Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

*7th Sunday of Easter*

*May 21, 2023*

**WELCOME &** **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CENTERING WORDS: If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way. ~Thomas Aquinas

PRELUDE

**✝ HYMN: *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH*#*349***

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We would be perfectly happy if our paths were faultless, if we were always in step with God.

**All: This is my commandment: That you love one another.**

One: God, has given us commandments that we may live as effectively as possible. With our eyes fixed on doing the right thing, we shall never be put to shame.

**All: You are to love one another in the same way as I have loved you.**

One: O Lord, touch our lips with your saving grace,

**All: That our lives may declare your praise!**

**OPENING PRAYER: God, the encourager, God, the compassionate, God, the merciful, holy, blessed: Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep. Lift us into consciousness of your presence. Change us, move us, mold us for the better; so that, at the sound of your voice, at the call of our name, we will never be the same. May our worship do this and so much more, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**PASTORAL PRAYER- JOYS & CONCERN**

**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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:1-2, 6-10**

One: God’s Word for God’s People

**All: Amen.**

**✝ HYMN: *“More Like You” FWS#2167***

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:2-17**

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE *“Imitate Christ”***

**WORSHIP WITH OUR GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS**

**✝ DOXOLOGY:  *“Praise God”* *UMH#95***

 ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

 ***Praise him, all creatures here below;***

 ***Praise him above, ye heavenly host;***

 ***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

One: Jesus said: “If you reside in me, and my words reside in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you.” Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction. It has been truly done for us. It is being done for us. And it will be done for us.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**✝ HYMN: “*They’ll Know We Are Christians” FWS#2223***

**✝ BENEDICTION AND BLESSINGS**

***Welcome!***

We are glad you are here for our worship and fellowship today. Our greatest joy is to share Jesus Christ. May you feel the presence of Christ during our time together.

I am visiting for the first time

I am new to the community

Fold, tear off and place in offering plate

I am looking for a church home

I would like the pastor to visit

I have a question about my faith

I want to know more about the
 United Methodist Church

  I want to offer my time and skills
 to the ministry here (list below)

Name

Address

email:

Phone:

Prayer Requests

May 21, 2023

Pray for

Reason

 Private request for pastor only

 Please add to bulletin prayer list

 I have permission to make request public

Request by

*(Bulletin request requires your name and permission box must be checked to put in bulletin*

**Welcome**

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by appointment

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**✝** You may stand as able to praise God

**UMH- United Methodist Hymnal**

**FWS- Faith We Sing**

Visitor Card and Prayer Request Form on back of this panel

For those in need, there are hearing devices available in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Worship Servants

Secretary Tiffany King

Custodian Carl Brown

Nursery Attendant Taylor Wilkerson

Nursery Substitutes Kelly Kulha &
 Carolyn Grove

10:00 Service Servants

Pianist Bryan Cooley

Liturgist Krista Hoffman

Prayer Concerns

\*Equals the number of weeks on the list. The concerns remain 6 weeks unless resubmitted!

***May 21, 2023 Prayer List* Long Term Needs**

\*\*\*\*\*\*Family of Sis Pugh Jordan Liskey - Ongoing illness

\*\*Family of Mack Gent Kervin Miller- Cancer

\*\*Sherry Kitcart- Serious Health concerns Geni Gess- Health Issues

 Linda Heavner- Health Issues

 Kate Smith- Health Problems

 Richard Sine- Health Concerns

 Kenny Feagans- Health Concerns

 Richie Cookus- Health Concerns

 Ronnie Roberts- Cancer

**Special Ministries Military Personnel**

Board of Childcare 167th Air Guard

Good Samaritan Free Clinic Dan Shiro

Rescue Mission Henry Robinson

The Table Nigel Robinson

CCAP/Loaves & Fishes Alex Morgan

 Blake Place

**Homebound Friends** Sterling Hall

Susie Wishon Kathryn Demory

Marie Roberts Josh Leake/157th MP

Mary Lou Linton

Re:worship.com

Memory Verse

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

~ John 13:35

**Welcome**

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.