

"For where two or three are
gathered in my name,
there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20, ESV

Parking Lot Communion at
10:30 A.M., September 6th
First UMC Lockport



Welcome to Faith/First United Methodist Churches

September 6, 2020

14th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Serenity of the Earth

Rachel Kim, oboe 1, 2, 3, and 4

Old English Melody

arr. Bonnie Johansen-Werner

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

P: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

L: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

P: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.

L: Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrow and joys.

P: We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.

CORPORATE PRAYER

L: Let us all pray.

O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, the industry, the honesty, and the integrity of all who labor. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sandi Jacobson

***OPENING HYMN**

Kum Ba Yah

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2. Someone's praying, Lord.
3. Someone's crying, Lord.
5. Someone's singing, Lord.
6. Let us praise the Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

Offering of our Gifts, Tithes and Resources for Ministry

(As you prepare your offerings from your hearts, you may send them to the church office after this service.)

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

We give you thanks this day for the goodness and love that you have shown to us in Christ and pray your blessing upon these gifts: may they build your love in the world, to the honor of your name. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13:8-14

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:15-20

One: The Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON "Public Confession"

Pastor GaHyung Kim

POSTLUDE

Windows of Faith 5: Early American Lay Leaders

Festal Procession

Florence Price Smith

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Larry Fessler, Karen Marino, Chyrlie Soltau, Ron Snopek, Dick Rowe, Carole Grecco, Cyndy Bailey, Cheryl Fryer, Caryn Barnett, Potthoff family, Clayton family, Roland & Kelly Raffel, and Julie & Doug Wilson.

Prayers who are homebound or in nursing facilities:

Iris Chapp (Lemont Center), Don Grady (home), Linda Kriete (home), Jean Roberts (home), and JoAnn White (home)

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