

Seminary United Methodist Church

July 15, 2018

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

UMH #405

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, we live in a broken world!

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall and bring healing.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sin and selfishness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and purge us of sin and self.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sickness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and bring Your healing touch!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world where many do not know You.

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall from heaven and cause us to look up!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of confusion.

People: *May Your Holy Spirit come among us and bring us comfort and peace*

All: **AMEN**

Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Unison Prayer for the Renewal of the Church

Renew Your church, Lord; Your people in this land.

Save us from cheap words and self-deception in Your service!

In the power of Your Spirit, transform us

and shape us by Your Cross. AMEN

Worship through Giving

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.”*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-26

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God! Amen!*

Children’s Message: “Is There Room For Jesus”

Pastoral Prayer with the 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 tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

AMEN.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:27-48

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God! Amen!*

Praise Song:

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Message:

“First Things First...”

Hymn:

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH # 701

Benediction

May the Holy Spirit come to us and among us; May the Spirit come as wind and cleanse us, come as fire and burn, come as the dew and refresh; May the Spirit convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to Your great glory; We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sung Benediction

“Glory Be To The Father”

UMH # 70

Carrying the light of Christ out into God’s World



We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Fred Johns, Mark Whitman, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Liturgist: Brooke Branyan
Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross
Nursery Worker: Jenny Gross
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Brooke Branyan
Coffee Hour Host: Terri Taylor
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (July 22, 2018)

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Liturgist: Janet Tellas
Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz
Nursery Worker: Shirley Wolf
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Gross Family
Coffee Hour Host: Janet Tellas & Brooke Branyan
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