

STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024
COLOR: WHITE

PRELUDE

"Ciacona"
"Christ Is Alive"

Deanna Larson, organist
J. Pachelbel
W. Held
Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" **TFWS #2128**

Come and find the quiet center
In the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter
Find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter
Clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter
Be at peace and simply be

-Verse 2-

Silence is a friend who claims us
Cools the heat and slows the pace
God it is who speaks and names us
Knows our being touches base
Making space within our thinking
Lifting shades to show the sun
Raising courage when we're shrinking
Finding scope for faith begun

-Verse 3-

In the Spirit let us travel
Open to each other's pain
Let our lives and fears unravel
Celebrate the space we gain
There's a place for deepest dreaming
There's a time for heart to care
In the Spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare

Please join in the Call to Worship and read responsively...

Lindsay DeHaan

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 4)**

- L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.
- P: **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**
- L: But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

(continued...)

- P:** When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.
- L:** Offer the right sacrifices and put your trust in the LORD.
- P:** There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"
- L:** You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- P:** I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Please join in the ...

Lindsay DeHaan

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, we see your love poured out for us in all the world. Make us more like you. Teach us to live together as one community human and beyond-human, creature and created to your glory, so your love is known among all the living. Help us to see in each other the glory of your kingdom. Receive this prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away all sins. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

Glory be to the Father
 And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
 As it was in the beginning
 Is now and ever shall be
 World without end
 Amen Amen

***SONG OF CONFESSION "Create in Me A Clean Heart" (PowerPoint only)**

Create in me a clean heart, O God
 And renew a right within spirit in me
 Create in me a clean heart, O God
 And renew a right within spirit in me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord
 And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
 And renew a right spirit within me

Please be seated and hear these...

Lindsay DeHaan

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- L:** Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- P:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are also forgiven!

ALL: Glory to God! Amen!

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Kum Ba Yah, my Lord"
(Come By Here)

UMH # 494 (vs.1-3)

Kum ba yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah
Kum ba yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah
Kum ba yah, my Lord. Kum ba yah
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

-2-

Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Someone's praying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

-3-

Someone's crying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Someone's crying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Someone's crying, Lord. Kum ba yah
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE

Please observe a short moment of silence after each prayer, then the leader would conclude: Lord, in your mercy, and all may respond: Hear our prayer.

Together, let us pray:

L: for the people of this congregation...(moment of silence)

Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer

L: for those who suffer and those in trouble...(Moment of silence)

Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer

L: for the concerns of this local community...(Moment of silence)

Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer

L: for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...(Moment of silence)

Lord, in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayer

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Jesus Loves Me"

Joan Rude

SPECIAL MUSIC

-THE GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR-

"Hallelujah"

Linda Baier, director
Deanna Larson, pianist
Beethoven/Thompson

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

UMH #601

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Avery DeHaan

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment. Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture. Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient, and modern. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter the love you offer us. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-6

Avery DeHaan

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

Avery DeHaan

SERMON

"How Shall We Live"

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION

(This is a moment for us to commune with God. Feel free to pray right where you are or you can come to the altar as we sing "As the Deer" TFWs #2025 + vs.2)

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs aft, after thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

-Refrain-

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

-Verse 2-

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are my king
And I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

-Refrain-

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Colton Lindgren

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 GIVING

OFFERING

"Be Thou My Vision"

G. Young

Tithing & Offerings / online giving / VENMO: @StormLake-UMC
Offering plates will be passed.

Please sign the attendance books at the end of each pew, and pass down the row.

*Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Please stand and join in singing...

***DOXOLOGY**

No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** -In unison (based on 1 John 3:1-7)

Lindsay DeHaan

Heavenly Father, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today reflect our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Spirit Song"

UMH #347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

-Chorus-

Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

-Verse 2-

O come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

-Chorus-

Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus O Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING PRAYER SONG** (continued...)

A CLOSING PRAYER

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,
His Son, Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen

POSTLUDE

"Fugue"

Deanna Larson, organist
J. Seeger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 14th

8:30 am-Confirmation
9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
10:00 am-Worship w/Handbells

Monday, April 15th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class
4:00 pm-Food Distribution
4:30 pm-NOW Singers
7:00 pm-Trustees meeting

Tuesday, April 16th

9:30 am-Staff meeting
3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

Wednesday, April 17th

3:30 pm-Zone 4-6
6:00 pm-Youth 7th -8th to Drop Zone
7:00 pm-Youth Meal
7:30 pm-Youth 9th-12th @FCA

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 pm-Ad Council meeting

Friday, April 19th

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
10:00 am-Worship
CONFIRMATION



