

Scripture Reading: John 15:5-8

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman

July 29, 2018, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Wade Bluemer

L: Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

P: We all are welcome here.

L: Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

P: Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.

L: Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

P: We gather to worship in love.

****Hymn**

In Christ Alone

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

Anna Hansen

Scriptures:

John 15:5-8

Hymn (UMH) #534

Be Still, My Soul

Message

Why Is God Silent?

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**

Bless our gifts and bless us with your miraculous love, that our gifts may nurture your creation with abundance and hope. Bless our offerings this day, that all who are hungry may be fed, and all who yearn for love may experience love living in and through us. With thanksgiving and hope, we pray. Amen.

****Hymn (UMH) #496**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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 July is Imagine No Malaria.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for July is Cereal.
- **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.
- **Welcome Potluck** will be on July 29th following Sunday Service to welcome Pastor Bill & Sheila to our Church family.
- **PIUMC** is having a free **BBQ IN THE PARK!** August 11 from 11am – 1pm at Trailhead Park.
- **Taste of Pine Island** Thursday, August 23, 5-8 pm at Pine Haven Care Center.