

Sunday

September 20, 2020

5:00 pm

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GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME

Rev. Kent H. Little, Rev. Debra McKnight

OPENING HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

Lyrics on page 2

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Debra McKnight

WISDOM READINGS

Taoism, Tao De Ching 8; Exodus 16:4-8 (CEB)

Rev. Kent H. Little

MESSAGE

"Bread From Heaven"

Maddi Baugous

COMMUNION

Rev. Debra McKnight and Kent Little

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: ...God of Compassion, we praise you and with the faithful of every time and place, join creation's eternal hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Love, God of presence and grace, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: ...We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again

The Lord's Prayer

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.

COMMUNION SONG

"Crowded Table"

Highwomen
Lyrics on page 2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gunilla Norris "Becoming Bread"

Having shared our bread, we know that we are no longer hungry. It is enough that you see me for myself. That I see you for yourself. That we bless what we see and do not borrow, do not use one another. This is how we know we are no longer hungry...that the world is full of terror, full of beauty and yet we are not afraid to find solace here. To be bread for each other. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Debra McKnight, Rev. Kent Little, and Maddi Baugous

Leader: This is our prayer.

Response: Let it Be. Let it Be. Let it Be. Let it Be. Whisper words of wisdom. Let it Be.

Let it Be. Let it Be. Let it Be. Let it Be. There will be an answer. Let it Be.

CLOSING HYMN

"For Everyone Born"

Shirley Erena Murray
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BLESSING

Maddi Baugous

POSTLUDE

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Opening Hymn

"I Come with Joy"

Refrain:

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
Forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall
His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.

Communion Song

"Crowded Table"

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

Chorus:

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're bold and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Than it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
(Chorus)

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs
(Chorus)

Closing Song

"For Everyone Born"

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.

Chorus:

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

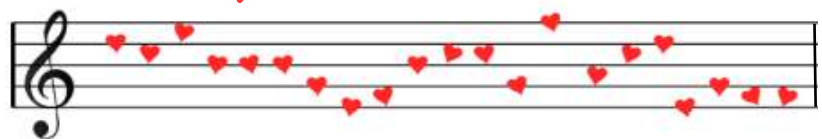
For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
(Chorus)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for every-
one born, the right to be free.
(Chorus)

Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

MUSICIANS:

Thank You!



Announcing

September 20, 2020

Volunteer at Food Bank for the Heartland



FUMC volunteers are scheduled to work on **Tuesday, September 22nd from 1:00 - 3:30 PM!**

If you are interested, you will need to register in advance, by emailing
Mike Rosenthal:
Mike.Rosenthal577@icloud.com or
Bruce Deines: brucedeines@gmail.com

For additional information about the Food Bank you can visit their website:
www.foodbankheartland.org

Thank you for your generosity!

Living Hope Food Pantry

Food Pantry open

Wednesdays from 10 am - 1 pm · Thursdays and Fridays 10 am - 4 pm

Volunteers needed for both days.

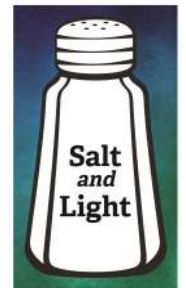
Please call Living Hope Pantry at 402-614-7452
or contact Ron Alexander at rwalexander@hotmail.com
or text him at 402-572-1642

VOTE Yard Signs

November 3rd is almost here and we want to encourage all people to vote this year.

Pick up a FUMC yard sign or VOTE sticker, supported by Salt and Light.

\$5 Donation Appreciated



LIVE DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

REV. KENT LITTLE

TUESDAYS
9:00 AM | 7:00 PM

MADDI BAUGOUS

PASTORAL INTERN
THURSDAYS
9:00 AM | 7:00 PM

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK FOR A LIVE DEVOTIONAL AS WE SHARE IN A TIME TO CENTER OUR HEARTS AND UPLIFT OUR SPIRITS TOGETHER.

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Video for mask-making:
[fabric mask-making tutorial](#)

Donate masks for distribution by [Iglesia Comunitaria de Omaha](#), please drop them off at FUMC Omaha, 7220 Cass St. between 9am and 1pm, Monday - Thursday. A container will be provided outside the door for curbside drop-off and masks will be delivered to the church.

Many thanks! Rev Stephanie Ahlschwede,
[Saint Paul Benson](#) 402 556-2433

Are you dreading those Fall chores like cleaning out your car, your garage, or your garden beds? Your to-do list could be a lot shorter with the help of our Syrian friend Zead (and sons.)

GIVE HIM A CALL @ 402-319-4429.

Clair Cares Food Pantry

Volunteers Needed!

Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

For Information on Volunteering,
Contact Judy Prenzler
at prenzler@cox.net



Volunteer Hours:

3rd Friday of the month (Oct 16), 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Payday Lending Reform is ON THE BALLOT!



Omaha Together One Community leaders have collaborated with a statewide coalition to secure a ballot initiative to reform payday lending for the November 2020 General Election.

NOW WE NEED YOU!!

Please join OTOC leaders and other Methodist churches in Omaha to learn about the predatory practices of payday lending, how the ballot initiative would improve these practices, and what you can do to help pass the ballot initiative.

This forum for United Methodists will take place on Tues, **Sept 22, 2020, 7:30-8:30 pm** via Zoom video conference. **Maddi Baugous**, pastoral intern at FUMC will be part of the program to tie Methodist theology to this issue.

Zoom link to join the meeting:

<http://bit.ly/FUMCpaydaylending>

Welcome

YOU ARE NOT ALONE...

Today is Sunday,
September 20, 2020



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 Pastor Kent, Pastoral Intern, Maddi, or Director of Communication and Membership, Anna by e-mail or phone; they'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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