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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

September 3, 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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

*OPENING HYMN

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS # 2282

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Lord, you have called us away from the world to a place and a time where we can commune with you. O God, in the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. Lord, please calm and soothe our souls. Lord, we create divisions between various people; we judge before we listen; we condemn before we make any attempt to understand. Forgive our weaknesses. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

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

*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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:23

Liturgist

"The Lord says ... No one who waits for my help will be disappointed."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH # 672

*(verses 1 and 2)***MESSAGE**

"Developing Patience"

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: James 5:7

"Be patient then brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is ..."

Note 2: James 5:10

"As an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord."

Note 3: James 5:9

"Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged."

Note 4: James 5:11

"You have heard of Job's perseverance, and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. (We consider blessed those who have persevered.)"

Note 5: Habakkuk 2:3

"These things won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!"

COMMUNION HYMN"When We Are Living" *(verse 1)*

UMH # 356

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. And the bread that I will give is my flesh.”

People: We remember Jesus, who healed the sick and raised the dead. We remember Jesus, who consented to suffer and die for us. And we celebrate the fact that death could not hold Jesus in the grave!

Minister: Lord, we take this bread and drink this cup, to remember that you are present with us now.

People: Today, we celebrate and give thanks that in life, in death, in life after death, we belong to God. Lord, by your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each other. Amen.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “We Will Keep Our Faith Alive” *See Insert*

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE** Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

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