

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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Love, Hope, a place to Belong

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May 26, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing) **W&S** (Worship & Song)
(*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Randy Lange

L: Listen to the voice that shouts:

P: God's dwelling is with us now.

L: In work and in play,

P: God makes a home with us.

L: In sorrow and celebration,

P: God makes a home with us.

L: Lift your voices in praise for this good news:

P: God's dwelling is with us now!

****Opening Songs Mighty to Save / (FWS) #2074 Shout to the Lord**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Bill

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.

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Hymn (UMH) #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Message

Take My Yoke Upon You...

Pastor Bill Hoffman

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

****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**

Alpha and Omega, from beginning to end, you are our God. With your abundant love, you bless us beyond measure. In gratitude, we share these gifts and ask that you use them and use us to achieve your purposes. May all your sons and daughters receive the inheritance of your peace. Amen.

Service of Remembrance – Memorial Committee

****Hymn (UMH) #384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious Giver of Life,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire. Unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, dream your dreams and prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in our clergy and lay leaders. 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, a witness to your love throughout the earth, and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager for your Spirit's gifts and guidance, to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name we pray. Amen.

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Bill's** office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am to 12pm. To contact Pastor Bill, please call his cell (605) 840-1801 or home (507) 356-4317; or e-mail him at revwilly3@gmail.com. On Wednesdays, Pastor Bill is at Betty Sue's Better Brew starting at 8am (Shawna's has closed).
- **We invite you** all to use the **Prayer Wall** in the entrance area. Please feel free to add a prayer request, pray for the requests posted, and/or take a prayer request with you to regularly pray for outside the church.
- **Next Sunday, June 2, is Ecumenical Worship at Trailhead Park** (behind Island Market) **at 9:30 am! Bring a lawn chair.**
- **Mission Box** for June is the **Minnesota Conference Love Offering**. The offering is being split three ways: 60% is for the **Lao Samphan Methodist Church**, a growing ministry in Laos, overseen by UM missionary Rev. Daniel Yang, a Minnesota elder; 20% is for **Volunteer Lawyers Network** that provides civil legal services to people living in poverty; and 20% is for **Volunteers in Mission Scholarships** to help offset the cost for first-time participants working on mission projects domestically or abroad. **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for June is **Cereal**.
- **Office is closed** on May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Vacation:** Cathy will be on vacation from May 27 through May 29.