

# First United Methodist Church

## June 21, 2020

*Hear All The People*  
OPEN OUR EYES WORSHIP SERIES



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

*202 S Peoria Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021*

*Services online at: [www.fumcdixon.org](http://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*

## Father's Day

### Welcome and Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

**P: We are grateful and thankful for all God's blessings in our lives.**

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

**P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!**

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

**P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places! AMEN.**

Hymn:

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

#2129 TFWs

#### Opening Prayer

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

#### Passing of the Peace – On-line

#### Scripture Readings: Matthew 10:26-39

<sup>26</sup> "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Morning Message**

**Open Our Eyes: Hear *All the People***

**Hymn of Response**

*“Where He Leads Me”*

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**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**

**sung by Emmet Book**

*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**

**\*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

On this lovely day, at the end of the month of June, we praise and thank you, O Lord. We bring before you our gifts, our lives, our talents. Take all these gifts and use them for work in your kingdom. Bless the gifts and the givers of all gifts.  
AMEN.

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**\*Hymn of Going Forth:**

*"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*

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**\*God's Blessing**

God has given you all that you will need as you reach out in love and caring to others. Go into God's world bringing the good news of redemption and hope. In Jesus' Name, go in peace and may the God of Peace go with you always. AMEN.

**\*Postlude**

**Credits for Liturgy:** Pastor Tim, UM Communications, Ministry Matters, and Nancy Burnett



**Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan**

<i>6/22/2020</i>	<i>Philippians</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>6/23/2020</i>	<i>Philippians</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>6/24/2020</i>	<i>Philippians</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>6/25/2020</i>	<i>Philippians</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>6/26/2020</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>1</i>