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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

May 21, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Respond in bold)*

Liturgist

Leader: The Goodness of God has called us here!

**People: We are recipients of God’s grace and love.**

L: Glory to God, whose face is not hidden behind the clouds!

**P: Holy is God who is present with us.**

L: We have come, seeking hope and love.

**P: This is the house of the Lord.**

**In it you will find what you seek. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(interlude between verses 2 & 3)*

UMH # 400

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

Liturgist

**Lord, you have created us for yourself. You have made our minds restless, until they embrace your purpose as our own; our hearts aimless, until they adopt your will as our own. Lord, we praise you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whom you have revealed the person you created us to be. Lord, it has been a busy week for most of us, and our hearts are filled with many things. Help us now to find the center of everything again, and having found it, to worship you in gladness and truth, realigning our hopes and desires, our plans and passions. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**            "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"            UMH # 95

**\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN**            "Be Thou My Vision"            UMH # 451  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## **RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES**

Clayton Cobb, Conor Cobb, Justice Tucker, Kayleigh Curik

## **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."

**SCRIPTURE READING**            Galatians 6:4            Liturgist  
"Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done."

**SPECIAL MUSIC**            "You Raise Me Up"            Tabby Munoz

**MESSAGE**            "Comparing Yourself with Others"            Pastor Yohan Baek

## **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: IQ just measures one thing. And nobody is good at everything.

Note 2:    1 Corinthians 12:6

"God works through different people in different ways."

Galatians 6:4

"Each person should judge his own actions and not compare himself with others. Then he can be proud for what he himself has done."

Note 3:    1 Corinthians 7: 7

"Each person has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that."

Note 4: **Try to maximize what you are good at, and don't worry about what you are not good at.**

Note 5: Success is finding out and doing what God wants you to do with your life.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go in Love”

*See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tabby Munoz, Guest Musician

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Adult Sunday School is back! Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for coffee and Bible study.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Heidi Price-Williams ~ May 21, Lilyana Holmes ~ May 23,  
David Blake ~ May 26, Adelina Chavana ~ May 26, Isla Sone ~ May 27

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!