

# Sunday, June 28, 2020



**Prelude**      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*      arr. Anderson and Wagner  
Libby Gaalaas, handbells; Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander; Kelby Werner, summer pastoral intern

**Recognition of Hope UMC Graduates**

**Call to Worship**      Grace and Annalise Zellmer

One: God of change and glory, God of time and space, come and bring us your grace.

**All: God of many colors, God of many signs, come bless us in our diversity.**

One: God who creates endless love and light, draw us all close in your embrace.

**All: We come together as one, amidst our differences, to offer you praise.**

**Hymn**      *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

UM Hymnal #114

1. God of change and glory,  
God of time and space,  
when we fear the future,  
give to us your grace.  
In the midst of changing ways  
give us still the grace to praise.

Refrain: Many gifts, one spirit,  
one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing,  
from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word  
known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts,  
praise, praise, praise.

2. God of many colors,  
God of many signs,  
you have made us different,  
blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear,  
let your love cast out our fear.

Refrain: Many gifts, one spirit,  
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known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
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praise, praise, praise.

3. Freshness of the morning,  
newness of each night  
you are still creating  
endless love and light.  
This we see, as shadows part,  
many gifts from one great heart.

Refrain: Many gifts, one spirit,  
one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing,  
from diversity we praise  
one Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word  
known in many ways, hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts,  
praise, praise, praise.

## Morning Prayer

Prayer Song      *Make Me a Servant*  
*Make me a servant,*  
*humble and meek,*  
*Lord, let me lift up*  
*those who are weak.*  
*and may the prayer of my heart always be:*  
*Make me a servant,*  
*make me a servant,*  
*make me a servant today.*

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon  
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Prayers of Joy and Concern

### 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.**

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## Children's Message: Baptism of Michael Clarence Flinner

Congregational Response:

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Michael, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## Baptismal Song

*Holy Angels*

Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Andrea Flinner, Leah Hulst

Sara Thomsen

## Scripture Reading

### Micah 6:6-8

Joanne and Jim Hubel

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

All: **God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?**

Carmen and Doug Wendland

### Luke 12:6-7

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

### 1 John 4:7-12

One: Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

**All:** Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**One:** This is how God showed love among us: God sent Jesus into the world that we might live through him.

**All:** This is love: not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent the Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**One:** No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and love is made complete in us.

**Hymn**      *Joined Together as One Body*

1) *Joined together as one body,  
Knit together, we are one.  
We the church, God's chosen body,  
Live our faith in Christ, the Son.  
We are called to be disciples!  
We are called to live in love!  
Bring your hearts and minds, disciples,  
Dedicate your lives to love.*

2. *Joined together by the Spirit,  
Every person brings a gift.  
Every life is full of merit;  
Hearts of gratitude we lift.  
We are called to be the faithful!  
We are called to live in love!  
Such an honor to be faithful,  
Full of life and full of love.*

3. *Joined together, all embracing,  
Yet our separate selves we bring;  
On our hearts our God is tracing  
Words of love that make us sing.  
We are called to be God's servants!  
We are called to live in love!  
Such an honor to be servants,  
Ever faithful in God's love.*

4. *Joined together as one body,  
Knit together, we are one.  
Still, each person in Christ's body  
Will remain a separate one.  
We are called to be God's people!  
We are called to live in love!  
Always longing, as God's people,  
For God's gracious, healing love*

**Sermon**      *Horton Hears a Who – "A Person's a Person No Matter..."*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

**Offertory**      *'Tis a Gift to be Simple*

arr. Mark Hayes

Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Hymn**      *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*

1) *Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing,  
you are my own.*

2) *Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
what I can cure.*

*Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.*

3. *Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
joyful and free.*

**Words for Going Forth**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Postlude**      *Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

Meredith Kuehl, organ



*Baptized this morning:*

*Michael Clarence Flinner, born on December 11, 2019*

*Parents: Andrea and Alexander Flinner*

*Grandparents: MaryAnn and Kyle Harriss; Wendy and Mark Flinner*

*Godparents: Tasha Kapp and Nicholas Gosen*

*Next Sunday, July 5, we will be worshipping along with all Twin Ports United Methodist Churches and celebrating Laity Sunday.*

*Thank you* to Liz Raihala, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Michael Goodlet and Velda Graham Bell for leading the hymns today.

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