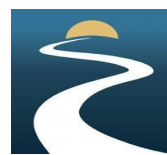




ORDER OF LATE WORSHIP

10:50am -- July 31, 2022

Please Stand As You Are Able



Centering Words for the Day . Jesus, you long to gather everyone under your sheltering wings. Like a stubborn child, I often resist. Help me instead to welcome your loving care.†



PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME

SUNNY LANE UPDATES

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In deep gratitude we come to worship God. **We recognize God as the source of all goodness.** All good gifts come from the Spirit of God: **love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.** We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is. **We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.**

TIME OF JOYFUL SINGING TO THE LORD

The church's one foundation (v1,4,5) UMH No. 545
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (v1,2,4) UMH No. 581

FLOWER DEDICATION

LIGHTING OF THE FLAME OF HOPE & REMEMBRANCE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH United Church of Canada Creed UMH No. 883

✠ GLORIA PATRI "Gloria Be To The Father" UMH No. 70

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Felix

Luke 10:25-37

And this is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

✠ HYMN "Lord I want to be a Christian" UMH No. 399

HOMILY "Listening to Our Neighbors" Pastor Felix

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Speak your word to us—a word of peace to those who follow faithfully. For we know, without doubt, that Your salvation is near; your glory fills this place.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Together, let us pray **Holy Teacher of Hard Truths, it is difficult to let go of our anger toward those who prosper through deceit and unscrupulous ways; it is not easy to make ourselves believe that the meek will inherit the earth, when they are being crushed by the powerful. We long to see the vindication of the righteous and the prosperity of those who work selflessly to bring Your realm here on earth. We yearn for the day when all people will treat one another as they wish to be treated. Help us live into that day, Holy One, even when it is difficult, that Your love might shine like the sun through our lives and our ministries. AMEN.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved. Trust the promises of God. Believe in Christ Jesus with Your whole heart. Confess what the Spirit has done for you and you will abide in life everlasting

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING PRAYER

Together, let us pray . . . **We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, To bless your church, your people, your creation.**

OFFERTORY Bryson Foster

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." James 5:16b
*THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

✠HYMN "Be Still My Soul" UMH No. 534

✠ BENEDICTION

Go out into the world to serve God with love. **Be ready to laugh with delight at the good news God has to offer you.** Make room at your table for unexpected guests. **When the work of discipleship leaves you weary or frustrated,** rest in Christ's presence and listen to what he is saying. **And the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, go with you today and always. Amen.**

✠SENDING FORTH "Sent by God's Blessing" UMH No. 664

POSTLUDE

DEDICATIONS

Flowers . . . in honor of Wayne Mosby's birthday on July 28th and our 33rd anniversary on July 29th. Love, Sandy

Flame of Hope & Remembrance . . in loving memory of my sweet sister, Brenda Atkins, who met her Lord and Savior three years ago on July 30th; in honor of Skylar Morgan's 8th birthday on August 2nd by Grandma Gail

PRAYER LIST

Dana Bear – (Gail Montgomery's niece) has shingles

Audrey Davis - (Myrna's daughter-in-law) just diagnosed with breast cancer

Mary Jo Morris – (family of member of Sherry Fisk) colon surgery Wednesday

Jo Burmeister – health, healing, and energy

Jim Breece – (Carolyn Miller's son-in-law) has covid

Camille Jones – (Pastor Felix's wife) has stage 2 breast cancer

Dolly Welch – (great niece of Mary Wilcox) in Dallas hospital for third time; 3 months old

Julie – (Mary Wilcox's daughter) recovering from covid

Debra Beene – (friend of Lisa Walker) breast cancer has returned

PRAYING
FOR YOU



Rev. Young likes to be notified as soon as possible about hospitalizations, deaths, or other urgent concerns. He can be reached at (214) 718-3441.

SUNNY LANE UPDATES . . .

SEND MATT WILCOX AN ENCOURAGEMENT CARD . . .

Matt has been inducted into the U.S. Navy. Let's all send him a card of congratulations & encouragement.

TO: SR Wilcox, Matthew F.; Ship 04 DIV 244; Recruit Training Command; 3600 Ohio Street; Great Lakes, IL 60088-7103

UNITED METHODIST MEN SCHOLARSHIP

UMM is offering two (2) scholarships of \$800.00 each payable at the rate of \$400.00 a semester. In addition we are also offering a third scholarship of \$800.00 in honor of David Shaw, funded by his family. The recipient of the first semester \$400.00 must maintain at least a GPA of 3.0 to receive the second semester \$400.00.

To qualify for this scholarship the applicant must be male and a high school graduate or currently enrolled in an accredited university/college or Vo-Tech and is a member of Sunny Lane United Methodist Church. Applications accepted until July 31st. Applications available at the Welcome Center.

LISTENING SESSIONS

If you are able to host one of the Listening sessions in your home, please sign up at the Welcome Center. The sessions will occur in August and September with exact dates being at a later date.

BLOOD DRIVE HERE ON AUGUST 14TH

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be here for a blood drive from 8:00 am until noon. The demand for blood products remains high which makes our support really is a lifesaving gesture. Donor will receive a t-shirt. Put this on your calendar.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR JESSICA (FUGATE) AND COLTON HOGGATT

You invited to celebrate with the new couple Sunday, August 7th at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Her registry is as follows:

www.theknot/us.com/jessica-fugate-and-colton-hoggatt-jul-2022/registry

This Week at Sunny Lane:

Today, Sunday, July 31st . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am—Farewell Reception for Bryson Foster
10:50am—Late Worship Service

Monday, August 1st . . .

10:00 am –Care Team gathers in the Parlor

Tuesday, August 2nd . . .

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

Wednesday, August 3rd . . .

No Orchestra or Chancel Choir rehearsals;
Summer Break; Suspended until September

Thursday, August 4th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor's Closet opens
12:30pm to 4:00pm—Food Pantry open

Friday, August 5th . . .

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

Saturday, August 6th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor's Closet opens

Next Sunday, August 7th . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am— Sunday School classes for all ages
10:50am—Late Worship Service



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"A PATHWAY OF HOPE"



"Listening to Jesus"
Luke 12:13-31

Sunday, July 31, 2022
10:50am Services

Link to our new YouTube Channel for the Worship Service:
<https://sunnyslanemc.com/youtube>