

Order of Worship
Sunday, June 14, 2020

Prelude When Morning Gilds the Skies

Welcome

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Song I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

Beth and Max Fisher

Special Music COME HEAL THIS LAND (by Robin Mark)

Kings Road Revival

Let the exile come. Let the stranger come. Let the weary come find rest, all you homeless sons,

all you widowed ones, all you poor and dispossessed. For a table waits in your Father's house. There the meek can come and eat. There's a place of rest at your Father's breast where His mercy is complete.

Does a cry ring out from a broken nation, from a people who have been brought low?

Was pride in our hearts, and did we grieve Your Spirit?

Have we blocked the ancient wells that flowed?

Refrain: Here is our cov'nant prayer, who call upon Your name. We humble ourselves before You;

we humble ourselves. Come heal this land. Come heal this land.

Come heal this land. Come heal this land.

Do the tears of One who gave all things for us, do they flow from heaven still because of us?

For we have tasted grace and we have known Your mercy, but we have not shown this grace to men. (Refrain)

So may this land we love be a place of safety, be a light for all the nations of this earth.

May Your streams of love, may they flow here freely, here where ev'ry stranger finds a home.

(Refrain) (2001 Integrity's Hosanna Music)

Morning Prayer

Pastor HeyYoung Horton

Special Music

Higher Ground

Adult Choir

Offering

Graduate Tribute

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
Jesus Stills a Storm

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Message

"Climate Control"

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Closing Hymn 512 STAND BY ME (by Charles Tindley) (1989 United Methodist Publishing House)

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.

When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea, Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.

When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.

When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me; In the midst of persecution, stand by me.

When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way, Thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.

When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

Benediction

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn MacRae, Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim), Mary Raroha, Jessica (niece of the Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gatton).

WHAT'S GOING ON....

(Please email the church office if you would like a church event posted to Joan@meetwithGod.com)

Stay Connected – Our virtual coffee hour continues to meet on Tuesdays at 2pm. For those who did not yet sign up for this, email Pastor Hey Young (Heyyoung@meetwithGod.com) for the invitation. Those who already sent her an email you do not need to ask for an invitation again, it will be sent out automatically.

“Pastoral Renewal Leave” – Last two weeks of June – Given the stress and increased pressures brought on by the pandemic, Bishop John Schol has urged pastors to take a special COVID-19 renewal leave during the last two weeks of June beginning on June 21. During that time, the staff of the annual conference will be providing the online worship services for June 21 and June 28 via Facebook and YouTube. Pastor Tom has also encouraged the staff responsible for First Church's online worship to take this as a time apart as well, recognizing the incredible amount of work that they have put in. Please join with him in thanking Norm Dorrell, Donna Banes and especially Kathy Clawges for their amazing work in making Sundays special through online worship that began in mid-March! Should ministry needs arise during those two weeks, Pastor Tom will be available.

“Invitation to Prayer” – Every day at 8:46 AM and 8:46 PM through July 9 – The bishops of The United Methodist Church have called on all United Methodists to act now by using their voices, pens, feet and hearts to end racism and to take a stand against the oppression and injustice that are killing persons of color. All are asked to surround this issue in prayer at 8:46, both in the morning and at night, through July 9. It was 8 minutes and 46 seconds that it took for George Floyd, an African American, to be killed on the streets of Minneapolis on May 25.

The FUMC group for unemployed/furloughed adults is meeting via Zoom Wednesday, June 17th at 7pm. If you'd like to be inspired at these challenging times, and maybe blessed, too, email Susan Rapp at srapp716@yahoo.com to receive a meeting invitation and link. Space is limited.

Blood Drive – Now more than ever, your blood donation is essential! The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, June 29th in Fellowship Hall. If you are blessed with good health, please consider sharing that blessing with someone in need. To make an appointment and review the measures the Red Cross is taking to ensure your safety, visit redcrossblood.org. All donors will be temperature checked upon entry and must wear a face covering. If you come without a mask, one will be provided for you. Additionally, blood donations are now screened for COVID-19 antibodies. Thank you for being a hero to someone in need.

Church Council Meeting – June 30, 2020 at 6:30 via Zoom. This meeting will be an opportunity for information and communication. Pastor Tom will report on what has been happening at the church in the past three months. We will also have a report from the Finance Committee/Treasurer, Missions Commission, and The Reopening Team, plus time for questions and answers, comments and concerns, hopes and prayers. As with all Church Council

meetings, this will be open to all members of the church. Zoom Call-In Information will be provided in the Sunday Bulletin on June 28th .

Gifts and Talents Needed – Videographer. FUMC Communications Team is looking for people to assist in taking and editing videos and adding subtitles and/or music, for posting on our website, Facebook Page and other social media. Please contact Pattie Gritzan at pgritzan2@verizon.net for more information. Thank you!

Coming Soon! The Blessing Challenge. Give a blessing, be a blessing and tell us how you are blessed!

High School and College Graduates: On Sunday, June 28th we will list the names of the graduating High School Seniors and those who graduated from College/Universities. Please email student's name, school graduated from and if College/University graduate, list college and degree. Email to Joan@meetwithGod.com. Thank you.