

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. August 28, 2022 – 10:30 A.M. Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

(* Stand, if able.)

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Leader: I am the Lord, your God. So, don't worry, because I am with you.

Don't be afraid, because I am your God.

People: I will make you strong and will help you;

I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Leader: When you come to me and pray to me, I will listen to you.

People: You will find me, when you search for me with all your heart.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH # 170

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Liturgist

we have come to you this day, place our lives, our burdens, our cares in your loving power. Lord, heal us and strengthen us. Lord, let our faith be renewed in this hour and our hearts turned again to your way. Make us aware now of your Spirit in this place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs. 1, 3, 4)

UMH # 419

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 "Sanctuary" Choir

*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

Mark 6:30-32

Liturgist

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So, they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.

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 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs. 1-4)

UMH # 302

MESSAGE

"Simplifying Your Life"

Pastor Yohan Baek

Note 1: When something like that happens, it exposes <u>the illusion that we can secure our future through</u> our hard work, accomplishments, and possessions.

Note 2: The average heartbeat is 60 to 100 beats per minute. If you average it out at 75 beats per minute, your heart is beating **108,000 times a day**.

Note 3: When we face our own mortality, we are able to sort out what is really important and what is not.

Note 4: At least Amish people have done something about simplifying life.

Note 5: Timesaving devices are becoming time slaving devices: Those things are now <u>enslaving us</u>.

Note 6: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place"

Note 7: Spend just a few moments each day connecting with Jesus, thinking about what is really important.

*HYMN OF INVITATION "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace...never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Yohan Baek

*POSTLUDE

Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministry & Mother's Day Out Brian Gray, Liturgist & Communion Server Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

HOW TO JOIN FUMC TAYLOR

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join as a full member. Please contact Pastor Baek to learn more about joining the FUMC Taylor family.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Luncheon

Join us today, following worship, in the Fellowship Hall to break bread with your church family!

Join the Choir

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend Wednesday practice, a second practice will be held on Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Yoga

Yoga class is held every Monday evening at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.