

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24th, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1-4) Red #154

PRAYER of CONFESSION Red # 890

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Red #895

HYMN "All the People Said Amen" slides

SCRIPTURES Genesis 6:5-9; 7:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC "Shout to the Lord" Sandy Carroll

MESSAGE "Noah and the Flood" Mike Agnew

SENIOR RECOGNITION Ronda Evans

HYMN "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Red #114

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ASSISTING THIS MORNING: ACCOMPANIMENT: Dan McElwain;
BAND: Mike Agnew, Brandt Ferry, Steve Lawson, Dan McElwain;
SINGER: Sandy Carroll; **LITURGIST:** Ronda Evans; **SOUND:** Steve Lawson; **VIDEO:** Becky Mahoney.



CONGRATULATIONS to our
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Camron Buck, Skye Davis, Jordan Fink, Elise Juhl, Ethan Lemon, Niall Mahoney,
Haley Manz, Wyatt Obrecht, Alex Schechinger, and Anna Shelton.

We wish them success in their future endeavors!

SERMON TOPICS

Next week, May 31, we will wrap up our series exploring some of the best-known stories in Genesis with: Tower of Babel

On Sunday, June 7, the topic will be: Being the Church in the Age of Coronavirus.

Our Summer Series is: Moving Forward in Difficult Times – A Look at Exodus. In this series, we will go through the book of Exodus, looking at how Moses and the Hebrews, including many interesting individuals within that group, continually moved forward into the wilderness in uncertain, difficult times. In the process, we will see lessons for our own lives as individuals and community as we continue living in our own difficult times.

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CURRENT ACTIVITY

WORSHIP SERVICES: The Bishop is strongly encouraging Iowa United Methodists not to have in person worship until June 1st. Therefore, we will follow the bishop's recommendation for the safety of our congregation and continue to offer pre-recorded services. Watch via: Facebook: **Harlan First & Monroe Chapel United Methodist Churches** Website: **www.harlanmethodist.com**

Local Cable: **10:00am:** Mondays, Mediacom #18

7:30pm: Mondays, HMU #15

1:00pm: Tuesdays, FMCTC #48

7:30pm: Wednesdays, HMU #15

MEETINGS: church meetings are done via Zoom; UMW meetings are suspended at this time.

PRAYER GROUP: Online communication only at this time.

FELLOWSHIP: Sunday and Wednesday fellowship zoom meetings have come to an end; you will be informed of future fellowship events.

ONLINE GIVING: You can give online by going to our website and clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the main page.

RECORDED SERVICES and COPIES

Worship services are recorded Fridays and then will be available on Facebook and our website. Services will also be broadcast on our local cable channels like usual. If you would like a DVD of the service, along with a printed bulletin, call or email the church office and we can mail them to your home.

ONLINE STREAMING SERVICE AVAILABLE

Amplify is a streaming service that offers videos from different Bible studies and speakers on many topics. Lent study participants will be using this service to watch their Lent study videos online, but any of you are encouraged to make use of this resource. Amplify's website is:

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/harlanfirstandmonroechapelum>

Once there, you will find a button that says, "Click here to enter your code." Click the button and enter the access code **JNLGKX**. Once you do, you can set up your free account and begin watching. After your account is set up, when you come back to the website, you can simply login with the username and password that you have created. There are videos for adults and kids as well, including Deep Blue videos, which our children watch during M.Y.F. In addition to the computer, you can access the Amplify channel using Google Play, Apple's App Store, Amazon's App Store, and on your Roku.

Try it out! *Let us know if you have any questions or technical problems.*

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Pantry continues to provide services by appointment. You may drop donations at the church, OR contact West Central at 755-5602 to set a time to drop donations at 1017 7th Street. Requests: *Boxed Meals, Mac & Cheese, Easy Mac, Manwich, Chili Beans, Pork & Beans, Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Potatoes, Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Canned Fruit, Bottled Water, Juice, Meat (frozen or canned), Cleaning Supplies, and Kleenex.*

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

The Feeding Program wrapped up on May 22. The Summer Feeding Program will begin May 28, offering "grab-n-go" meals for pick up here at First UMC by the alley entrance. Donations for this program are to be dropped off at FarmTable Procurement, 1901 Hawkeye Avenue, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Call Chris at 579-5960 with questions on the Feeding Program. Requests: *Applesauce, Pudding Packs, Easy Mac, Soup, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal Packets, Cereal, Crackers, Juice, Bread, Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Cheese Sticks, and Yogurt.*

DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Iowa Community Kitchen is requesting *non-perishable donations* for their meal program; donations are to be dropped at First Baptist, 1325 Chatburn Avenue, on Mondays around 3:00pm.



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Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.
-- Genesis 7:4

***Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***