

Prayers of Thanksgiving

This we pray.



CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS



THE PRAYER OF JESUS

"The Lord's Prayer"

Red hymnal #271

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Gluten-free bread is available by request at the front on the piano side.

During the serving of Communion, the Organist will play: "The Peace May Be Exchanged" Dan Locklair

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"Bring Us Home"

found on the next panel

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Wayne L. Wold

Welcome

8:15 am	Toddler Nursery, room 105
8:30 & 10:50	Worship Service, the Sanctuary
9:15 am	Social Time, the Commons
9:35 am	Faith Studies @First
9:35 am	What We Believe, the Parlor
9:35 am	Stephen Ministries, the Conference Room
9:35 am	Climate Change and Capitalism Class, room 109
12:00 pm	Youth Choir, the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	YES Meal Prep, Main Kitchen
1:00 pm	Celebration of Soulful Healing Registration, Cross-roads Commons
1:30 pm	Celebration of Soulful Healing, the Commons, rooms 111, 112, and 114
6:30 pm	United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF), meet in the Commons

From Participants to Partners

All are always welcome to participate in the life and ministries of FUMC Omaha. When you are ready to move from participant to partnership through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact Jane or Cynthia by e-mail or phone; we'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"Bring Us Home"

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Faith Studies @First

Children & Youth

Children Faith Studies/Kids Zone – We offer fun, friendly, and up-beat faith learning for the youngest members of our faith community. We have classes year-round for children ages 3-year-old to 4th grade. Children will be dropped off and picked up in their individual classrooms.

- 3-year-old/Pre-K **Room 210**
- Kindergarten (5 & 6-year-olds) **Room 205 &206**
- 1st and 2nd graders **Room 207**
- 3rd and 4th graders **Room 209**

Tween Scene – Moving from Elementary into Jr. High is an exciting time in the life of our children! Our tween scene Faith Studies group is for our 5th and 6th graders and meets every Sunday, and will be dropped off and picked up in their individual classroom on Sunday mornings.

- Tween Scene (5th and 6th graders) **Room 208**

Youth Faith Studies – Our youth, in 7th through 12th grade, meet in Junior High and Senior High classes, and combine for service projects, fellowship events, and even special worship planning. Youth Faith Studies center around dynamic current events and motivating faith topics, and concentrate on faith formation, scripture literacy, interfaith dialogue, and all the stuff that matters.

- Junior High (7th and 8th graders) **Room 107**
- Senior High (9th - 12th graders) **Room 114**

Adult Classes—Sunday morning

Boomers +/- — Explore topics around the theme "Progressive Christian Living."
Room 112

Centering Prayer — This prayer time begins with 10 minutes of fellowship, followed by a 20-minute sit in silence, closing with The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome!
Mead Chapel

Connections — These Gen-Xers meet to discuss the place of faith in addressing current social challenges.
Room 203

Explorers — Seekers who inquire in depth by reading and discussing a book. We continue the study of *The (Un)Common Good*.
Adult Education Library

Faithlinks — This inter-generational class looks at a current issue through the lens of our Christian faith.
Room 111

Sunday Afternoon & Weekday Opportunities:

- ◇ **Spiritual Practices**—All are welcome to explore a variety of ways to connect with the Holy and Journey in faith. **Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, the Parlor.**
- ◇ **ZUMBA**—Zumba is open to all skill levels. Join Pastor Cynthia move and groove! **Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, the Commons.**
- ◇ **Earth Vigil**—A small group gathering for silent meditation for the earth. **Third Wednesday monthly, 6:30-7:00 pm, Mead Chapel.**
- ◇ **Worship in the Tradition of Taizé** — A 45-minute spiritual service. **First Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel.**

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Sunday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Closed Friday & Saturday



Sunday, March 11, 2018

10:50 am



GATHERING MUSIC

"Woman in the Night"

Red hymnal #274

WORDS OF WELCOME / LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals & worship guides are available from the ushers. Please silence your phones. Children are always welcome in worship; childcare is also available in the Nursery, room 105.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to God.

We come here today to give our thanks and praise.

*THE SOUND OF THE BELL

At the sound of the bell, please rise in body or spirit, breathe deeply, and face the center to see the Christ in one another.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing For God's Glory"

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: Sing for God's glory that colors the...

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: dawn of creation, racing across...

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: cross the sky, trailing bright clouds of...

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: la - - - tion; sun of de - light...

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: suc - ceeds the vel - vet of night, warm-ing the...

Musical notation for the hymn of praise with lyrics: earth's ex - ul - ta - tion. gent - ly to find us.

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*CONFESSION AND PARDON

We are reluctant, God of Wisdom, to realize that our endless pursuit of information may further bridge our ignorance of You.

Open our eyes to understand that wisdom is more about a different way of seeing and knowing than an endless quest for knowledge.

We often are distracted by our smart phones and entranced by various methods of entertainment.

May we be still and enjoy your presence, yearning for the very freedom that being present with You and others brings.

In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

Hear the message that surpasses knowledge—In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

"Holy"

Black hymnal #2019

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong"

Black hymnal #2233

The children are invited to gather at the front of the church.

CHILDREN'S WORD

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

Today is a gift from God.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Musical notation for children's word with lyrics: This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Jane Florence

...so we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE be with you.

And also with you.

BECAUSE YOU GIVE

Chancel Choir

"Show Me Thy Ways"

Walter L. Pelz

Show me thy ways O Lord, teach me thy paths; lead me in thy truth and teach me. For thou art the God of my salvation, and on thee do I wait all the day.

*Doxology

"O Holy One In Whom We Live"

Musical notation for doxology with lyrics: O Ho - ly one in whom we live, in whom we are, in whom we move, all glo - ry, laud, and praise re - ceive for your cre - at - ing, stead - fast love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Concern

Sympathies to Ellen Larson as her brother, Dean Jacobson, passed away this week. The white candle on the communion table celebrates his life.

This we pray.

Musical notation for prayers of concern with lyrics: Lov - ing God, hold us in your care.