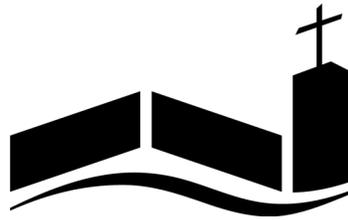


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So All May Know Joy

March 8, 2020



Today's Sermon:

Jesus in the Gospel of Mark:

Jesus the Healer:

How Will You Respond?

The healing ministry of Jesus provoked gratitude and grumbling, amazement and anger, followers and opposition. Mark reminds us that our response to the miracles of Jesus depends on our frame of reference. Are we ready to see the world through new eyes, or will we cling to defending our

We're glad you're here!

Questions? Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Welcome Flyers for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

Please fill out the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

A staffed nursery is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

Children's activity bags for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

Copies of the sermon manuscript are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

Words will be projected for all songs. Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

Coffee is served between the worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

Devotional resources are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

Hearing assist devices are available, please ask

8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship

Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am

10:30 am • Celebration Worship



Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15 am



Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Song

You Alone Can Rescue

words projected

Call to Worship

Song

Mighty is the Power of the Cross

words projected

New Testament Reading

Healed Twice Over

Mark 2:3-12 MSG

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Royce Richard Cullinan

The Early Word

Cooking with Jesus?

New Testament Reading

Healing Against the Rules?

Mark 3:1-6 NLT

Message

Jesus the Healer:

How Will You Respond?

Time of Reflection

Spent this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Offering

Music during Offering

Healing is in Your Hands

words projected

Pastoral Prayer

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 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

Song of Sending Forth

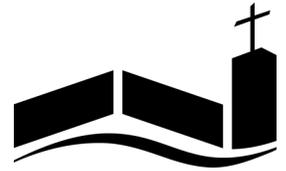
My Redeemer Lives

words projected

Blessing

Music for Departure

Celebration Worship • 10:30 am



Gathering Music

Jill Starr

Welcome & Announcements

Children Sing

Preschool-1st grade

Handbell Prelude

Spirit Wind

by John T Bartsch Jr.

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

#98 red hymnal

New Testament Reading

Healed Twice Over

Mark 2:3-12 MSG

The Early Word

Cooking with Jesus?

Handbell Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

arr. Cathy Moglebust

New Testament Reading

Healing Against the Rules?

Mark 3:1-6 NLT

Hymn of Preparation

When Jesus the Healer Passed

Through Galilee

#263 red hymnal vss 1-3

Message

Jesus the Healer:

How Will You Respond?

Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

All That Thrills My Soul

by Thoro Harris

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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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.

Hymn Sending Forth

The Summons

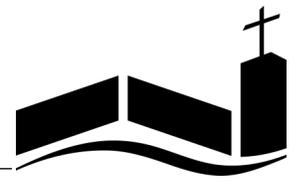
#2130 vss 1-3 black hymnal

Blessing

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

by Isaac Watts



Happening Today

Sunday School Classes run from 9:20-10:20 am for children ages 3 through 8th grade. Classrooms are marked in the ed wing hallways. 7th & 8th graders meet in the youth room.

“Discover BUMC” Today

If you are a newcomer, consider attending the “Discover BUMC” gathering this morning between worship services, hosted by our Guest Connections team. Get acquainted with others and ask questions about the Methodist church or this congregation. Just find the designated table in the fellowship hall at **9:30 am**.

“Coffee Talk” for Parents

Come meet other BUMC parents at Coffee Talk in Classroom 109 today and the **second Sunday** of every month for coffee, treats and casual conversation while kids are in Sunday School! Come whenever you can!



Jesus Rocks youth praise team rehearses from 10:20-11:00 am this morning.

Preschool-1st grade sing at the beginning of the late service today.

Coming Up



Gospel of Mark Focus This Lent

This year in Lent we'll discover more about who Jesus as told in the Gospel of Mark. Our Sunday worship will focus on the stories of Jesus and his ministry, including his many different roles as prophet, teacher, healer, friend and savior to help answer the question “Who is this Man?” We have an optional study book on The Gospel of Mark available for \$14 as a companion to Wednesday night sessions or independent study. Here are the many ways you may participate:

Wednesday Evening Lent Series

Wednesday evening Lent sessions will be a Gospel of Mark video series with large and small group discussion options now through April 1. Sessions at 6:30 pm, preceded by dinner (freewill) at 6:00 pm.

Check Out the Altar Symbols

Our altar is filled with items which symbolize some of the many titles Jesus had and roles he fills in our lives. We have a fun sheet you can use to try and match Jesus' titles with the objects, along with the scripture references. Find sheets in the entryway and have some fun exploring more about who Jesus is!

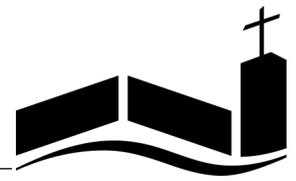
Sunday Morning Class Offered

If Wednesday evenings don't work for you, the same Gospel of Mark video-based study is offered Sunday mornings between worship services from 9:20-10:20. Stop by today in the conference room if interested. Study book available, but not required.

