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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

October 1, 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 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

UMH # 357

(verses 1, 5, and 6; interlude between verses 5 and 6)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

God is here! as we meet to offer worship and prayer. God, we kneel in awe, on this thy holy day. Give me a pure heart, that I may see Thee; give me a heart of faith, that I may abide in Thee. Amen.

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

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS # 2171

(verses 1 – 3)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG

See Insert

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“In Christ Alone”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:10

Liturgist

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life - abundant life..”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “God Be with You till We Meet Again” UMH # 672
(verses 1 and 2)

MESSAGE

“Busyness”

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: NASCAR is the perfect metaphor for how we live our life today.

Note 2: Busy people have a lack of personal depth which results in
1) superficial relationships; 2) wounded hearts.

Note 3: John 10:10

Note 4: () is **an enemy of abundant life (satisfying relationships)**.

Note 5: Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up and left the house. He went to a quiet place, where he prayed.

Note 6: The best time to have a quiet time with God is when you are at your best.

Note 7: Psalm 25:4-5

“I will show you my ways and guide you in my truth.”

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** “For the Beauty of the Earth” *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

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