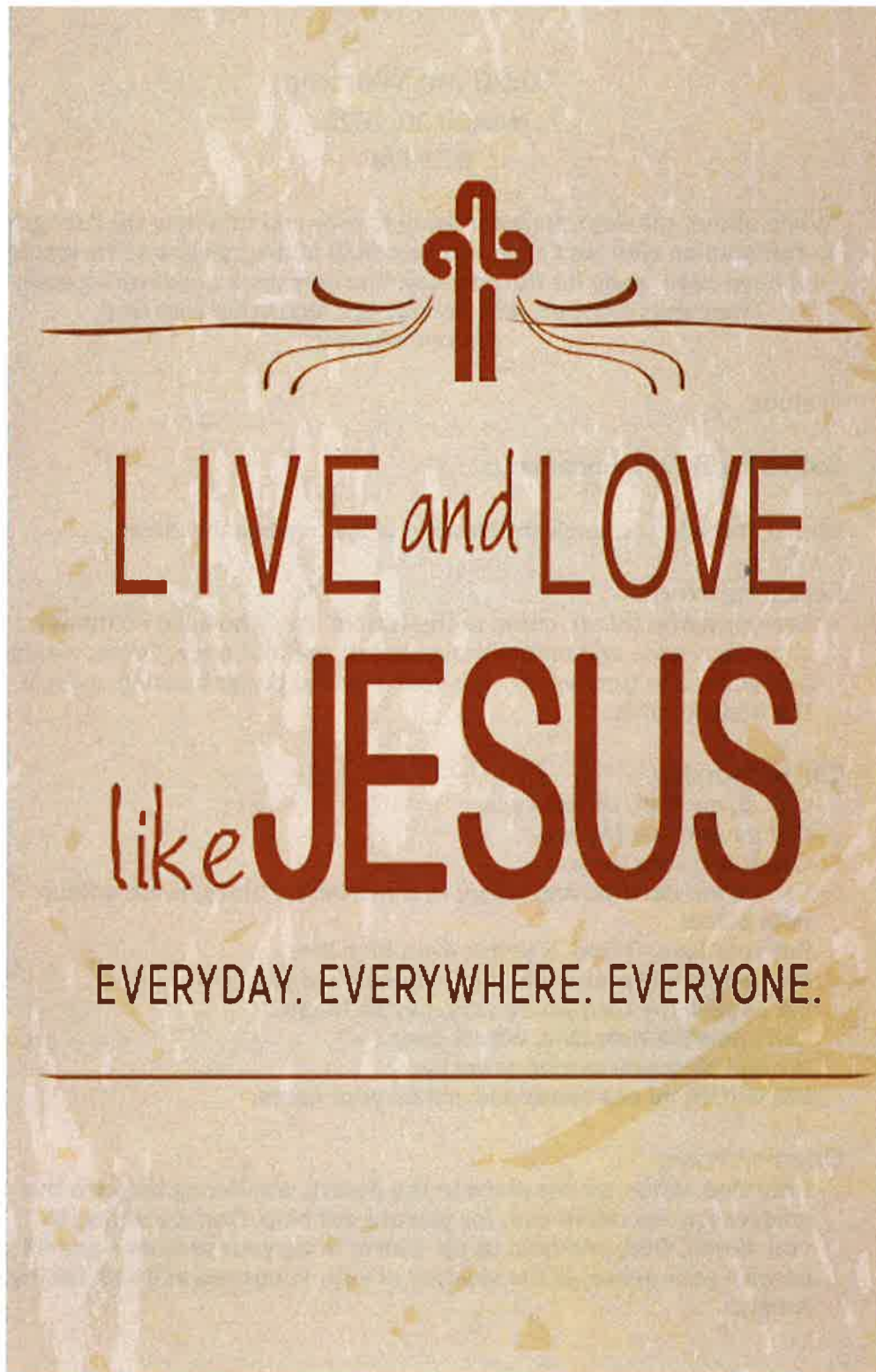
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10:00 am Worship

March 20, 2022

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While others still slept, He went away to pray and to renew His strength in communion with His Father. He had need of this, otherwise He would not have been ready for the new day. The holy work of delivering souls demands constant renewal through fellowship with God.

– Andrew Murray

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place.....

Centering Words

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, buy wine and milk without money, without price. Come, weary and worn, and God will fill your soul. For God brings blessing, even in the midst of pain.

Call to Worship

O God, my God, we seek you

Our souls thirst for you.

Our spirits long for you,

For we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.

But your love, O God, is better even than life.

Our words will praise you, our actions bless you.

Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.

Call upon the Holy One, who is near.

We will bless you as long as we live.

