

# Sunday, January 31, 2021



**PRELUDE** 

"Praise Be to God, the Almighty"

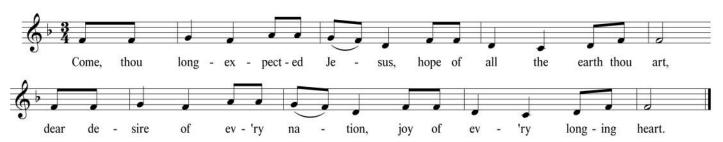
Jan Bender

#### WELCOME

### **CALL TO CELEBRATION**

Rev. Michael Chamberlain

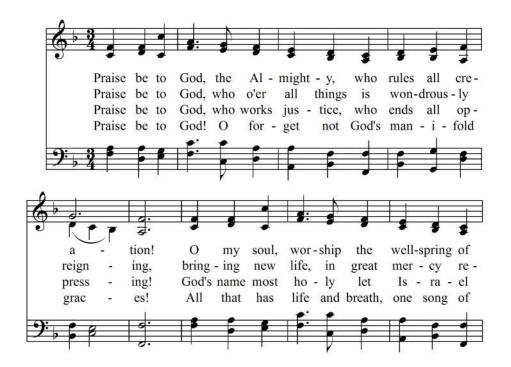
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

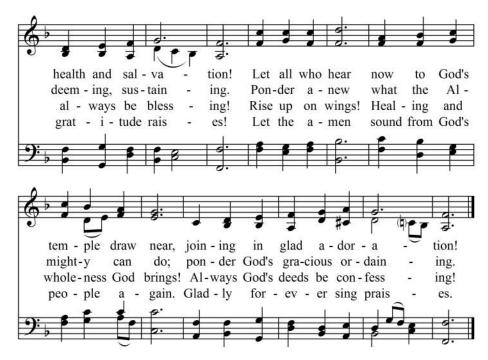


### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **OPENING HYMN**

"Praise Be to God, the Almighty"





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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



### 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"





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**POSTLUDE** 

"Hyfrydol"

arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

MUSICIANS:

Mark Kurtz, piano and voice Marie Meyers, organ Megan Parsons, voice

# Announcing



### 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! <a href="https://bit.lv/BGWinterGarden">https://bit.lv/BGWinterGarden</a>



## Help us celebrate I L♥VE PUBLIC SCH��LS!

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

WEDNESDAYS @7PM Via Zoom

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

February 3rd: Climate Change Join us for a time of devotion, scripture, and discussion!

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

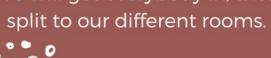


GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 6TH

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



# 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

# Announcing

# **Clair Cares Food Pantry**

# Volunteers Needed!

For Information on Volunteering, Contact Judy Prenzler at prenzler@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 say 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.nelegisbrief.org">www.nelegisbrief.org</a> (It is limited to 300 guests)



# Welcome

Today is Sunday, January 31, 2021



# From Participants to Partners

Allare 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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## **Church Staff Contact Information**

Church Phone Number is 402-556-6262

Listed below are the four digit staff extension numbers.

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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: <a href="http://fumcomaha.org/giving/">http://fumcomaha.org/giving/</a> for more information on how you may give online.

Please go to <u>www.facebook.com/FUMCOmaha</u> 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 <u>fumcomaha.org</u> 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 www.facebook.com/FUMComaha

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#### Temporary Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs, 8:30 am to 3 pm Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday Online Service 10:50 am



