

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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**“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”**

*HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!*

\*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God's love for us is great!

**People: God is like a loving parent, who watches over us.**

Leader: God's mercy for us is great!

**People: God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

**People: Praise be to God whose love and mercy is given to us. AMEN**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *Almighty Fortress is Our God*

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**When the storms of life crash around us, O God, be our quiet center. When adversaries gather against us, O God, be our quiet center. When adversaries**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Purkat
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	John Malevich
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	DeEtta Annala

**USHER SCHEDULE – no ushers at this time**

June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah Ross-Jagunich and Warren Ross
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jack and Gerri Makela
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Don and Terri Peterson

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

June 14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Kern
June 21 <sup>st</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Malevich
July 28 <sup>th</sup> -July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kerzie/Hafdahl

Scripture Readings for next week (June 27<sup>th</sup>)  
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)  
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> is Noisy Offering – bring all your change to fill the Noisy Offering can....

We will be putting Hygiene Kits together on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> around 10:00 a.m.

We will be collecting a Love Offering for this year's MN Annual Conference. Our Love Offering this year is dedicated to feeding the hungry and ministering to migrants. The funds from this year's offering will go to: The Methodist Border Friendship Commission (50%), host churches of Ruby's Pantry (20%), the Matthew 25 food distribution (20%) and Volunteers in Mission Scholarship (10%).

Next Ad Council will be on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**gather against us, Holy One, be our refuge and our strength. Give us the confidence of David, that we might place our trust entirely in you. And give us the assurance of the psalmist, that we might know the glory of our salvation. With joyful hearts and ready minds, we pray for your grace this day. AMEN**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace. AMEN**

**PSALM READING:** Psalm 9:9-20 (read responsively – page 744 UMH)

**\*HYMN:** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* 514

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Silent prayers...

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever.**

**AMEN**

**\*HYMN:** *My Hope is Built* 368

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 1 Samuel 17:32-49

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 4:35-41

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**\*HYMN:** *It is Well With My Soul* 377

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC**

**DOXOLOGY**

**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**

Please leave your offering in the plate on the stand as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of the heavens, the land and the water that covers it, we know what it is like to be tossed about in a storm. We know that the faith we profess when days are calm and sunny is challenged and shaky when the storm is furious and the water is swamping our boat. As we offer our gifts to you this day, they are given with the hope that we will be better able to let go of what the world tells us will guarantee our security and find our hope and assurance in your redeeming love. Dedicate these gifts in the knowledge that there are other boats besides ours in the same storm. We pray this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus.**

**AMEN**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN:** *More Like You*

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**POSTLUDE**