



Sunday, January 31, 2021

First United Methodist Church



FUMCOMaha.org

PRELUDE

"Praise Be to God, the Almighty"

Jan Bender

WELCOME

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Rev. Michael Chamberlain

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, hope of all the earth thou art,
 dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

"Praise Be to God, the Almighty"

Praise be to God, the Al - might - y, who rules all cre -
 Praise be to God, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
 Praise be to God, who works jus - tice, who ends all op -
 Praise be to God! O for - get not God's man - i - fold
 a - tion! O my soul, wor - ship the well - spring of
 reign - ing, bring - ing new life, in great mer - cy re -
 press - ing! God's name most ho - ly let Is - ra - el
 grac - es! All that has life and breath, one song of

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to God's
 deem - ing, sus - tain - ing. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 al - ways be bless - ing! Rise up on wings! Heal - ing and
 grat - i - tude rais - es! Let the a - men sound from God's

tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad a - dor - a - tion!
 might - y can do; pon - der God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
 whole - ness God brings! Al - ways God's deeds be con - fess - ing!
 peo - ple a - gain. Glad - ly for - ev - er sing prais - es.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (NRSV)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:21-28 (CEB)

SERMON "Revealing the Way" Maddi Baugous

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Rise Up and Shine"

Rise up and shine! Your light has come; God's glo - ry breaks like dawn.____
 Fling wide your gates, both day and night; no__ more keep watch or guard.____
 No__ more will you im - plore the sun to__ shed by day its light,____

For though the earth be cloaked in__ night and gloom shrouds ev - 'ry - one,____
 You will be__ called God's ho - ly__ hill, The Cit - y of the Lord.____
 nor will you need the change - ful moon to__ glis - ten through the night.____

yet o - ver you the Lord will rise, with__ glo - ry__ gleam - ing clear,____
 No sound of__ strife will plague your land, nor__ harm be - siege your ways;____
 Your glo - ry__ then will be your God, whose light will nev - er cease.____

till__ na - tions turn to seek your light and hum - bled kings draw near.____
 "Sal - va - tion" will you name your walls, and all your por - tals "Praise."____
 Rise up and shine! Your light has come to__ give you joy and peace.____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If you would like to share a prayer, please type in the comment section your Prayers of Concern or Prayers of Thanksgiving.

Prayers of Concern

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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 forever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Michael Chamberlain

BECAUSE WE GIVE

MUSIC

“O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word”

Ruth Duck and Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

“Hidden Christ, Alive Forever”

Hid - den Christ, a - live for ev - er,
 Still your life and way of liv - ing,
 Christ our hope, a - live a - mong - us,

Sa - vior, Ser - vant, Friend and Lord, year by
 God - re - veal - ing, Spir - it - blown, teach - ing,
 take our love, our work, our prayer. We will

year, un - seen, you of - fer life un - dy - ing,
 heal - ing, sins for - giv - ing, meas - ure and in -
 trust and tell your pur - pose, brav - ing e - vil

love out - poured. Day by day, you walk a -
 spire our own; Je - sus, you a - lone un -
 and de - spair; in your name be - friend - ing,

mong us, known and hon - ored, or con - cealed,
 cov - er na - ture's rhy - thm, rea - son, rhyme,
 mend - ing, mak - ing peace and set - ting free,

free - ing, chid - ing, lead - ing, guid - ing,
 so your birth - day is our cen - ter:
 show - ing, giv - ing, and ac - claim - ing

till your glo - ry is re - vealed.
 hinge of his - to - ry and time.
 signs of joy and ju - bi - lee.

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POSTLUDE

"Hyfyrdol"

arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

MUSICIANS:

Mark Kurtz, piano and voice

Marie Meyers, organ

Megan Parsons, voice

Announcing

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We're working to grow as much food as possible this winter.

But we need your help... This year, the pandemic has caused a dramatic increase in food insecurity. Families and individuals are struggling to meet their basic needs because of illness or job reduction. Many do not have consistent access to food. The demand at local pantries has increased more than 50%. For the first time ever, beginning this November we will grow as much emergency food as possible throughout the winter months. We are especially working to provide culturally appropriate vegetables for immigrant & refugee communities, foods that are often not available in food pantries.

We need your help to cover the costs associated with growing vegetables during the winter months. **Will you help us provide fresh produce for our neighbors in need this winter? We can't do it without you!** <https://bit.ly/BGWinterGarden>

Old Testament Bible Study
From Genesis to Malachi, come learn with us!
EVERY MONDAY STARTING JANUARY 18
4 PM VIA SKYPE

For the first week, we will be discussing the book of Ezekiel. Mark Kemling will be leading the group.
for more info, please contact Mark Schulze at schulze.nasc@gmail.com

Help us celebrate I LOVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS!
We're giving valentines to 200 teachers this year as part of the I Love Public Schools effort! Along with our public school teachers, we'll also be giving something to the teachers we have here at FUMC as well! We'll be giving them fair trade chocolate bars and a free drink card from Urban Abbey. If you'd like to donate to help with our efforts, please send cash or check to the church office at the attention of Maddi Baugous/Valentines. We appreciate your help and kindness!

