

***Doxology** "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108
(vs. 1)
O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life. What more could He give?
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

***Offering Prayer** Lay Reader

***Closing Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #419
(vs. 1, & 2)

***Benediction Human Relations Day Litany**

L: Spirit of the living God, raise our vision above the barriers of race, culture and creed that separate us.

C: Help us to not be quick to judge. Help us to recognize and respect our differences.

L: In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we reach out our hands to neighbors with compassion and kindness.

C: Awake in us the desire to faithfully serve you in the world.

All: Lead us and guide us in your work for upholding justice and honoring the dignity of life

***Postlude** Jill Kohler

**stand if you are able*

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Leaders in Today's Worship Service

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Welcome to Minooka United Methodist Church

January 19th, 2020

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 am

Proverbs 12:11 (The Message)

The one who stays on the job has food on the table; the witless chase whims and fancies.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (The Message)

Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. **Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage—to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life.**

Welcome! We're glad that you're here. Please use the time before worship to prepare yourself to be in the presence of God. The church is a living and growing organism, full of energy that comes from the power of the Holy Spirit. To all who seek to draw near to Christ we say, "Come, let us worship together."

Procession Jill Kohler

Welcome, Announcements, & *Sharing the Peace Lay Reader
(For health reasons, we recommend elbow bumps or waving hands instead of hugging and shaking hands.)

Exercise

Prelude Jill Kohler
Let us quietly prepare our hearts for worship to our Great God.

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalms 9 – In Honor of Human Relations Sunday) Lay Reader
 L: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a place of safety in times of trouble.
P: Those who know You, Lord, will trust You; You do not abandon anyone who comes to You.
 L: Sing praise to the Lord, who rules in Zion! Tell every nation what God has done!
P: God remembers those who suffer; God does not forget their cry. Be present with us, O Lord, as we seek to worship You.
 L: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray...
All: "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"

***Opening Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327
 (vs. 1 & 4)
(Pass your prayer cards to the ushers in the center aisle.)

Nurse for New Year 3 Dee Dee Casagrande
 (Nurse Practitioner at Jercinovic Pediatrics)

A Time Mostly for the Children Madeline Reed

Anthem Chancel Choir

Intercessory Prayer Lay Reader
 L: Lord, we call on You as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the Advocate for all who have been wronged. You are the reason for our hope. Lord, hear our prayers!
C: Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 L: We call out to You for all who have been threatened and pursued by the power of sin, sickness, and death. Savior, hear our cries and deliver us. Lord, hear our prayer.
C: Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 L: We cry out for justice and peace in the world, for leaders to be delivered from blind self-interest. Give them courage to work for the good of all. Lord, hear our prayer.
C: Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 L: We are desperate for Your wisdom and mercy. Guide us as we journey through dark and difficult days. Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe your renewing wind over the face of the earth. Lord, hear our prayer.
C: Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 L: O Lord, hear our prayers for ourselves and all who have asked us to pray for them. We lift up those who are ill, grieving, and struggling in the silence of our hearts. *(Silence)*
 Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.
C: Forgive us as we forgive those who trespass against us. We pray all this in the name of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH #402
 (vs. 1 & 4)

Scripture Proverbs 12:11 & 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Lay Reader
L: The word of God for the people of God.
C: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Live Well and Healthy 3: Financial Health" Rev. Sarah Hong

Offering Invitation Lay Reader

Offertory Jill Kohler