

# WELCOME to WORSHIP

June 20th, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING UNISON PRAYER

**Open wide the windows of our spirits, O Lord,  
and fill us full of light;  
open wide the door of our hearts,  
that we may receive and entertain thee  
with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.**

HYMN *"Morning Has Broken"* Red #145

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER of TRUST

**Loving God, when we are inclined to worry or panic,  
speak with authority to us.  
Speak directly through Jesus,  
so that fears may be confronted  
and our faith reinstated.  
Through Him let us spend our days and nights  
with the courage and peace of those  
who know they are being saved and sustained  
by in imperturbable grace.  
To You be the glory and praise. Amen.**

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* Red #710

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17: 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

SPECIAL MUSIC *"He Was There All the Time"*

## STRENGTH

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey;  
Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a giant;  
Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless;  
Strength is turning a cheek and loving an enemy;  
We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

MESSAGE

Charlie Parkhurst

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER

Red #94

HYMN

*"Pass It On"*

Red #572

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE & OFFERING

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**ASSISTING THIS MORNING: WORSHIP LEADER:** Charlie Parkhurst; **ACCOMPANIMENT:** Sharon Davidson; **GREETERS:** Wava Bails, Jolene Lytle; **LITURGIST:** Wava Bails; **SPECIAL MUSIC:** Sharon Donlin; **SOUND:** Steve Lawson.

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## CHANGE to COME

We are in the transition time between pastors.  
Pastor Donna Ewert is available  
for emergencies during this time.  
Pastor Steve McElroy's first Sunday is July 11<sup>th</sup>;  
a potluck will follow worship.

## HOSPITALITY CORNER: SW Entrance of Sanctuary

Help yourself to beverages or snacks!

→ SIGN UP to be in charge of COFFEE for a Sunday morning  
on the clipboard back by the Hospitality Table.

PLEASE clean up after yourself and be sure to throw  
your trash away as you leave the Sanctuary. Thank You!

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## UPCOMING SERVICE

Wednesday, June 30: Jo Ann Boltinghouse Service 10:30am  
*Lunch follows in Fellowship Hall*

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Local Cable: **FMCTC:** Tuesdays, 1:00pm #48

**HMU:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:30pm #15

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

## **2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This Summer kids are invited to come for Bible School from Sunday, August 1 through Thursday, August 5. We will meet from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for a meal and kids will move through various stations. The theme is "Knights of North Castle" and curriculum will be provided by MUMM's, *Mobile United Methodist Missionaries*.

Each evening will be kicked-off together in the Sanctuary, followed by a meal. Kids will then break into small groups and move through music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible Story. The evening will end with a send-off in the Sanctuary.

One or two MUMMs will be here to help and provide supplies, but we have to provide the rest of the VOLUNTEERS.

### [CAN YOU HELP at Vacation Bible School?](#)

**We will need a Leader OR Co-Leaders for:** science, crafts, and games. *All curriculum is provided and easy to follow!* We will also need **Assistants** to go around with the groups and help if needed. Please consider being part of the VBS team and contact the church office! Even if you can only help one or two evenings, we will find a place for you.

VBS Donations: Monetary donations are welcomed to offset meal expenses. Indicate "VBS" in your memo. We are thankful for the support and service from everyone in the congregation!



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