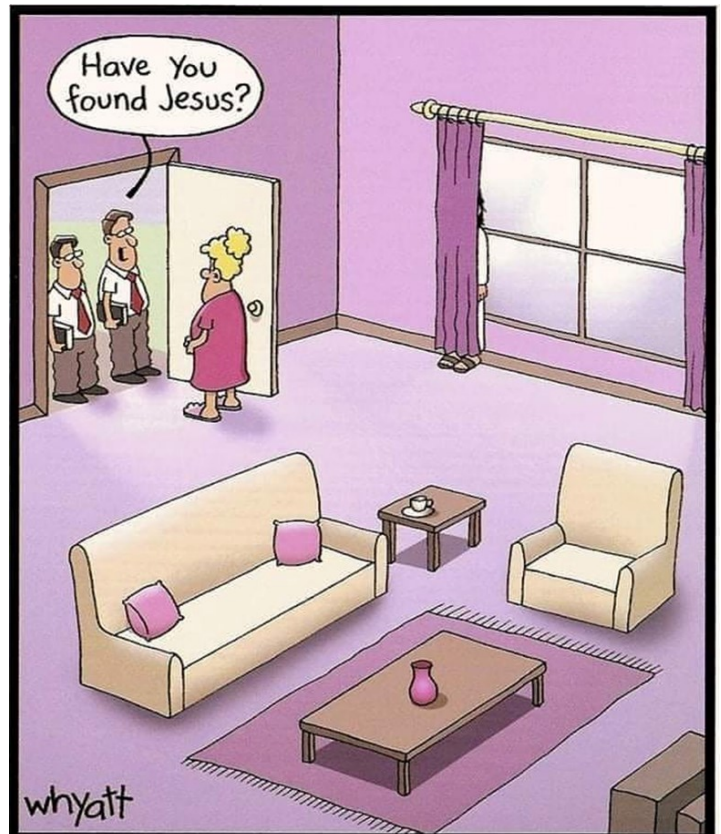
Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Those battling depression.
Melva Bainbridge	Barb Hadenfeldt
Coleen Baughman	Judy (Polly's cousin)
Lance Bellinghausen	Caroline Kluver
Donna Blom	Frank Popp
Virginia Carlson	Tias Hecht
Drew Havens	Isabell
John Nichols	Daniel
Kim Piercy	Kellee Barnett
Karen Salmen	Dash Burr
Bev Schmidt	Carol Grundmeier
Margaret Weber	Denny Grundmeier
Sherise Ellis	Lee Meyer
Wayne Stark	Nate Woodford
Kathy Wadsley	
Tyler Crandell	

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Birthdays this week in April

Koreen Delp	15th
Mia Lucas	15th
Bill Crilly	16th
Jared Eggers	16th
Audrey Petersen	16th
Josh Carlson	17th
Josh Lindgren	17th
Teresa Nothwehr	19th
Darla Beukelman	20th



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING



FOR CHURCH LEADERS AND CHURCH SECURITY TEAMS

Chief Chris Cole of the Storm Lake Police Department has tailored this training specifically for civilian church leaders, so they can equip individuals in their congregations with the skills and knowledge necessary to respond effectively in the event of an active shooter or other violent situation. The program encompasses various elements, including an understanding of how local law enforcement will respond to such incidents and the actions civilians can take to enhance their safety and minimize casualties.

DECISION-MAKING STRATEGIES

- Participants will learn about different options available to them during emergencies, empowering them to make informed choices based on their specific circumstances.
- techniques for evacuation
- lockdown/shelter-in-place procedures
- engaging with the attacker as a last resort

FUNCTIONING UNDER STRESS

- The training also focuses on preparing individuals to function effectively under high-stress conditions, with strategies
 - managing fear and anxiety
 - maintaining clear communication
 - implementing appropriate responses in fast-paced and unpredictable situations

ADDITIONAL TOPICS include:

- Stop-the-bleed Training
- A Theology of Protection & Grace (Pastor James Roland)

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 6:30 PM

at United Methodist Church, 211 E. 3rd St., Storm Lake

Registration is FREE!

Get tickets for attendance by RSVP to pastor.james.roland@gmail.com

Organized by the **Gospel Fellowship** of Storm Lake (facebook.com/GFellowship) in cooperation with the **Storm Lake Police Department**



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Dear Storm Lake UMC,

Pastor Jamie Cutler is retiring from active ministry. His last Sunday preaching at First United Methodist Church Knoxville Iowa will be 9:30 A.M. 2 June 2024. On his last day preaching before his retirement, we will be celebrating he and Leslie's service to not only First United Methodist Knoxville but to other churches in the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. Your church is one of the churches they served. We are inviting members of your church, that remember Pastor Jamie's time at your church, to attend our service on 2 June as well as the time we will spend together immediately following the service in our fellowship hall. If attendance is not possible, we invite you to send a greeting and well wished to Jamie and Leslie. The greeting can be either written or video. It should be sent to the church by 10 May to the attention Pastor Brent. The greetings will be shared at the "after church" gathering in the fellowship hall.

Peace,

The SPRC Committee

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