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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*  
October 23, 2022 – 10:30 A.M.  
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Responsively)*

Liturgist

Leader: Seek the Lord who now is present, call upon the Lord, who is near!

**People: For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 144

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Liturgist

**Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life, and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love, and kindle my heart  
with the flame of thy love.  
Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.  
For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.**

### SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “It is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### 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

“What God Can Do”

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

1 Corinthians 1:27

Liturgist

“God purposely chose what the world considers nonsense in order to put wise men to shame and what the world considers weak in order to put powerful men to shame.”

### 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

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1-4) UMH # 92

### MESSAGE

“Benefits of Weakness (Part 1)” Pastor Yohan Baek

#### Sermon Notes

Note 1: Three good things about living in a small town.

1. You dial a wrong number and talk for fifteen minutes anyway.
2. You don't use your turn signal, because everyone knows where you are going.
3. You drive into the ditch five miles out of town, and the word gets back into town before you do.

Note 2: 1 Corinthians 1:27

Note 3: 2 Corinthians 4: 7

We are like clay jars that hold the treasure.

This shows that the great power is from God not from us.

Note 4: 2 Corinthians 12:9

“I have cheerfully made up my mind to be proud of my weaknesses, because they mean a deeper experience of the power of Christ.”

Note 5: 2 Corinthians 12: 7

“To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations”

Note 6: 1 Corinthians 12: 22

“Some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary.”

**\*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)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor  
Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out  
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Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church  
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We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.  
Relationships transform everything!