HOW DO WE RESPOND?
Bible Study

Join us for a time of devotion, scripture, and discussion!

WEDNESDAYS @7PM
Via Zoom

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:
February 3rd:
Climate Change

Contact Maddi at maddi.baugous@fumcomaha.org for link!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Virtual Faith Time
GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 6TH

Join us on Sundays at 9:45 AM for Sunday School via Zoom!
Login to Zoom using this link:
<http://bit.ly/FUMCKids>

We will get everybody in, then split to our different rooms.

Grades 7 - 12

Join us on Sundays at 10 AM for Sunday School via Zoom!
Login to Zoom using this link:
<http://bit.ly/FUMCYouth>

If you have any questions or need help logging on, please email Anna Rodriguez at Anna.Rodriguez@fumcomaha.org

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Clair Cares Food Pantry

Volunteers Needed!

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



Next Opportunity for Volunteering:
3rd Friday and Saturday of the month
(February 19 & 20), 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Donations of food or money are always welcome.
Please drop off at FUMC, 7020 Cass St., Omaha
During office hours 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Mon - Thurs
(food donation container provided outside door #2)

A BIG THANK YOU!

For the "rehab" work that the Deines and Rosenthals are doing at Camp Fontanelle! Their commitment to the camp is very much appreciated. The camp can use other volunteers most Saturdays to ensure the house is finished soon. If you are interested in helping, call Doug Kallesen (402-563-1570). Face masks are required.



We've got some good news...

We are so excited to announce that Rainbow Factory Preschool will be returning to in person learning for our 2021-2022 school year!

All registration will be complete electronically. Please expect our registration link to be posted on our website, rainbowfactorypreschool.com the same day registration opens, March 1st!

Please also visit our website for a complete list of the classes we will be offering, tuition information, to see virtual tour, and to book a Zoom appointment with Ms. Williams! We can't wait to welcome you back!



LIVING HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Open

Wednesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday and Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Volunteers needed for both days.

Please call Living Hope Pantry at 402-614-7452

or contact Ron Alexander

at rwalexander@hotmail.com

Drop-off Food Donations at FUMC
(food donation container provided outside door #2)

February 13th is Legislative Briefing Day!

Join the Poverty, Education and Advocacy Team (PEAT) for the Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day! In its 46th year, the event has gone virtual and will include discussions. Hear presentations on various topics as follows:

- Climate Change: Martha Shulski
- Education: Ann Hunter Pirtle
- Gerrymandering: Steve Dunbar
- Immigration: Linda Studnicka
- Racial Justice: Senator Adam Morfield
- Workplace Rights: Senator Megan Hunt
- Taxation & Budget: Senator Tony Vargas
- Breaking News and Update from last legislature: Carol Windrum

FUMC Omaha is a strong supporter of Legislative Briefing Day, so let's continue our support!

Register today at www.nelegisbrief.org (It is limited to 300 guests)



Welcome

YOU ARE NOT ALONE...

Today is Sunday,
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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 Mike, 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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GIVING

Thank you for supporting the ministries of FUMC. Contribution letters are provided to identified donors for tax-deduction records at year end.

Automated Giving Made Easy - Would you like to have your donation withdrawn automatically from your checking account every month?

If so, you may contact Noni Cambridge at Noni.Cambridge@fumcomaha.org to begin the process. The monthly withdrawal will occur on the 10th of each month or the next business day if the 10th falls on a weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Noni. Thanks! Giving Digitally – First United Methodist Church accepts multiple ways to give online.

Please go to: <http://fumcomaha.org/giving/> for more information on how you may give online.

Please go to www.facebook.com/FUMCOMaha and click the blue Donate button to give via Facebook.

PASTORAL CARE

In these times, if you are in need of additional support, pastoral care, or there is an emergency, please reach out to

Maddi Baugous at maddi.baugous@fumcomaha.org

or call 402.556.6262 x1006 (Mon-Thur. 8:30-3:00pm).

You can also email Lynne Elwood lelwood2@gmail.com to be added to our prayer chain.

We are here for you!



Please visit us online at fumcomaha.org for updates, information, and recorded sermons.



Watch live sermons streamed on Facebook every Sunday at 10:50 am.

Please like us and get more information on Facebook

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Mon - Thurs, 8:30 am to 3 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday,

Sunday Online Service 10:50 am

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