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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
July 17, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

Leader: Come, let us return to God.

People: The Lord will heal us!

Leader: Come, let us return to God.

People: The Lord will revive us!

Leader: Come, let us return to God.

**People: We will press on to know our Maker,
that we may dwell in the house of the Lord, forever!**

*OPENING HYMN “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” (vs. 1-3) UMH # 348

*OPENING PRAYER (St. Theresa’s Prayer) *(In Unison)*

Liturgist

May today there be peace with in.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

**Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the
freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.**

It is there for each and every one of us. AMEN.

SHARING GREETINGS

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH # 526

PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

The 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.”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“On the Wings of a Dove”

Jeeyoung Baek

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #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. A-men.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:8-9

Liturgist

Lord, your thoughts are not like our thoughts. Your ways are not like our Ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are your ways higher than our ways and your thoughts higher than our thoughts.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Yohan Baek

O God of heaven, May these words we hear become **nourishment** for our souls and **guidance** for the living of our daily lives. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“I Surrender All” (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH # 354

MESSAGE

“The Serenity Prayer”

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES:

Note 1: Three ways people most often get stressed:

- 1. When situations are not controllable.**
- 2. When people around them are not changeable.**
- 3. When problems are not explainable.**

Note 2: **The fastest way to get stressed out is to try to change somebody.**

Note 3: Romans 6:13

“Give yourself to God. Surrender your whole being to Him to be used for His righteous purposes.”

Romans 8:6

“If a person’s thinking is controlled by his sinful self, there is death.

“But if his thinking is controlled by the Spirit, there is life and peace.”

Note 4: Isaiah 55: 8-9

Lord, Your thoughts are not like our thoughts.

Your ways are not like our ways.

**Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are your ways higher than our ways
and your thoughts higher than our thoughts.**

Note 5: Matthew 6: 10

“Thy kingdom come, **thy will be done on earth** as it is in heaven.”

Note 6: Isiah 48: 17-18

“You are the Lord our God, who teaches us what is best for us, who directs us in the way we should go. If only we had obeyed you, we would have had peace like a full-flowing river.”

Note 7:

The Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr
**“God, grant me
the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time,
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that You will make all things right,
if I surrender to Your will so that I may be
reasonably happy in this life and supremely
happy with You forever in the next. Amen.**

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go In Love”

(See Insert)

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor
Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist
Brian Gray, Liturgist
Tiffany Charles, Children’s Moment

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