

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-10

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

⁵Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

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

Pastor Bill Hoffman

June 23, 2019 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

(Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

(Please sign the pew pad)

Welcome

Time of Reflection

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Sheila Hoffman

L: The wind buffets and blows, cascading rocks
down the mountainside.

P: Surely, God is in the wind?

L: The earthquake shakes and shatters,
shaking the very foundation of the earth.

P: Surely, God is in the earthquake?

L: The fire crackles and roars, licking at the roots of life.

P: Surely, God is in the fire?

L: Where is God to be found? Listen carefully . . .

P: God is here, in the sound of sheer silence.

****Opening Songs**

**10,000 Reasons
Breathe**

Children's Sermon

Bill Brueck

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Song (FWS) #2278

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture:

Luke 11:1-10

Hymn (UMH) #406

Canticle of Prayer

Message “God and Church Will Never Be Part of My Life Again!” Pastor Bill

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.

****Offerory Prayer**

Sovereign God, you feed us by your own hand, lest our souls shrivel for want of nourishment; you revive us with your waters of life, lest our hearts faint in the desert of our despair; you call us back to life and new possibilities, lest our hopes fail in our sorrow and anguish. Accept these offerings in gratitude and praise for the many blessings that we have received from your hand. Accept the gift of our love, and our pledge to love others as you have loved us. Amen.

****Hymn (UMH) #405**

Seek Ye First

****Breakthrough Prayer**

Gracious God of Light, lead your Pine Island United Methodist Church to break through our barriers and distractions in new and miraculous ways. Help us discern:

- How you are calling this church to dream
- What you are calling this church to be
- Who you are calling this church to reach

We know you are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Give us courage and use us boldly in your God-sized plans. Amen.

****Benediction / Greeting / Postlude**

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.