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"What are We Doing Here with Failure?"



Welcome!

Minooka United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:30am

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* Stand if you are able

Entering Music

Welcoming Pastor Dave

Preparing

***Gathering** Lay Reader

Reader: We gather together to ask our Generous God to give us a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Many Voices: We gather together to ask our Generous God to give us a heart to comfort those in pain.

Reader: Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free, so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves.

Many Voices: Finally, God of us all, let us all live as your own one family. Amen

***Singing** "Welcome" W&S 3152

Verse 1

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin
To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
To be the hands of healing and to plant the seed of peace,

Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Verse 2

Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
And joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,

Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

Last Week's Attendance:
74 in person + 18 online

Want to support Helping Hands Food Pantry but don't have time to shop? You can provide financial support in any amount and Food Pantry volunteers will do the shopping! Here's the difference your dollars can make:
\$13 = the monthly milk, eggs and meat for one Pantry family
\$75 = the monthly eggs for all 32 Pantry families
\$80 = the monthly milk for all 32 Pantry families
\$200 = the monthly meat for all 32 families
Your donation is tax deductible and will be included on your MUMC giving statement. Just indicate "Food Pantry" on your memo line or on your offering envelope. If you have any questions, see Chris Vause.

BINGO PRIZE OUTREACH

United Women of Faith (previously UMW) is collecting Bingo prizes for the residents of The Gardens at Park Pointe. A collection box is located in the hall outside the sanctuary. The lid has a list of desired bingo prizes. Your donations are appreciated! Questions? Please see Karen Pubentz, Kim Nave or Ruth Satorius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 28 Westin Dailey
- 28 Mary Auclair
- 30 Olivia Ferguson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 29 Wayne & Shelley Dailey
- 29 Alex & Katrina Nolan
- 29 Bob & Ruth Pesack

Ridge Road Bricks

The Ridge Road Brick campaign continues as we finish the the construction of the church. The purchase of a brick(s) is a means to honor or remember important people in our lives. Funds from the purchase of these bricks will be utilized to complete our Ridge Road Development. The tentative plan is to include the engraved bricks in the design of our Sacred Garden. Forms for ordering are available on the usher table or in the pocket file on the office door. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Vause or Claude Crawshaw.

What's Next?

What does it mean to be part of Minooka UMC? Have coffee with Pastor Dave to ask questions and learn more about the church, including the next steps for being involved. Join him
Sunday, April 28th after worship at 10:45AM.

When do our Groups & Studies meet next?

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| Book Group - Book Club will resume 06/24 | No Meeting 05/27 |
| Bible Study Reading "What does it mean to be chosen?" Interested persons can contact Jennifer Ferguson. <i>Location: Ridge Road</i> | Thursday @ 7:30PM |
| Faithtalk - Women's Bible Study <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i> | Tuesday @ Noon |
| Prayer Team Come pray for your needs and concerns. <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i> | Wednesday @ 5:00PM |

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April 28st, 2024

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SUNDAY 28st

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45AM WHAT'S NEXT

MONDAY 29th

TUESDAY 30th

12:00PM FAITHTALK BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM FINANCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY MAY 1st

5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY 2nd

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY 3rd

SATURDAY 4th

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

~Wednesday May 8th @ 10:30AM—Park Pointe Rehab Service
(Morris)

~Monday May 13th @ 1:30PM—Afternoon Circle

~Wednesday May 15th @ 11:30—Senior Luncheon

~There will be NO Senior Luncheon June, July and August



Refrain

Singing welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

Verse 3

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
A city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
Where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lifts its
voice,

Refrain

Crying welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome the love of God to share
'cause all of us are welcome here; All are welcome in this place.

"One Lord

One Faith

One Baptism"

Ephesians 4:5

Celebrating Baptism

Sloane Madison Chuick

Birthdate: October 21st, 2022



*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Sunday, April 28th, 2024*

Parents: Jenna Joerger & Doug Chuick

Sibling: Sienna Chuick

Grandparents: Jim and Kathy Joerger
Julie Chuick

Godparent: Regina Kleiman

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"Jesu, Jesu"

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***Singing**

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH #432 v1-3

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

***Sending Forth**

Pastor Dave

Exiting Music

Introduction to the Service

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ’s holy church. We are incorporated into God’s mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God’s gift, offered to us without price.

