

First United Methodist Church

March 21 & 22, 2020



Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

Services online at: www.fumcdixon.org - Facebook: First United Methodist Church in Dixon IL

*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

Prelude

Welcome and greeting

* Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need; we are released from fear.

P: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to fear.

P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.

L: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

P: Surely this goodness and mercy will be with us all of our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. AMEN.

* Hymn of Praise: *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* #521 UMH

* Opening Prayer

Gracious God, who created us in God's own image,

We are grateful for all that you have done for us,

For all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us,
moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places.

Open our eyes and ears to see your presence and hear your words in new ways-
ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you called us
to be.

Be present now to people who need your loving touch because of COVID-19.

May they feel your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation among us. Help us to re-
member that you are always with us and we are connected with each other in
your love. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength in
surrendering all to you. Amen.

* Gloria Patri *"Glory be to the Father"* #70 UMH

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-10 ; 26:36-42 (NRSV)

⁹ "Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come.
 Your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

26 ³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷ He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." ³⁹ And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." ⁴⁰ Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? ⁴¹ Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ⁴² Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done."

Message Opening the Flood Gates of Prayer: "Holy Surrender" Pastor Heewon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response *"The Lord's Prayer"* #271 UMH

Congregational Prayers *Please finish filling out your connect cards and place them in the offering plates when we receive the offering.*

Telling of God's Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom...."* #95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

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*Hymn of Going Forth

"I Surrender"

*God's Blessing

*Postlude

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, Ministrymatters.com, <https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/prayers-people-affected-new-coronavirus>, and Nancy Burnett



Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

<i>3/23/2020</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>3/24/2020</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>3/25/2020</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>3/26/2020</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>3/27/2020</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>40</i>