The MN FoodShare March Campaign



March is FoodShare Month! Leave donations of food and personal care items in the red wagon by the church office. Monetary gifts are encouraged, as the food shelf can purchase more food for fewer dollars than we can. Make checks out to BUMC, with “food shelf” designated. Grocery bags, flyers, and envelopes are available at the church's front door. The most needed: canned fruit, canned tuna/chicken, pancake mix/syrup, flour, cereal, ketchup, saltines, sugar, pasta, plus personal care and household items.



Women in Action

Women in Action Monthly Mission

Our new Women in Action ministry meets next **Sunday, March 15 from 9:20 – 10:20**. The mission focus this month is to assemble variety packs of pre-packaged snack items for the food shelf to give parents to send with their kids to school, as for many families, that can be a really big expense! Sign up on the bulletin board donation sheet to bring a box or two of snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers etc.) Better yet, come help fill the bags!! All welcome, young, old, newcomers and long-timers!

Sign Up for Women's Retreat in April

The BUMC Women's Retreat *Caring for Creation and for Ourselves* is April 24-26 at Camp Koinonia in South Haven.



Registration forms are now available on the bulletin board! We have room for 30 BUMC women, family and friends. Sign up now to save your spot! It's going to be a great time of faith and fellowship!

Readers Sought for Holy Thursday

The worship design team seeks readers for short dramatic monologues on **Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 pm**. If you are interested talk to Rita Otness, Jana Knutson, Robin Anderson, Maryann Barfknecht, Darla O'Flanagan, Pastor Bill or Laurie.

Blankets for Beds

Donate new or gently used blankets/linens by placing them in the "Blankets" box outside of the church office or if you need them picked up, call Dianne McLain 763-682-2260.

Help Make Our Easter Garden Happen



Our beautiful, Easter Resurrection Garden on **April 12** only happens with your generous donation of flowers! Order forms are found in the pew racks and must be placed by **Sunday, March 22**. Place the form and payment in the offering basket. Your flower or cash

donation may be given in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Flowers may be taken home after worship on April 19.

Consider Camping This Summer!

Have you checked out the many wonderful UM camping opportunities, for kids, families or adults? Remember, the church pays half of all youth registrations to a UM camp! Brochures aren't in yet, but you can go online to <https://minnesotaumc.org/get-involved/camping-retreats/> to register. Then complete our BUMC camping form and return it to church so we can pay the other half. First-time adult campers at UM camps also qualify for half registration coverage.



Volunteer for General Conference 2020

Volunteering at the United Methodist General Conference on **May 5-15, 2020** is a tremendous opportunity to see the UM connection up close and to extend radical hospitality to attendees from all around the world. We want delegates to feel welcome and safe so they can focus their full attention on discerning God's vision and direction for our denomination. Volunteer shifts are three hours each and you can work up to two shifts each day. To choose your volunteer position choices log on to gc2020welcome.org.

Confirmation Corner

During Lent confirmation students will share the family supper at 6:00 pm, then from 6:30-7:30, students will head to their class sessions in the education wing, rather than participate in the sanctuary sessions with adults and senior high. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate.

Next Sunday March 15

A Question and a Confession

It's a sad truth that a prophet is often without honor in her own home. Why do we doubt those we know the best? Jesus faced rejection in Nazareth and with many prospective disciples along the way. When we follow Jesus, we can expect rejection, but we find our strength and focus by turning our attention away from ourselves

Prayer Matters

- Please pray blessings on baby Royce Cullinan, son of Frankie and Claire, who was baptized this morning at early service.
- Please continue to pray for Dennis Bowe to feel God's peace to calm his anxiety
- Pray for David Jude's mother Myrna who is in hospice in her final days, and also for David's family and all who love Myrna.
- Pray for Abby Harkman, Gail Hurley's daughter, recovering from surgery on Friday for a broken leg, complicated by her

Serving Today

Musicians: Joyful Praise Team (8:15); Jill & Gerry Starr, Sunday School Children (10:30)
 Tech: Joe Schroeder, Glenda Vidmar (8:15); Jerry Ford (10:30)
 Scripture Readers: Rita Varner Otness (8:15)
 Duane Otness (10:30)
 Ushers: Troy Hanson & Jacob Goth (8:15)
 Linda Bostic & Jeremy Carlson (10:30)
 Coffee Servers: Troy & Kathy Hanson

This Week in Ministry

Monday, March 9

6:30 pm BeFrienders

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

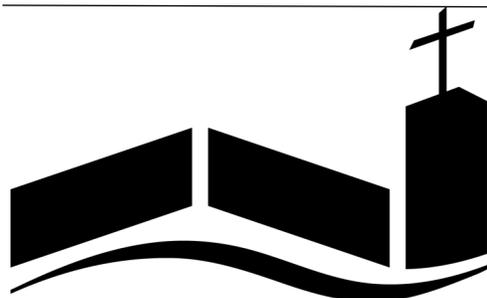
6:00 pm Lenten Meal- Meals Ministry
 6:30 pm Gospel of Mark Lenten Session
 6:30 pm Lent for Kids
 6:30 pm Confirmation—Focus Night
 6:30 pm Senior High Youth
 7:30 pm Praise Team
 7:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

Sunday, March 15

8:15 am Joyful Praise Worship
 9:20 am Fellowship & Education
 9:20 am Women in Action
 10:30 am Traditional Celebration Worship



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