Presentation of Candidate

I present Sloane Madison Chuick for baptism.

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

(The pastor addresses parents and sponsors:)

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you reject all that is evil, repent of your sin, and accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him through the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture Sloane in Christ’s holy church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God’s grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

(The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:) Do you, as Christ’s body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, include Sloane now before you in your care, and surround her with a community of love and forgiveness?

We will.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Creator God: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare God's work to the nations, God's glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and on Sloane who receives it, to wash away her sin and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in His final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal God, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen

Baptism With Laying On Of Hands

Sloane Madison Chuick, I baptize you in the name of God our Creator, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Verse 2

Christ has risen for the people
Whom He died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women
Bringing flowers to grace His grave.
Christ has risen for disciples
Huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation
Can't be silenced by the tomb.

Verse 3

Christ has risen to companion
Former friends who fear the night,
Sensing loss and limitation
Where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer,
They expect no hopeful sign
Till Christ ends their conversation,
Breaking bread and sharing wine.

Verse 4

Christ has risen and forever
Lives to challenge and to change
All whose lives are messed or mangled,
All who find religion strange.
Christ is risen, Christ is present
Making us what He has been
Evidence of transformation
In which God is known and seen.

Giving

Pastor Dave

Blessing Our Gifts with Music and Prayer

Lay Reader

Many Voices: Redeeming God, let our blindness fall away and let us see the good that we can do—through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness—to help usher in your kin-dom here and now. May the gifts we give this day help bring about the world you desire. We pray it in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

¹⁵ When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”
 Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”
 Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Jesus asked a second time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
 Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”
 Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ He asked a third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
 Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, “Do you love me?” He replied, “Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.”
 Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” ¹⁸ I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don’t want to go.” ¹⁹ He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, “Follow me.”

Reader: May God add blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words.

Many Voices: Amen.

Proclaiming “What are We Doing Here with Failure?” Pastor Dave

***Singing** “Christ Has Risen” TFWS #2115

Verse 1
 Christ has risen while earth slumbers,
 Christ has risen where hope died,
 As He said and as He promised,
 As we doubted and denied.
 Let the moon embrace the blessing;
 Let the sun sustain the cheer,
 Let the world confirm the rumor:
 Christ is risen, God is here!

The Holy Spirit work with you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend Sloane to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Sloane, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Ministry of Music “God Claims You” TFWS #2249

Refrain

Sloane, Sloane, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse 1

We this day do all agree a child of God you’ll always be.
 (Refrain)

Verse 2

We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.
 (Refrain)

Verse 3

We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
 (Refrain)

Verse 4

And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby.
 (Refrain)

Praying

Lay Reader

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: There's a whisper inside of us. Most of the time we can ignore it if we so choose, and often we neglect it. But its insistent, compelling voice reminds us that our lives are not without meaning; that we have a contribution to make; that we are called. This called-ness can be hard for us, Jesus. We are all too aware of our denials of you, of all the ways we've failed. We're sure that there others who are more faithful, more responsible, more organized, more committed, more able than we are. But, it seems that you don't really hear our objections, our excuses. All you ever seem to say is: "Follow me."

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: If you see in us something worth calling; If you are committed to claiming us and empowering us, then all we can do is respond, nervously, but wholeheartedly: "Yes." So we pray that you open our hearts to your power moving among us, and within us, until your Way is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy; revealed in communities transformed by justice and compassion; revealed in the healing of all that is broken.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: Hear our prayer and teach us to be at peace with ourselves, our neighbors, and our enemies. Let us pray together as Jesus taught us, saying... [Lord's Prayer, UMH #894]

*Singing

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH #204 (2X)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, Revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.

Reading Scripture

John 21:1-19 (Common English Bible)

Lay Reader

Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing."

They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing. ⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus.

⁵ Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No."

⁶ He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."

So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. ⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards.

⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." ¹¹ Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.