

"The World Peace Prayer"

Refrain

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.

Verses

Still all the an - gry cries, still all the an - gry guns,
So man - y lone - ly hearts, so man - y bro - ken lives,
Let jus - tice ev - er roll, let mer - cy fill the earth,

still now your peo - ple die, earth's sons and daugh - ters.
long - ing for love to break in - to their dark - ness.
let us be - gin to grow in - to your peo - ple.

Let jus - tice roll, let mer - cy pour down,
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
We can be love, we can bring peace.

come and teach us your way of com - pas - sion.
come and teach us your way of com - pas - sion.
We can still be your way of com - pas - sion.

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



Welcome

Today is Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00 am Urban Abbey Pop-up, the Gathering Place
8:30 & 10:50 am **Worship Service, Sanctuary**
9:15 am Social Time, The Commons
9:30 am Baseball Ticket Sales, the Gathering Place
9:35 am **Faith Studies @First**
9:35 am Phileena Heuertz Guest Speaker, the Commons
9:45 am Confirmand Parent/Caregiver meeting, room 108
12:00 pm Youth Choir, Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room)
6:00 pm UMYF, meet in room 112

Spiritual Practices @First

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

- ◆ Taizé Worship—1st Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, the Sanctuary*
- ◆ Morning Yoga—Mondays, 9:30 am, the Gathering Place*
- ◆ Tai Chi For Balance—Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 pm, the Gathering Place*
- ◆ Meditation—Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, the Parlor*
- ◆ Zumba—Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, the Commons
- ◆ Evening Yoga—Thursdays, 6:15 pm, the Gathering Place*
- ◆ Centering Prayer—Sundays, 9:35 am, Ada Mead Hall *
- ◆ Outdoor Labyrinth, Garden & Gazebo—24/7

*Due to renovation, the Mead Chapel will be closed starting Monday, May 6. We appreciate your understanding during this process!

Our Faith in Action



Donation Box We are collecting any items kids can prepare themselves while home for the summer. **Suggestions: Capri Suns, microwavable Mac N Cheese, cereal, peanut butter and granola bars for Living Hope UMC.**

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Faith Studies @First

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

Children Faith Studies/Hosanna Choir – We offer fun, friendly, and upbeat 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. Please drop-off and pick-up your child in their individual classroom:

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

Hosanna Choir will meet in **room 204 from 9:45-10:05 am**

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 has a monthly outing together! Tween Scene will start in their classroom and be picked up in the choir room (room 204).

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

Tween Scene Choir will meet in **room 204 from 10:05-10:35 am**

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

Youth Choir will meet in **Clark Rehearsal Hall (Music Room) from 12:00-12:30 pm**

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

***All Adult Faith Studies Classes are invited to meet in the Commons to hear guest speaker, Phileena Heuertz. Classes will resume next Sunday.**

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! **Ada Mead Hall ***

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 finish *The 4th Gospel* by Bishop Spong and start *Together at the Table* by Karen P. Oliveto. **Adult Education Library**

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

Reading the Bible Again for the First Time — Join Pastors Kent and Cynthia as they lead a study on the Old and New Testaments based on the book, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus Borg. **The Parlor**

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019

10:50 am



PRELUDE

"Awake, My Soul, with Gladness"

Flor Peeters

WELCOME

Dr. Cynthia Lindenmeyer

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.

Today we welcome our guest speaker, **Phileena Heuertz**, co-founder of Gravity, a Center for Contemplative Activism in downtown Omaha that supports the development of consciousness in an ongoing effort to respond to the challenging social justice perils of our time.

***CENTERING SINGING BOWL**

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 CELEBRATION**

Dr. Don Bredthauer

"Morning Has Broken"

Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

Red hymnal #312

***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!

This is the day, yes! This is the day, yes!
This is the day _____ that God has made! _____

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WISDOM READINGS

The Prophet
Acts 17:24-28

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

MESSAGE

"Mindful Silence"

Phileena Heuertz

THE TIME OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Prayers of Concern

This we pray.

Loving God, hear our prayers.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

This we pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks.

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Lord's Prayer

The Cantor will sing a phrase and the Congregation will repeat it.

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

And also with you.

BECAUSE WE GIVE/LIFE OF THE CHURCH

An Offering of Music

Chancel Choir

"The Great Spirit of Love"

David Conte

When the Great Spirit of Love finds its way into your mind, you will know from that day forward it is love that rules the world. When the Great Spirit of Love finds its way into your heart, you will feel its power growing, holding the world together as one. When the Great Spirit of Love finds its way into your life, you will live each day in wonder at the power of letting go. When the Great Spirit of Love finds its way into our world, we will truly be one people. We will finally be free.

***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!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Black hymnal #2257a-d

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All present, anyone and everyone, are invited are invited to share in this holy sacrament.

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

During the serving of Communion, the Congregation will sing:
"With You, O Lord"

With you, O Lord, is life in all its full - ness, and
in your light we shall see true light. With you, O Lord, is
life in all its full-ness, and in your light we shall see true light.

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followed by:
"The Lord is My Light"

The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va-tion. In
God I trust. In God I trust.

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"The World Peace Prayer"

found on the next panel

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

"Fantasy on 'Marsh Chapel'"

Julian Wachner

"...and grant us God, in this our day, the ancient dream of peace!"