

First United Methodist Church

June 21, 2020

Love 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 - 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*

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

P: A different voice comes to us.

L: Make us ready to receive this new Word

P: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.

L: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

P: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others. AMEN.

Hymn:

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#430 UMH

Opening Prayer

Lord of hope, when the dark clouds assail, you ask us to bear the light of your love and truth. When fears seem to immobilize us, you give us courage and strength to bear your witness. We thank you for your call to us. We praise you for your sustaining love for us. We honor you with our lives and our service to you; for it is in Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace – On-line

Scripture Readings: Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message

Open Our Eyes: *Love All the People*

Hymn of Response

"Make Me a Servant"

#2176 TFWS

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 *Text: Ruth C. Duck*

For All Who Labor without End from Table Prayer: *An Evening of Food and Fellowship*

For all who labor without end, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

For all who, lonely, seek a friend, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

For all who grieve and all who fear, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

For all who wait as death draws near, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

For all who search for righteousness, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

And live the faith that they confess, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Refrain: Holy Healer, your people call your name, Send your Spirit, hear our prayer.

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For those with whom our lives are bound, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

And those we name in silence, sound, (silence) **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

That peace may come in our own day, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

That your blest word may light our way, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Your name be hallowed far and wide, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Your reign of justice long abide, **All: Hear our prayer, O God.**

Refrain: Holy Healer, your people call your name, Send your Spirit, hear our prayer.

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Let us pray as Christ taught us to pray saying:

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

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***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Gracious God, your hospitality has surrounded us and welcomed us, even when we only grudgingly extended hospitality to sisters and brothers who are also your children. May we grow each day in our willingness to be welcoming disciples, not just to those who look like us, talk like us, or think like us. May our offering this morning be received not just in gratitude for your hospitality, but as our way to extend comfort and welcome to those for whom your love is a mystery. We pray in Christ's holy name. Amen. ([Matthew 10:40-42](#))

Hymn of Going Forth: *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* #2241 TFWS

God's Blessing

God of peace and mercy, send us into your world with confident joy. Help us to reach out to others and care for them as you always care for us. Lord, help us to see all the people. Hear all the people and love all the people. AMEN.

Postlude

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



Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

<i>6/29/2020</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>6/30/2020</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>7/01/2020</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>7/02/2020</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>7/03/2020</i>	<i>Esther</i>	<i>1</i>