

May 30, 2021
10:50 Service

Together again!
Welcome Back

First
United
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Church



** Please rise in body or spirit.*

PRELUDE

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

arr. John Leavitt

* CALL TO CELEBRATION

Maddi Baugous

"Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come"

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come!___

Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come!___

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Maddi Baugous

OPENING HYMN

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

1. In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of
2. Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions
3. As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self -
4. We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,
5. Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

Refrain

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will light the flame of care?
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. } God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar,
 each a love song to be sung. }
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

WORDS: Julian B. Rush (Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14)
 MUSIC: Julian B. Rush
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NEW DIMENSIONS
 87.87 with Refrain

SERMON TEXT

Acts 14: 8-19

SERMON

"Faith in Focus"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff”



My faith, it is an oak - en staff, the trav - eler's well - loved
My guide is Je - sus Christ whose steps, when trav - el - ers have
My faith, it is an oak - en staff, O let me on it
aid; my faith, it is a song of trust, sus - tains me un - dis -
trod, wheth - er be - neath was flint - y rock or yield - ing grass - y
lean. My faith pro - vides the ground of hope, sup - ports a pur - pose
mayed. I'll trav - el on and still be stirred by
sod, they car - ried on, their joy un - spent; through
keen. Your Spir - it, God, up - on me send, that
si - lent thought or so - cial word; by all my per - ils
pain and trial they on - ward went, un - stayed by plea - sure,
I may be what you in - tend. With pa - tient cour - age,
un - de - terred, a pil - gram un - a - fraid.
still they bent their zeal - ous course to God.
we'll con - tend as ra - diant saints se - rene.

Words: Thomas T. Lynch, 1855; Music: Swiss folk melody.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Concern

Prayers of Thanksgiving

PASTORAL PRAYER

Maddi Baugous

SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

MUSIC

“When You Believe”

Stephen Schwartz

* **CLOSING HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

See insert for Closing Hymn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" arr. Mark Sedio

** Please rise in body or spirit.*

"We continue to follow CDC guidelines and best practices regarding Covid protection. We ask that you mask moving in and out of the building. If you are vaccinated and are comfortable doing so, you are free to remove your mask when seated. If you are not yet vaccinated, we encourage you to remain masked. We will continue to refrain from congregational singing during the service."

MUSICIANS:

Mark Kurtz, piano and voice

Marie Meyers, organ

CLOSING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing,
the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - ery - day life we will face.
The ser - vice is end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,
the fruits of our wor - ship in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of the teach-ing, re - cep - tive souls reach-ing,
 With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;

shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

God's grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
 give hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964
 MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972

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Announcing

May 30, 2021

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Welcome

We will not be resuming any activities other than Sunday worship at this time.

Sunday Services 10:50 AM

*** In-Person ***

or watch us on Facebook Live or
anytime after the service at
[Facebook.com/FUMCOMaha](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCOMaha)

Events This Week

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 am, Stitchin' Sisters, Room 112

9:00 am, Devotional with Maddi, via Facebook

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, FUMC

Thursday, June 3

9:00 am, Devotional with Maddi, via Facebook

5:30 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal, FUMC

Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 5

Sunday, June 6

9:00 am, Boomers Faith Studies via Zoom

10:00 am, Youth Sunday School via Zoom

10:50 am, Worship Service



NEVER FORGET
MEMORIAL DAY 2021

WE HONOR ALL THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR HEROES



Volunteer Opportunities

Food Bank for the Heartland: If you are interested please email Bruce Deines brucedeines@gmail.com for more information.

- Tuesday, June 22nd @ 1:00 - 3:30 pm
- Saturday, September 25th @ 9:00 -11:30 am
- Tuesday, December 14th @ 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Front Desk Volunteers - If you are interested in helping at the FUMC Front Desk as a receptionist, please email Lorraine.Dalziel@fumcomaha.org.

Sunday Greeters - If you are interested in helping at FUMC on Sundays to greet our congregation, please email Anna.Rodriguez@fumcomaha.org.

 To find information and register for the Great Plains Annual Conference go to: bit.ly/GPAC2021.

Archives for UMC in Kansas, Nebraska in search of church cookbooks. Go to: bit.ly/GPCookbooks

Clergy, candidacy mentors sought for 2021-22 conference year. If interested go to: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/MentorRegistration2021> or email Rev. Ashlee Crawford at aalleycrawford@greatplainsumc.org.


