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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

June 18, 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 Holy Spirit is in this place.

**People: The communion of The Spirit is with us.**

L: God is in this place.

**P: The Love of God is with us.**

L: Jesus Christ is in this place.

**P: The Grace of our Lord is with us. God is like a loving parent, who watches over us. Let our hearts rejoice and our voices shout praise to God!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
*(interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 133

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

Liturgist

**O Lord, listen to us in your dwelling place! You have promised to show us love: to heal us when we are wounded, to protect us when we are vulnerable, to come to us when we are alone. O Lord, deliver us from hardness of heart, that we might find the way that leads to LIFE. Let your still voice speak to us. Help us to celebrate the wondrous things that you have done in our lives. Amen.**

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

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORT

Marsha Beckermann and Betty Brown

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

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

UMH # 144

### 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** "Be Strong in the Lord" Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Proverbs 20:30 Liturgist  
"Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways."

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH # 701

**MESSAGE** "When Your Kids Rebel" Pastor Yohan Baek

## **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Luke 15:11

"Jesus continued, 'There was a man who had two sons and the younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate" so he divided his property between them.'"

Note 2: Luke 15:13

"He set off for distant country."

Note 3: Too much dependence creates lack of responsibility.

**Premature independence (too much freedom) creates an emotional hole.** When they go through an emotional hole, they turn to substitute bonding, which is **the root of all addictive behavior**.

Note 4: Luke 15:13

"He squandered his wealth in wild living."

Note 5: Proverbs 20:30

"Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways."

Note 6: Luke 15:14

"After he had spent all he began to be in need."

Note 7: Luke 15:17-19

"When he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare and I'm here starving to death. I will set out and go back to my father and say to him, "Father, I've sinned against heaven and against you. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired men."

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go Now in Peace”

*See Insert*

**\*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

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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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Susan Brock ~ June 18

Jim Curik ~ June 19