



Sunday, February 14 2021



PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Hayes and Gaspard

WELCOME

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Maddi Baugous

“Christ Be Our Light”

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
 Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!
 Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Transfiguration

Holy God,
 upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah,
 who by his death and resurrection
 would fulfill both the law and the prophets.
 By his transfiguration enlighten our path
 that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity
 and so share in the everlasting glory of him
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God, for ever. **Amen.**

Laurence Hull Stookey, USA, 20th Cent. (Mr. 17:1-8; Mk. 9:2-8; Lk. 9:28-36) © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Take Us to The Mountain”

Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter, James, and
 What do you want us to see there, that your close com - pan - ions
 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as - cend - ed
 John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry, light as blind - ing as the
 saw? Your di - vi - ni - ty re - vealed there fills us with the self - same
 Christ, can - not help but tell your sto - ry, all that you have sac - ri -



sun. There pre - pare us for the night by the vi - sion of ___ that sight.
 awe. Clothed in flesh like ours you go matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
 ficed; say with Pe - ter, James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed ___ One!"

SERMON TEXT

Luke 9:28-36


SERMON

"It's All Downhill From Here"

Rev. Michael Chamberlain

HYMN OF RESPONSE


"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"




We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and ho - ly ___ place,
 Light breaks through our clouds and ___ shad - ows, splen - dor ___ bathes the flesh - joined Word,
 Strength - ened by this glimpse of ___ glo - ry, fear - ful ___ lest our faith de - cline,



where we ___ wait with hope and long - ing for some to - ken ___ of God's grace.
 Mo - ses ___ and E - li - jah ___ mar - vel as the ___ heav'n - ly ___ voice is heard.
 we, like ___ Pe - ter, find it ___ tempt - ing to re - main and ___ build a shrine.



Here we ___ pray for new ___ as - sur - ance that our ___ faith is not in ___ vain,
 Eyes and ___ hearts be - hold with won - der how the ___ Law and Proph - ets ___ meet:
 But true ___ wor - ship gives us ___ cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess,



search - ing ___ like those first ___ dis - ci - ples for a ___ sign both clear and plain.
 Christ with gar - ments drenched in ___ bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 that our ___ dai - ly lives ___ may prove us peo - ple ___ of the ___ God we bless.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Maddi Baugous

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 forever. Amen.

MUSIC

“Bring On Tomorrow”

Steve Margoshes and Jacques Lewy

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

“In This New Moment”

In this new mo-ment we can hear God call-ing; in this new
Do not as - sume that life is ev - er eas - y, for in this
There is a lov - ing force that now e - merges; a gift of
time, all shall walk to - geth - er. In this new mo - ment we learn to
world there are dead - ly for - ces, and in this life there is pain, des -
grace, bind - ing us to - geth - er; for it is God who in - vites each
change what is wrong, though no one is a - ble to
truc - tion, and fear. Let this be the mo - ment to
one to the work, to share what we have in the
do this a - lone.
strength - en our ties. We bid you, come! Enter the circle with
pow - er of love.
all peo - ple. Come! Your voice is ver - y im -
1st 2nd
por - tant. We bid you por - tant. Come!

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccata Festiva”

Richard Purvis

MUSICIANS:

Mark Kurtz, piano and voice
Marie Meyers, organ
Elizabeth Meyers, voice
Nick Swoboda, percussion

Announcing

February 14, 2021



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 17
12:30PM Online Service
via Facebook Live
Watch live at 12:30
or when is convenient
for you!
Recording will be available
on Facebook.
First United Methodist Church



We are in the process of creating a Lenten Devotion book as we did with Advent.
This will be filled with daily devotions to share with your family and friends.
If you would like a physical copy mailed to you, please email Anna at Anna.Rodriguez@fumcomaha.org

We continue to need volunteers on most Saturdays for updating the house for Camp Fontanelle's new director.
If you are interesting in helping, call Doug Kalleen at 402-563-1570.



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)

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



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

(food donation container provided outside door #2)

Happy *Valentines Day*

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller



EXCITING NEWS!

We're getting a new phone system!

On Tuesday, February 16th we will be having a new phone system installed. From 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. our phone lines will be down. If you need anything from the church office we will be available through email.



NEW BOOKS IN FUMC ADULT LIBRARY:

- Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
- The Soul of America by Jon Meacham
- Give Us the Ballot by Ari Berman
- Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic—and Beyond by Matthew For
- The Forgotten 500 by Gregory A. Freeman

Contact Ruth Kruse at ruthkruse54@cox.net if you wish to access one.



A memorial service for

REMEMBERING ELNA PEIRCE

FEBRUARY 27, 2021 | 11 AM
VIA ZOOM
[HTTP://BIT.LY/ELNASMEMORIAL](http://bit.ly/elnasmemorial)

Call Maddi Baugous for info
402-556-6262x1006



Email Concerns

We are currently experiencing problems with some outgoing staff emails (incoming emails have not been affected). Over the past few days, a number of persons with @cox.net email accounts have reported not receiving emails that we know were sent from staff using their @fumcomaha.org addresses. We suspect that the Cox system is blocking our address for some reason. We are working with our internet and email providers to identify and correct the issue. In the meantime, if you have a @cox.net email address and have not received an email you were expecting from a member of the staff, please resend the email and we will respond using a non-affected account.

Voting Rights Advocacy

Voting is our most cherished right in our democracy. Without it, there is no prospect for change, no method to hold leaders accountable, no real way for our values and visions to be represented in government.

Over 20 bills were introduced in the Nebraska Legislature this session that could impact Nebraskans' right to vote. Action is needed. The bill is LB76, which would change apportionment of Nebraska's electoral college votes. Resolution LR3CA would require verification of identity prior to voting. The Government and Veteran Affairs Committee will hold public hearings on these two items on Feb. 17th at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively, in room 1507 at the state capitol.

Check the website below for information on these proposals and on what you can do to help protect the right to vote. Share it with your friends!

<https://www.civicnebraska.org/20210208-voterid-on-schedule/>

Announcing

February 14, 2021

Prevent Voter Suppression in Nebraska Learn about current Voter ID Legislation in Unicameral

Thursday, February 18
7p.m. via Zoom

The Second Unitarian Social Justice committee has invited John Cartier, Director of Voting Rights, at Civic Nebraska to do a presentation on the myths of voter fraud and voting facts. He will also talk with us about what we can do protect Black, Brown, rural, elderly, and low-income voters from losing their right to vote in Nebraska.

We are asking all interested persons to register here:
<http://bit.ly/VoterIDZoom>
and then you will be sent a personal link to the presentation.

For more info contact Cheri Cody or Vicki Pratt at justice@2uomaha.org

THE BLACK CHURCH

THIS IS OUR STORY
THIS IS OUR SONG

PBS is premiering a two part series, *Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song*. We encourage you to watch Tuesday February 16 and February 23 at 8 pm on NET.

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

Welcome

YOU ARE NOT ALONE...

Today is Sunday,
February 14, 2021



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

www.facebook.com/FUMComaha

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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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