



Sunday, June 21, 2020

Father's Day



Prelude *Stand By Me*

Emma Rustan, vocals and guitar

Charles Albert Tindley

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Call to Worship

Grace and Annalise Zellmer

One: We gather for worship to waken our hearts and minds,

All: that we might be able to know and name God's presence of love.

One: Within our daily world, in every human face,

All: may we find the presence of God and see the gift of love.

One: May love be a presence sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.

All: Help us, God, to name and live your love.

Hymn *How Can We Name a Love*

UM Hymnal #111

1. How can we name a Love
that awakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think
or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world,
in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found,
hid in the commonplace.

2. If we awoke to life
built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward but firm,
assured, was simply there,
we can, with parents' names,
describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined, a father kind,
a mother strong and sure.

3. When people share a task,
and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make
or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will
is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care,
and know that life is good.

4. So in a hundred names,
each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown at work,
at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see,
shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone is Love full grown
and life and hope begun.

Morning Prayer

Kelby Werner, summer pastoral intern

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 *I Will Wait Upon the Lord*

Kim Hall

Tapestry

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Scripture Reading

Carole and Jon Hawkinson

Micah 6:6-8

One: "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

All: **He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?**

Annalise Zellmer

Luke 15:1-6

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'"

Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations*

UM Hymnal #428

1) *For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.*

2. *Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.*

3. *All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.*

4. *You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.*

Sermon *Where We Find Ourselves*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Rev. Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Offertory *Sanctions*

Riley Hinnenkamp, piano

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Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UM Hymnal #519

1) *Lift every voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies,
let it resound*

*loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on
till victory is won.*

*2. Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope
unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place
for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path
thru the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the white gleam
of our bright star is cast.*

*3. God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us
thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever
in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God,
true to our native land.*

Words for Going Forth

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Fugue in D Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

Velda Graham Bell, organ



Drive-in Worship: Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 pm in the FUMC parking lot. Worship without leaving your car! Stay in the safety of your car and tune your FM radio to a special frequency (we'll have that for you later) to hear the music, Scripture and message in this live worship service. The 30-40 minute service will be for the entire family. Bring your own food and beverages if you wish. Church pastors will be available to come to your car window for prayers at your request after the service. We will also have communion elements for you to take home and a new Upper Room devotional book. Please remain in your car; the church building and bathrooms will not be available.

Are you missing your church friends? Sign up for a **small group in-person circle**, held in the FUMC parking lot. There will be three opportunities for people to come together, with freshly disinfected chairs, placed at least six feet apart, and set up in a circle. There will be two hosts and up to eight additional participants. We'll catch up on what each person is doing and how they're doing, share church updates, and have Scripture and prayer. These will be one-hour gatherings. You must wear a mask and will not be able to go inside the church building.

To sign up, send an email to info@fumcduluth.com or call 218-727-5021. The first eight people to sign up for each group will be able to attend.

- Monday, June 22 at 2 pm. Hosted by Pastor Jeanine and Jojo Coffin-Langdon
- Monday, June 22 at 6 pm. Hosted by Pastor Jeanine and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon
- Tuesday, June 23 at 10 am. Hosted by Pastor Jeanine and Linda Wiig

Next Sunday we will celebrate a baptism and Pastor Jeanine will preach on "Horton Hears a Who: A Person's a Person No Matter..." Scripture readings are: Psalm 24: 1-6; Micah 6:6-8 and Luke 12:4-7.

Thank you to Emma Rustan, Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

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

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