



First United Methodist Church

"Come as you are, we mean it!"



Sunday, January 23, 2022

"Be The Change"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

“Here I am to Worship”

Tim Hughes—Here I Am To Worship lyrics © DistroKid — CCLI # 5074717

THE WORD

In the beginning
Was the Word
And the Word was with God
And the Word was God

And made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory
The glory of the one and only Son
Who came from the Father
Full of Grace and Truth

THE LIGHT

In Him was life and that life
Was the light of all Mankind
The True light that gives light
To everyone

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God

THE SON OF GOD

The Word became flesh

You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

PRAYER TIME

Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns

Song

“The Same Love”

Michael Rossback / Paul Joseph Baloche

The Same Love lyrics © Integrity Worship Music, Leadworship Songs— CCLI # 5074717

You choose the humble and raise them high
You choose the weak and make them strong
You heal our brokenness inside and give us life

The same love that set the captives free
The same love that opened eyes to see
Is calling us all by name

You are calling us all by name
 The same God that spread the heavens
 wide
 The same God that was crucified
 Is calling us all by name

You are calling us all by name
 You take the faithless one aside
 And speak the words "You are mine"
 You call the cynic and the proud
 Come to me now

The same love that set the captives free
 The same love that opened eyes to see
 Is calling us all by name
 You are calling us all by name
 The same God that spread the heavens
 wide
 The same God that was crucified
 Is calling us all by name
 You are calling us all by name

Oh, oh, You're calling, You're calling
 You're calling us to the cross
 You're calling, You're calling
 You're calling us to the cross

You're calling, You're calling
 You're calling us to the cross
 You're calling, You're calling
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Pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE

READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member,

If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader: This is the Word of God for people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Be the Change”

Susan Niro, LCS

SONG AND OFFERING

“Love the Lord”

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There is really only one rule to live by
 Jesus told us what it is
 It's all about Love
 Loving God & Loving Others
 With everything You Are
 With everything You Do
 With everything You have to give

Love the Lord Your God
 With all your Heart
 With all Your Soul
 With all Your Mind
 And with All Your Strength x2

With all my heart
 With all my soul
 With all my mind
 And with all my strength

I will love You Lord
 With all my heart
 With all my soul
 With all my mind
 And with all my strength x2

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: God who created us, as we gather to worship you, we are conscious that we are all one body in Christ. When one part of the body is hurting, the whole body is wounded; when healing happens, the whole body is blessed. May our giving this morning bring love to the parts of Christ's body that are feeling unloved and forgotten; and may it bring justice and mercy to those parts that are oppressed and burdened. In our giving, may we find the joy of blessing the whole body of Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen

CLOSING SONG

“Jesus”

Chris Tomlin / Edward Martin Cash - CCLI # 5074717

There is a truth older than the ages
There is a promise of things yet to come
There is one, born for our salvation
Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the
darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that
bind us
Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the lamb
He carries my healing in his hands
Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that
rages

He is Jesus, Jesus
Who walks on the waters

Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion He bled as the lamb
He carries my healing in his hands
Jesus

Messiah, my Saviour
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and, my redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands

God, you walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the lamb
You carry my healing in Your hands
Jesus

There is no one like you Jesus
There is no one like you

BENEDICTION

Week of January 24, 2022

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to Pastor Sabina at pastorsabinaterrades@gmail.com

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, its member and mission

For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge of Him

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, its members and its mission

For the New England Conference, Bishop Devadhar and his family, Districts, and in particular the Commonwealth West District and Superintendent Megan Stowe and her family.

For all pastors and their families, as well as local congregations.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD

For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the well-being of all people, our nation, and all in authority.

For justice for people of all races, colors, cultures, national origin, sex, age, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, and abilities.

For those serving in the armed forces.

For all those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or trouble, for all people on the margins of society, the broken, the forgotten.

For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from mental or physical illness, the homeless, the refugees, the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison.

For those who grieve, especially the families and friends of the 800,000+ victims of Covid 19.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE, its members and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.

For **Bruce**, waiting for test results

For **Patti and her family**, as they grieve her niece Tonya's passing

For **Trey's family and friends**

For our shut-in, **Phyllis Olszta**

For **Gayle**, healing

For **Nancy Harwood**, as she continues to grieve for her father, Dick

For **our congregation**, discernment, wisdom

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

For **Pastor Sela Rousseau** as she grieves the loss of her father.

For the **Filion family and friends** as they grieve the loss of Gerry.

For **Gina, and her children**

For **Jill**, strength and healing

For **Lynn**, Christine's friend, healing from cancer

For the **Southbridge and neighboring towns communities**

For **Sue's sister and her brother-in-law**, healing

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

- * Our partners in ministry: Faith Fellowship, Pastor David Arruda, Corlis and their congregation.
- * Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry.
- * The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holice Turnbow for their ongoing financial support and many donations.
- * The Lancaster Food Bank
- * Our amazing volunteers: Astrid, Patti, Cathy, Ashley, Sue, Carl, and Christine, Stacy, Anna, Bruce, Laurie...



Office Hours (please make an appointment):
Mondays: 4-5, Fridays: 4-5

This week's Schedule:

Monday 1/24:

6:30 pm: "Bible 101" small group—James

Wednesday, 1/19:

3:30pm: EspresSoul (Coffee with the Pastor)

Friday, 1/21:

1-6pm: Carol's Closet

5pm: Rosilda's kitchen

Saturday:

10am to 2pm: Carol's Closet

Sunday:

10am: Worship



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A large family (with changing table),
multi-gender restroom is located downstairs next to the kitchen.

Worship: Sunday at 10am (outside during the summer)
Bible Study: Mondays at 6:30pm

EspresSoul (Coffee with the Pastor): Wednesdays at 3:30pm



Our Mission: To serve our community

Our ministries:



Free dinners
Fridays at 5pm



Free clothes, shoes, hy-
giene products, blan-
kets, etc. Fridays, 1pm to
6pm, Saturdays, 10am
to 2pm



Mondays, 4pm to 6pm,
Fridays, 1pm to 6pm



Free access to comput-
ers, printers, wifi, and
coffee
Coming soon
(days and times TBD)



Free weekly laundry
(including
detergent...)
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(days and times TBD)

