

BECAUSE YOU GIVE

"God, Who Built This Wondrous Planet"

Jaroslav J. Vajda and Craig Courtney

God, who built this wondrous planet and all worlds beyond these bounds, crown your work and ours with blessing; meet us here on hallowed ground. With Your glory fill this temple. Here be sought and here be found. Christ, You build a holy structure that, like You, outlasts the earth; chosen, like Yourself, You make us living stones of priceless worth, home, where prodigals returning, celebrate with holy mirth. Spirit, make Your church a beacon beaming hope where hoping wanes, daily in these stones creating life where death no longer reigns; and in grateful hearts forgiven, spark the love the world but feigns. Living Father, living children, living servants, living Lord, living Savior, living Body, living members, living Word, living Spirit, living temple: we adoring, You adored! Amen.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*COMMUNITY IN ACTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Sing We Now and On We Go"

Refrain



Sing we now, and on we go; God a-bove, and God be - low;



arm in arm, in love we go bring-ing forth com - pas - sion.

Verses



Star a - bove to show the way, through the night and in - to day,
Come now sis - ters, broth - ers all, time to heed the Spir - it's call,
In the prom - ised land we'll be, one with God, where all are free,



with the light we won't de - lay, bring-ing forth com - pas - sion.
we will trav - el stand - ing tall, bring-ing forth com - pas - sion.
all will hear and all will see, bring-ing forth com - pas - sion.

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*SENDING FORTH

...to take up the mantle of servant among you.

Our hearts grieve with yours and also rejoice in new expectation and vision of our future. Our friendship remains with you though our relationship will be different. We will welcome our new pastor Rev. Kent H. Little when he joins us in servant ministry. We

wish you well as you enter a new part of your life in God's service. Know that you go forth with our prayers and care.

POSTLUDE

"Sing We Now and On We Go"

Trad. Celtic

Welcome

Today is Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:15 am	Toddler Nursery Opens, room 105
8:30 & 10:50 am	Worship Service, the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Hospitality and Social Time, the Commons
9:35 am	Faith Studies @First
9:35 am	Deep Dive, the Parlor
9:35 am	Stephen Ministries, the Conference Room
10:00 am	Summer Choir Rehearsal, the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Youth Emergency Services (YES) Meal Prep, the Main Kitchen

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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Our Faith in Action

Donation Box—We are supporting the **Living Hope Pantry** serving families with child-friendly foods:

- Lunchables (that do not need refrigeration)
- Capri Sun
- Trail Mix
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Granola Bars
- GoGo SqueeZ Applesauce

Please bring your donations to the Gathering Place!



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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 6th grade. Children will be dropped off and picked up in their individual classrooms.

- 3-year-old/Pre-K **Nursery (room 105)**
- Kindergarten (5 & 6-year-olds), **Room 204**
1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders
- 4th, 5th, and 6th graders **Room 208**

Youth Faith Studies – Our youth, in 7th through 12th grade, meet in a combined Junior High and Senior High class for the summer,. 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 & Senior High (7th-12th grade) -**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. This week we will continue our discussion on *Reimagining God*. **Adult Education Library**

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

Spiritual Practices @First

All are welcome to join in at any time—no cost involved~

- ◆ Taizé Worship—1st Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Morning Yoga—Mondays, 9:30 am, (Resumes June 11), Mead Chapel
- ◆ Tai Chi For Balance—Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Meditation—Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Earth Vigil—Third Wednesday monthly, 6:30 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Zumba— Will resume Wednesday, September 5 in the Commons
- ◆ Evening Yoga—Thursday, 6:15 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Centering Prayer, Sundays, 9:35 am and 1st Sunday monthly, 4:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆ Outdoor Labyrinth, Garden & Gazebo—24/7

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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, June 10, 2018

10:50 am



PRELUDE

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Janet Linker

WELCOME

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals and 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 SOUND OF THE BELL

At the sound of the bell, please rise in body or spirit, and breathe deeply.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

"To Compassion and Justice"

Musical notation for Call to Worship with lyrics: To com-pas-sion and jus - tice we com - mit our - selves, to the care and nur - ture of the earth we com - mit our - selves, to work out your love and your pur - pose sure, to com - pas - sion and jus - tice we com - mit our - selves.

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*OPENING HYMN

"For Everyone Born"

Musical notation for Opening Hymn with lyrics: For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble, For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for ev - 'ry-one born, clean wa - ter and bread; re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share; a voice to be heard, a part in the song, to live with-out fear, and sim - ply to be, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, with wis - dom and grace di - vid - ing the pow - er, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

Musical notation for Hymn of Response with lyrics: for ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver - head. for wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair. for young and for old, the right to be - long. for ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free. And God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

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*LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

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! This is the day that God has made!

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:1-11, 21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Take Me To Your Leader"

Dr. Jane Florence

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Go to the World"

Musical notation for Hymn of Response with lyrics: Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray; Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, Go speak the word where Christ re - news life's worth, Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace. the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. for I am with you till the age shall end, bap - tiz - ing as a sign of our re - birth. Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way. when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, "A - men." Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hymn of Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Black hymnal #2193

Prayers of Concern

Hospitalized this week: Deborah Mabry-Strong, Charlie Gould

This we pray.

Hymn of Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The amber candle on the communion table celebrates the marriage of Bradley Sundsboe and Elizabeth Kampschnieder.

This we pray.

Hymn of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

*SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE be with you. And also with you.