



Sunday, July 26, 2020

Confirmation Sunday



Prelude

God of Grace

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Call to Worship

Jojo Coffin-Langdon and Confirmands

One: Jesus is the bread of life. What will we do with the bread?

All: **We will make bread, eat bread, pass bread and share bread!**

One: Jesus is the light of the world. What will we do with the light?

All: **We will share the light and shine the light wherever we go!**

Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

UM Hymnal #585

1. This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. All through the night
I'm gonna let it shine;
all through the night
I'm gonna let it shine;
all through the night
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Morning Prayer

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Anthem

Lean on Me

Tapestry

Bill Withers

Confirmation of Parker Jon Ahlers, Aly Marlene Fairchild, Claudia Alair Fezzey and Saige Elisabeth Mattson

Pastor: Friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church, and we welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. We promise to uphold you by our prayers and our presence. Together we will share our gifts and serve each other and the world. May God be glorified in the way we live and worship.

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

UM Hymnal #593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Scripture Reading

Confirmands

Saige: John 6: 26-35 says: Jesus answered, "You've come looking for me not because you saw God in my actions but because I fed you, filled your stomachs – and for free. Don't waste your energy striving for perishable food like that. Work for the food that sticks with you, food that nourishes your lasting life, food the Son of Man provides. He and what he does are guaranteed by God to last."

Claudia: Jesus said, "The bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Parker: Matthew 6:11 says: Jesus taught us how to pray, "Give us today our daily bread."

Aly: Galatians 5:9 says: A little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough.

Sermon *What is in Your Bread?*

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Hymn Sanctuary

The Faith We Sing #2164 (sing three times)

*Lord, prepare me
to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy,
tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Special Music Offertory

John Ness Beck

Kelby Werner, tenor

Words for Going Forth

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Musical Blessing May the Longtime Sun

Sara Thomsen

*May the Longtime Sun shine upon you,
all love surround you.
And the pure, pure light that's within you,
guide your way home.*

Postlude Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Slideshow of Confirmation Class 2020



Congratulations to the students who confirmed their faith and have joined FUMC as full members: Parker Jon Ahlers, Aly Marlene Fairchild, Claudia Alair Fezzey and Saige Elisabeth Mattson.

Thank you to the Confirmation teachers: Anne Miller, Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and Pastor Jeanine Alexander.

Next Sunday Pastor Jeanine will preach on "Holy Ground." The Scripture will be Exodus 3:1-5.

Next Sunday we will celebrate holy communion, so please have ready a piece of bread (or some kind of food) and juice (or some kind of drink) so you can fully participate.

Thank you to Mary Whitlock and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

Thank you to Bill Alexander and Alex Flinner for recording, compiling, editing and distributing the videos to create our online worship service.

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