

Worship Service

PRELUDE

***GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & SHARING THE PEACE IN NEW WAYS
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** [can you bring a light into your space?]

***OPENING SONG** Fred Hucke and Connie Keller

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist Leader – Angie Lamb

Leader: We are here to Worship! In new days we seek new ways....

Let us recognize that God is within and among us no matter where we are.

People: God's ear is inclined toward us, as ours are inclined to God

We know that our Beloved Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit Speak.

Leader: We are listening.... We are waiting for the 'still small voice' of Love.

We will offer our thanks and prayers with others around the world.

People: We are so grateful for the grace on which we stand. Sacred Ground.

We praise Christ Jesus in great joy and gladness as we wipe our tears.

Leader: God bears us up on eagles' wings. Reminded who we are, we are lifted.

We rise above and are drawn more fully into community beyond us.

People: We will hear the voice of God through the sounds of others.

We will seek to be and do all that we can, as the Holy Spirit invites us.

CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests may be submitted to Rev. Beth before the worship service.

Rachel Kemp, Couper Michel, The Arends Family in the birth of new baby girl.

Family and Friends of Bob Brown, Family and Friends of Charles Boyd,

Those in hospice care, Medical Personnel, Those who are sick, Our World's Peoples,

Those experiencing natural disaster, Those Needing Grace, People in Fear,

Those needing help to grieve and cry, and laugh, releasing emotions.

People experiencing Anxiety or Depression, Those recovering from surgery

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Excerpts from Exodus 12*

Leader: This is the Living Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to our Living God

***SONGS OF PRAISE** Fred Hucke and Connie Keller

OFFERING [We will make our offerings in different ways right now]

Doxology *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Special time for the children. Preschool through 5th grade.

[Elly is sending out packages to children, if you don't get one, let us know!]

MESSAGE *The Church Builds Healthy Boundaries*

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 10:1-12*

***SONG OF PRAISE** Fred Hucke and Connie Keller

*BLESSING AND SENDING

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Serving You in Worship

Greeters:	The Holy Spirit that is within you and our partners at KMCD
Ushers:	The new days that are being ushered before us. God is already there!
Youth Director:	Elly Stremsterfer
Lay Leader:	Gloria Countryman
Choir Director:	Jim Edgeton
Praise Band:	Fred Hucke, Carter Thompson, Steve Lamb, Melissa Huff, Myron Gookin, Jim Edgeton.
Song Leaders:	Megan Higgins & Fred Hucke
Organist/Pianists:	LeAnne Edgeton, Connie Keller. Emily McIntyre, Steve Hillis, Jan Hunerdosse
Sound and Tech Team:	Cole Boatright, Blake Carnahan, Tanner McCreedy, Elly Stremsterfer, Sharon Flinspach and Carrie Brownlee

We won't be having IN PERSON WORSHIP in our sanctuary again until after April 16th and probably after that as well [per the proclamation of our Iowa Governor, Kim Reynolds that shares that not more than 10 people can meet together because of the public health disaster emergency. Therefore, we will not be having our 3/29 Jazz Worship or our 4/26 180th Birthday Party until the virus has passed us. Let's all make sure we can all be there at these celebrations by being careful now!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE WORSHIP ON THE RADIO! 1570 AM-KMCD We will put a bulletin on our website and on facebook or email it to you. And NO, I won't be standing there in my pajamas in front of Blake and Cole as they do the radio recording! We will try some new ways of worship online as well. Stay posted, and we will let you know other ways we can worship together! I know that one other way that I will be in worship is by continuing to enjoy God's Wonder by walking the trails. I won't get closer than 6 feet to you, but maybe if we see each other out there, we can have a nice chat! I know that I will be praying some prayers as I walk, too!

*****PLEASE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES SO WE CAN SEND THIS OUT TO YOU EACH WEEK THROUGH EMAIL.**
Thanks!

Upcoming Dates and Events

April 12- Easter

**July 12-16th
VBS –**



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Prayer Link: Email or phone the church office



First United Methodist Church

Fairfield, Iowa

March 22, 2020

Worship Service 10:35 AM

Knowing Christ

Sharing His Love

Helping People to Know Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