**JOIN MADDI BAUGOUS
FOR WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS**

Live on Facebook

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00 am

facebook.com/fumcomaha



Celebrating Community 2021

Sunday June 13, 2021

4:00-7:30 pm

Omaha Design Center, 14th & Cuming

We will be following the most up to date CDC / local health department guidelines for Covid safety practices at this event. We acknowledge that everyone has their own comfort level with Covid safety practices and should feel free to exceed the CDC guidelines if you wish.

Silent Auction Registration and Ticket Sales Now Open

Go to <http://bidpal.net/otocauction2021>

If you participated in the OTOC Virtual Auction in 2020 you may already be registered and may not need to register again. *You will need your password or you can reset it.*

You can purchase tickets for yourself and guest. You can also purchase a ticket to be donated to someone that OTOC selects. You will have to enter your credit card number to purchase tickets.

Please feel free to share this link with family or friend who may want to attend the event or bid on the silent auction.

Please contact Carol Beaty 402-332-8215

if you have trouble registering or purchasing tickets.

Bidding on auction items will open on

Sunday, June 6 and close at

7:30 on June 13, the night of the event.

Interested in
helping organize
Pride Parade?

CONTACT ANNA RODRIGUEZ AT
ANNA.RODRIGUEZ@FUMCOMAHA.ORG
OR CALL 402.556.6262X1001

LIVING HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Open

Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm
(Closed 1 pm - 2 pm for lunch)

Volunteers needed for all 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)



MOVIE GROUP
Tuesday, June 8, 7:00 pm
via ZOOM!

Watch **"Nomadland"**

on your own (available on YouTube, Redbox, Amazon Prime, and other platforms), then join us for a lively and thought provoking discussion.

Email Bonnie Wallace at bonniwallace59@gmail.com

For more info and to receive ZOOM link!



Camp Rainbow
July 2021
Registration

We are thrilled to announce the return of Camp Rainbow! Our summer camps this year will take place in July. We will be learning in person this summer, and enjoying our beautiful outdoor playground and garden! Camp Rainbow is a wonderful opportunity for your child to build friendships, grow their confidence, and have fun! This is also a great opportunity for in-coming students to get to know our school. We are offering four weeks of camp!

Please visit our website

rainbowfactorypreschool.com,

and click on the 'Camp Rainbow '21' link to register and pay tuition.

Clair Cares Food Pantry

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

Next Opportunity for Volunteering:
Thursday and Friday before the 3rd Saturday of the month
June 17 & 18

Donations of food or money are always welcome.
We are in need of nonperishable food items.

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)

H.E.L.P. Closet!

Health Equipment Loan Program

Don't forget...

we have health equipment to loan out!

From reachers and sock aids to wheelchairs and walkers, we will loan you the medical equipment you need. Please contact FUMC at 402-556-6262 for details.

- Manual wheelchairs
- Walkers, crutches and canes
- Shower chairs and tub benches
- Bedside commodes, toilet risers, transfer board
- Dressing equipment



Church Staff Contact Information

Church Phone Number is 402-556-6262

Listed below are the four digit staff extension numbers.

Clergy:

1002 Interim Pastor Mike.Chamberlain@fumcomaha.org

Music:

1021 Director of Music Ministries Mark.Kurtz@fumcomaha.org

Music Associate/Organist Marie.Meyers@fumcomaha.org

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1006 Pastoral Intern Maddi.Baugous@fumcomaha.org

1000 Administrative Assistant Lorraine.Dalziel@fumcomaha.org

1001 Director of Communication & Membership Anna.Rodriguez@fumcomaha.org

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1004 Youth Ministry Coordinator Chris.Marshall@fumcomaha.org

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1009 Rainbow Factory Preschool Alexandria.Skoog@fumcomaha.org

1010 Building Manager Steve.Nehrig@fumcomaha.org

Building Manager Trainee James.Prohaska@fumcomaha.org

Giving

We want to encourage all to continue their spiritual practice of giving during this time. Because you give, the church continues our support of local food pantries. Because you give, we care for our Rainbow Factory Preschool so they may provide lessons and activities for all their students. Because you give, we continue to be a presence in the community and provide several opportunities to keep our faith community engaged. Because you give, we continue to support our local artists to participate in worship. We understand financial circumstances may have changed for individuals recently, and we are sensitive to those changes. For those able to participate in financial giving, you may support your community of faith in these ways:



Mail your check to the church: 7020 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68132

On our website: www.fumcomaha.org/giving, On our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FUMComaha

We give thanks for the continued generosity of our faithful members and friends. If you have questions regarding your giving, please contact our Finance Director, Noni Cambridge, at Noni.Cambridge@fumcomaha.org



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Office Hours

Mon - Thurs, 8:30 am to 4 pm

Closed Friday, Saturday,

Sunday Online and In-Person

Service, 10:50 am

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