We will lift up our hands and call on your name.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, when we are alone in the desert, wandering through the wilderness, we call to you, for you are our help. Our souls cling to you. Come, God, and hold us up. Come, bring your presence and fill us with your peace. In the shadow of your wings, we will sing for joy. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us share Christ's peace with one another. For we are called to feed one another as God has fed us. So shall our lives bear fruit for all to share.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Opening Hymn.....Amazing Grace.....#378
vs 1-4

Scripture Reading from Psalm 63:1-8

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.....Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone.....

Hymn.....There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....#121

Scripture Reading from Isaiah 55:1-9

Poem.....It Is Finished.....Ed Kaufman

Sermon.....Seek.....

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**

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.

March 1 Wava Austin– Mary Ellen Findlay

March 2 Diane Abendroth

March 3 _____

March 4 Midge Gill

March 5 Eileen Slak

March 6 Karen Albrecht—Ardys Hathaway

March 7 _____

March 8 Mary Ellen Findlay

March 9 Diane Abendroth

March 10 _____

March 11 Midge Gill– Bob Cheek– Donna Stafford

March 12 Ardys Hathaway– Peter Jacobs

March 13 Bob Cheek

March 14 _____

March 15 Mary Ellen Findlay

March 16 Diane Abendroth– Cathy Horton

March 17 Wava Austin

March 18 Midge Gill –Ardys Hathaway

March 19 _____

March 20 _____

March 21 Jesse Kohl

March 22 Mary Ellen Findlay

March 23 Deb Frederick

March 24 _____

March 25 Midge Gill

March 26 _____

March 27 Wava Austin

March 28 Kristi Schroeder-Kraus

March 29 Mary Ellen Findlay

March 30 _____

March 31 _____

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.

First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief
March 20, 2022

Announcements:

+Feed Your Soul Meal Prep Volunteers Needed March 31st:
FUMC is in need of volunteers to help with Feed Your Soul on March 31st. Help is needed from 4:00-5:30 p.m. to put the finishing touches on the meal and help pack the take out containers and hand out the meals. Please sign up using this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48aea72ca5fe3-feed1>

Or you can email office@fortmethodist.org or call the church office at 920.563.4903 and Eileen will be happy to help you sign up.

+Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: Our church is scheduled to staff the Food Pantry during the month of April. You can sign up using this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48AEA72CA5FE3-food1>

Or you can email office@fortmethodist.org or call the church office at 920.563.4903 and Eileen will be happy to help you sign up.

+Education Scholarships: There are scholarships available for High School Seniors who plan to attend school full-time in the fall. There are also scholarships available for adults who plan to return to school to continue their education. Application deadline is May 1st. Please contact the church office for more information or to get an application. The application is also available on the church website www.fortmethodist.org.

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

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.



Alice Armstrong
Shirley Jackson
Craig Sharlow

Juan Encarnacion
Walter Moritz
Penny Walsh

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care/Final Days
Eduardo – Cancer/More Testing
Paul Babcock—Continuing Health Concerns
Dave Stedman—Recovering from a Fall
The Larry Sherman Family—Larry Passed Away
Gail—Open Heart Surgery End of March
Eileen—Recurring Infection
“Radio Ron” Stelse—Cancer
Noah—Abnormal Behavior Struggles
The People of Ukraine

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.

SHARING THE BEAUTY OF EASTER

Each year at Easter time we give you the opportunity to help us decorate the Sanctuary with Easter lilies, yellow daffodils, red tulips or purple mums. The flowers are always beautiful and the effect is wonderful. We appreciate your commitment to making our Easter celebration something special.

Again, this year we've decided to give you the opportunity to not only help us decorate for Easter but also to make a difference for someone in our community.

We would like to offer the opportunity to purchase a beautiful flower through the Church. We will be ordering them from Humphrey Floral. **See order form on back for cost of flowers.**

In order to make this something that isn't just about us...we would like to encourage you to make a donation of an **additional \$2.00** (or any additional amount) for each flower you order. This additional contribution will be given to the Fort Food Pantry.

You can still make your contribution in honor or memory of someone you love and all donations will be acknowledged in our Easter Sunday bulletin insert. Please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the office if you are interested in helping us decorate with Easter flowers and make a contribution to care about a needy family.

Easter flowers may be taken home after the Easter Sunday Service.

Make your check payable to FUMC
Please write "Easter Flower" in the memo area.

Last chance to order will be April 10th

Please indicate your flower choice by marking below:

Easter Lily _____ @ **20.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Purple Mum _____ @ **18.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Yellow Daffodil _____ @ **18.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Red Tulip _____ @ **16.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Fort Food Pantry Donation \$ _____

Total donation to this Easter Flower project will be \$ _____

I would like to bring in a plant that I will purchase.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____