

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEALY

7th Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020

PRELUDE

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & JOYS

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

UMH 110

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that might be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

Richard Bauman

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:20-25

Peter turned and saw Jesus' favorite disciple following them. He was the same one who had sat next to Jesus at the meal and had asked, "Lord, who is going to betray you?" When Peter saw that disciple, he asked Jesus, "Lord, what about him?"

Jesus answered, "What is it to you, if I want him to live until I return? You must follow me." So the rumor spread among the other disciples that his disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say he would not die. He simply said, "What is to you, if I want him to live until I return?"

This disciple is the one who told all of this. He wrote it, and we know he telling the truth.

Jesus did many other things. If they were all written in books, I don't suppose there would be room enough in the whole world for all the books.

SERMON

Mind Your Own Business

Brother Mike

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1 Corinthians & Colossians

UMH 888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the first born of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND GIVING

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, though art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Fraley

OFFICE: Leslie Ellis & Linda German

TREASURER: Russell Koym

MUSIC: Kay Ashcraft

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Joanna Kruzel

CARES AND CONCERNS*Those who need healing*

Norman Angle	Scooter Ayres	Warren Briggs	Antoney Calme	Misti Champman
Cody Childress	Jason Guilbeau	Robin Hartwick	Linda Jones	Lillian Koym
Susan McKimmy	Vicki Newsome	Donald Siptak Sr.	Glenn Speiss	Dauna Snow
Shirley Stone	Lue Vick	Lance Whisenant	Bob Whitfield	Francis Youngblood

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Ferma Beyers	Delores Cass	Charlene Chess	Addie Koy	Darold Nelson
Earl Neves	Clara Schroeder	Mildred Taylor	May Belle Vecera	Lisa Wilder

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Stephen Brandes (Navy)	Francisco Figueroa (Army)	Reid Langton (Marines)	Cody Leger (Army)
Cole Pinheiro (Army)	TJ Theriot (Air Force)	Tiffanee Theriot (Air Force)	

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE*Birthdays & Anniversaries We Missed***Happy Anniversary:**

Ed & Yevonne Robbins (52) 3/2
 Leslie & Dane Ellis (20) 3/4
 Michael & Cheryl Dent (27) 03/13
 Richard & Julia Bauman (2) 3/24
 Bradley & Kristiann Miller (19) 3/24
 Ron & Charlene Chess (37) 04/03
 Adam & Janci Lindsay (13) 04/21
 Charles & Auggie Whitcomb 05/13
 Linda & Lloyd German (54) 05/14
 Jeremy & Jill Waters (19) 05/19

Happy Birthday:

Mary Neeley 03/01
 Ian Waters 03/03
 Clara May Schroeder 03/05
 Chelsea Sommerfeldt 03/06
 Ronald Smith 03/12
 Garrett Blanks 03/13
 Jamie Schroeder Jr., 03/16
 Kathy Burgess 03/19
 Leslie Ellis 03/22
 Louise Kuchara 03/26
 Juanita Weichmann 03/26

Mary Neumann 03/27
 Michael Fraley 04/03
 Fritz J. Neumann 04/06
 Bradley Miller 04/13
 Cindy Theriot 04/16
 Addie Koy 04/22
 Mark Boles 04/25
 Jim Burgess 04/26
 William Victory 04/29
 Sharla Bell 05/05
 Kay Ashcraft 05/06
 Jack Stewart 05/06

Jeremy Waters 05/09
 Bonnie Smith 05/13
 Bev Victory 05/15
 Robert Whitcomb 05/15
 La Nelle Garrison 05/17
 Julia Bauman 05/18
 Etta Mae Himly 05/18
 Frank Hamner 05/24
 Adam Lindsay 05/24
 Darlene Zubicek 05/24

*Caring for the needs of our church and community through prayer,
 deeds, inspiration and love in the Spirit of Christ.*

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