

First United Methodist Church

June 7, 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

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

* Call to Worship

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

P: Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.

L: Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

P: Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!

L: Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

P: Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps. AMEN.

* Hymn of Praise:

"How Great is Our God"

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* Opening Prayer

Everlasting God:

You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love.

Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty,

May finally be one in you;

who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Church of South India, 20th cent., ALT)

Passing the Peace of Christ digitally

FOCUSING ON GOD'S CALL TO US

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

28:17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

28:20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

13:11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13:13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Message

“Until the day we can hug again”

Pastor Heewon Kim

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Preparation

“You Are the Seed”

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Holy Communion

(THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST (ORDINARY TIME, OR KINGDOMTIDE))

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,

and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day

when justice shall roll down like waters

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,

when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The pastor may lower hands.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

At his ascension you exalted him
to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the bread, or touch the bread, or lift the bread.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

The pastor may hold hands, palms down, over the cup, or touch the cup, or lift the cup.

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The pastor may raise hands.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

The pastor may raise hands.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

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**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code



***Hymn of Going Forth** *"Go Make of All Disciples"*

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***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Heewon, Ministrymatters.com, and Nancy Burnett



Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

<i>6/8/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>6/9/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>98</i>
<i>6/10/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>6/11/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>6/12/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>101</i>