



Sunday, February 7, 2021

Holy Communion Sunday

Prelude

Sing God a Simple Song

Kelby Werner, tenor; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Leonard Bernstein

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship

Beth Peppersack and Dani Edin

One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All: Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All: All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All: We worship you, God. Hear our praise!

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UM Hymnal #64

led by Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell

1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert, and art,
and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in power,
in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity.

Morning Prayer

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon

Anthem *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

Michael Hintzman, alto saxophone; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Keith Wilbanks

Scripture Reading

Kelby Werner

Luke 4: 16-20

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Sermon *Driven by Vision*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

The Faith We Sing #2128
led by Emma Rustan

1. Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,

making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare.

Holy Communion

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Communion Music *Adoro te Devote*

Velda Graham Bell, organ

G. Winston Cassler

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Psalm 19*

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Benedetto Marcello



Drive-by church opportunity. Due to the extreme cold, the drive-by church scheduled for today (Sunday, February 7) has been postponed. Drive by the front doors of First United Methodist Church on **Tuesday, February 9 between 4:30 and 5:30 pm** or on **Wednesday, February 10 between noon and 1 pm**. You can connect with Pastor Jeanine and faith community nurse Linda Wiig, and receive a Lenten bag that includes: a Lenten devotional book, a cross for Ash Wednesday and a Valentine treat. Home communion elements, masks and Sunday School materials for children are also available, and we have some puzzles if you'd like something new to occupy your winter days.

FUMC will have our All Church Annual Meeting via Zoom on **Sunday, February 14 at 11 am** (right after worship) for the following purposes:

- Membership report and approval
- Financial report
- COVID policy and update
- Reopening process and plan
- Action on pastoral candidates
- Update on the UMC
- A chance to be together

The Zoom meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519

If you need help to get on Zoom, please contact Kelby Werner in the church office (218-727-5021 or at info@fumcduluth.com) and he will help you. There are also dial-in numbers for those unable to do video.

Lenten Study and Growth Groups via Zoom: we'll be meeting to discuss "Love Is The Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times" by Bishop Michael Curry, but you can fully participate in the discussion whether you read the book or not.

3 group options starting mid-February:

- (1) **Thursdays at 10 am** - led by Pastor Jeanine & Kelby Werner
February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/915188407> Meeting ID: 915 188 407
- (2) **Sundays 9-9:45 am** - Led by Rev. MaryAnne & Pastor Jeanine
February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519
- (3) **Mondays 8pm** - Led by Pastor Cynthia & Rev. Jan Barker
February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
<https://us.02web.zoom.us/j/7867461473> Meeting ID: 786 746 1473

To sign up for any of the groups or if you have questions:

- Call the FUMC church office (218-727-5021) or e-mail Pastor Jeanine (pastor@fumcduluth.com)
- Call the Hillside church office (218727-4257) or e-mail Pastor Cynthia (pastorcynthiac@gmail.com)

If you would like to connect with Pastor Jeanine and other FUMC members, please join us for a Zoom meeting every Thursday morning at 10 am. We'll visit with one another, hear church updates, share Scripture and pray. Come any time – once or every week. You are welcome!

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