

Prayers of Concern

This we pray.

Hymn of Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

Creator God 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.

BECAUSE WE GIVE

Youth Choir

An Offering of Music

"Give It Away"

Gloria and Benjamin Gaither

If you want more happy than your heart will hold, if you wanna stand taller; if the truth were told, take whatever you have and give it away. If you want less lonely and a lot more fun, and deep satisfaction when the day is done, throw your heart wide open and give it away! He was workin' in his garden when I happened by. He waved me over with that look in his eye, and started breakin' off some ears of corn. "Here, boy, this corn is just right. Boil it up for your supper tonight." I've learned it's true what my pappy used to say: Nothin's quite as good until you give it away. There's been a lot of water go over the dam since that day in the garden with my uncle Sam. So I hope you'll hear these words I have to say. There are two kinds of folks, takers and givers, there's grippers and complainers and big-hearted livers. It depends on how we choose to spend our days. We can hoard up all we've got, or give it all away.

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Red hymnal #94

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**

"For Your Generous Providing"

found on the next panel

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccatto on "Old Hundred"

Robert Hebble

"For Your Generous Providing"

For your gen - er - ous pro - vid - ing which sus -
Hush our world's se - duc - tive voic - es tempt - ing
'Round your ta - ble, through your giv - ing, show us

tains us all our day, for your Spir - it here re -
us to stand a - lone; save us, then, from si - ren
how to live and pray till your king - dom's way of

sid - ing, we pro - claim our heart - felt praise. Through the
nois - es call - ing us to trust our own. For those
liv - ing is the bread we share each day: Bread for

depths of joy and sor - row, though the road be smooth or
snared by earth - ly trea - sure, lured by false se - cur - i -
us and for our neigh - bor; bread for bod - y, mind, and

rough, fear - less, we can face to - mor - row, for your
ty, Je - sus, true and on - ly mea - sure, spring the
soul, bread of heav'n and hu - man la - bor; bro - ken

grace will be e - nough.
trap to set folk free.
bread that makes us whole.

Welcome

Today is Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:00 am	Blood Drive, the Commons
8:30 & 10:50 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:15 am	Social Time, the Gathering Place
9:35 am	Faith Studies @First
9:35 am	Farewell Reception for Diane and Larry Jensen, the Gathering Place
9:35 am	Stephen Ministries, the Conference Room
10:00 am	Youth Choir, the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Tween Scene / Confirmation Choir, room 204
12:00 pm	YES Meal Prep, the Main Kitchen
1:30 pm	CROP Walk, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (1031 Sunset Train)
2:00 pm	Gift of a Good Death, the Parlor

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Office Hours:

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



Faith Studies @First

Children & Youth—Sunday morning, 9:35-10:35 am

Children Faith Studies/Kids Zone – We offer fun, friendly, and up-beat faith learning for the youngest members of our faith community. Children meet with their age group, as well as spend time singing together in Hosanna Choir. Drop-off and pick-up for children will be in their individual classrooms:

- 3-year-old/Pre-K, and Kindergarten **Room 205/206**
- 1st & 2nd grade **Room 207**
- 3rd, & 4th grade **Room 209**
- 5th & 6th grade **Room 208**

Youth Faith Studies – Our 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. Confirmation for 7th graders (and 8th graders we missed last year) will meet at 9:35 am in room 108. Grades 8-12 meet in room 114.

- Confirmation (7th-8th grade) **Room 108**
- Jr High & Sr High (8th-12th grade) - **Room 114**

Adult Classes—Sunday morning, 9:35 –10:35 am

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 discussion on *Beyond Belief* by Elaine Pagel. **Adult Education Library**

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

Please check out our online calendar at fumcomaha.org/calendar for more information on Spiritual Practices, Events, and Meetings at FUMC.

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Sunday, October 14, 2018

10:50 am



PRELUDE

"Partita on 'Lasst uns erfreuen'"

Charles Callahan

WELCOME

Rev. Kent H. Little

Please silence your phones. Children are always welcome in worship; child-care is also available in the Nursery.

*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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Seek Ye First"

Musical notation for 'Seek Ye First' with lyrics: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteous-ness, and all these things shall be added un-to you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

*OPENING HYMN

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Musical notation for 'God Whose Giving Knows No Ending' with lyrics: God whose giving knows no end-ing, Skills and time are ours for press-ing Treas-ure, too, you have en-trust-ed, from your rich and end-less store; toward the goals of Christ, your Son: gain through pow'rs your grace con-ferred; na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, All at peace in health and free-dom, ours to use for home and kin-dred, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door, gift-ed by you, ra-ces joined, the Church made one. Now di-rect our and to spread the Gos-pel Word. O-pen wide our

Musical notation for 'we turn to you, of-fring up our-selves in praise; dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone; hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call, thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, gra-cious do-nor of our days. fit to an-swer at your throne. serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

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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

Rev. Kent H. Little

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!

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

May we be mindful of the Spirit who speaks here and now...

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Twelve"

Rev. Kent H. Little

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Abundant Life"

Musical notation for 'HYMN OF RESPONSE' with lyrics: We can-not own the sun-lit sky, the When bod-ies shiv-er in the night and, God calls hu-man-i-ty to join as moon, the wild flow'rs grow-ing, for we are part of wear-y, wait for morn-ing, when child-ren have no part-ners in cre-a-ting a fu-ture free from

Musical notation for 'WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS' with lyrics: all that is with-in life's riv-er flow-ing. With bread but tears, and war-horns sound their warn-ing. God want and fear, life's good-ness cel-e-brat-ing. That o-pen hands re-ceive and share the gifts of God's cre-calls hu-man-i-ty to wake, to join in com-mon new world beck-ons from a-far, in-vites our shared en-a-tion, that all may have a-bun-dant la-bor, that all may have a-bun-dant deav-or, that all may have a-bun-dant life in ev-'ry earth-ly na-tion. life in one-ness with their neigh-bor. life and peace en-dure for-ev-er.

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WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Joining today: TruDee Little, Martha Martin

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We invite all to enter into a time of centering silence.

Prayer candles are located in the front, back, and sides of the Sanctuary for reflective and personal representation of prayers. All are welcome to light a candle as a symbol of your spoken or unspoken prayers.

Hymn of Prayer

"The Summons"

Musical notation for 'Hymn of Prayer' with lyrics: Lord, your sum-mons ech-oes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and fol-low you and nev-er be the same.