

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9:10-12

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

¹¹ For through wisdom your days will be many,
and years will be added to your life.

¹² If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you;
if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Pastor Bill Hoffman

August 12, 2018, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing)

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Wade Bluemer

L: We cry out to you, O Lord.

P: Hear our voices and heed our prayers.

L: We wait for the fulfillment of your promises, O God.

P: Renew our hope and restore our joy.

L: We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

P: Feed us with the bread of eternal life.

L: Come! Let us worship.

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

****Hymn**

How Great Is Our God, How Great Thou Art
Holy, Holy, Holy

Children's Sermon

Bill Brueck

Joys and Concerns / 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.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music

Katie Van Epps

Scriptures:

Proverbs 9:10-12

Hymn (UMH) # 73

O Worship the King

Message

Why do we talk about the fear of God?

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

As you have filled our cups with love, O God, quench the thirst of those yearning for this love through the gifts we bring this day. As you have fed us with the bread of eternal life, feed the needs of your world with these gifts we return to you.

****Hymn (UMH) # 141**

Children of the Heavenly Father

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours will be Monday – Thursday from 9am to 12noon. To contact Pastor Bill call: cell (605) 840-1801, home (507) 356-4317, e-mail revwilly3@gmail.com.
- **Prayer Request:** As believers in the power of prayer, we would like to pray for you. Let us lift up a birth, death, or any concerns as well as any praise to our Heavenly Father. E-mail Pastor Bill: revwilly3@gmail.com or piumc@bevcomm.net or call us at 507-356-4553.
- **Mission Box** for August is Food for Friends.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for August is Jam & Jelly.
- **Coffee time at Betty Sue's Better Brew** will be starting again. Pastor Bill will be at Betty Sue's Better Brew on Wednesdays at 9am.
- **Taste of Pine Island** Thursday, August 23, 5-8 pm at Pine Haven Care Center.
- **Annual Fall Festival** at the Church of Saint Michael Saturday, August 25 from 10am to 3pm and Sunday, August 26 from 10am – 4pm. With a Roast Beef Dinner to be served on Sunday from 11:00am –1:00pm with music entertainment. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$11; students (6-12) \$5, and age 5 and under eat free. Games, Tractor Pull, Silent Auction and much more.
- **ConneXion Retreat:** Sept. 7-8, Christ UMC Rochester. This retreat for laity is about listening deeply to God, yourself, and the needs of the world. Connect your passions and your calling, and find your spot to contribute. This retreat will qualify you as a certified lay servant. Register by Aug. 30. <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/11360949?month=9&year=2018&day=1&display=m>