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February 20th, 2022
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

*Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith,
worshiping and serving God.*

PRELUDE: *“Majestic Chorale”* J. Haydn

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(please rise as you are able)* Bill Glancy

Leader: Great is the grace and glory of God.

People: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Leader: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

People: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Leader: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

People: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Leader: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

People: We give thanks with hearts of love.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Bill Glancy

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, so that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, so that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. In the name of the One who calls us to discipleship, we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Pastor Laura

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Holy Lord”* Thomas Fettke
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alison Johnson

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Psalm 138 (NRSV)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

New Testament: Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

SERMON: *"Deep 'C' Fishing"*

Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

(please place your weekly offering in the offering plates)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on "God Only Wise"

***DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

UMH #664

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Variations on "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries:

Our Children, Families, and Youth Ministries programming has started once again. Each Sunday there is something for everyone! Our new Sunday schedule for children and youth is as follows:

9:30AM-11:30AM Nursery Care Available in the Nursery

9:30AM-10:15AM: Christian Drama Club for ages K-12th grade (Social Hall)

10:30AM-10:45AM: Worship in the Sanctuary

**10:45AM - 11:30AM: Sunday school for ages K-5th grade
(2nd floor)**

11:30AM: Coffee Hour

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship, Sunday school is optional for those families who wish to attend.

Youth Group every first Sunday of the month, 6PM-8PM

If you have any questions, please email our Children, Youth, and Families Minister Natalie Palacio at: CYFMinister@umcsummit.org

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Family and friends of Mike Cruz, Lindsay Fauth, Family of Christopher Juliano, Leroy, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Baby William Joseph Kenny and family for healing and strength, Kathy Whipps (Alison's mom), Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health, Ken Green, Christine Zotti, Betty, Madison. *It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Doris Shallcross on January 25. Doris was the beloved sister of Irma George. Please hold Doris and her family in prayer.*

Schedule for Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday, February 20:

9:00am Instrumentalists
9:30am Chancel Choir
9:30am Christian Drama Club
10:30am In-person/online Worship
10:45am Sunday School (2nd floor)
11:30am Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
11:30am Bell Choir
12:00pm Singing Believers
12:15pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, February 21:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship Room)

Tuesday, February 22:

9:30-12:15pm Music Together (Social Hall)
1:00-9:30pm Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, February 23:

9:30-11:30am Music Together (Social Hall)
1:00-9:30pm Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Thursday, February 24:

3:30-9:00pm Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)

Friday, February 25:

9:30-12:15pm Music Together (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, February 26:

8:00am – 2:30pm Debbi's Dance School (Dance Studio)
9:30-11:30am Music Together (Social Hall)
11:30am Wesley Singers

Join Our Music Ministries!

Chancel Choir:

Won't you come and join us as we sing joyful and meaningful songs to the Lord? It's a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise of our Maker. The Chancel Choir rehearsals continue at 9:30am each Sunday in the Sanctuary.

Wesley Singers:

Children and youth who would like to sing songs of faith please share your gifts of music on Saturday morning at 11:30am in our Sanctuary. We will make a joyful sound to the Lord.

Bell Choir:

Come and try ringing hand bells and hand chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are Sundays at 11:45am in the Sanctuary.

Singing Believers:

We welcome all children 4 years old and up, to sing joyful songs of the church each Sunday at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Please have a snack at coffee hour, then come back to church to share fun songs of faith.

Contemporary Ensemble:

Our Contemporary Ensemble shares music for Holy Communion each month. The Ensemble uses music from the contemporary hymnals "The Faith We Sing" and "Worship and Song". Rehearsals will be on Sundays and 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.



Ash Wednesday Service
March 2nd, 7:00PM in the Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt Collection

This year the Children, Youth, and Families Ministry is planning a community **Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April 9th**; and we need your help! We are collecting baskets, plastic Easter eggs, and egg fillers. There will be baskets set up to collect items at the front and back of the sanctuary. You can also drop off donations to the church office Mon-Fri. from 9am-3pm. (Egg fillers are small, individually wrapped candy – no nuts, and/or small toys)



Parents' Night Out: Popcorn, Movie, & Games

Parents can drop off their kids kick back, relax, & enjoy an evening out! **Friday, March 25**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Suggested donation of \$10 per child.



Donations Needed for YWCA: The YWCA's mission is to provide a safe and supportive residential program, offering a range of programs and referrals to sustain individuals and keep families strong during periods of crisis. We will be collecting items to create welcome bags for women and families of the YWCA. **Items are: planners, lotions, shampoo, conditioner, slippers, socks, and body sprays** (please keep in mind we are looking for hair products that would serve a diverse variety of hair types and genders) Please bring in items on Sunday mornings and place them in the bins located at the entrances and exits to the sanctuary, or you can drop off donations to the box outside the church office on Deforest Ave. We are

blessed to be a blessing!



Join us for our 2022 Lenten Journey "Seven Mile Miracle"

Each week we will explore a different spiritual discipline during worship and study the book "Seven Mile Miracle" during our 9:30AM Bible Study class. On Sunday afternoons at 1PM, we will walk a mile together at Briant Park. By Easter Sunday, we will have walked seven miles! Please see the newsletter for more detailed information.

Lent Soup Suppers and Worship start March 9th

Join us Wednesday evenings March 9th- April 13th, as we gather together for Lenten soup suppers and worship. If you are willing to provide a simple soup supper on one of the Wednesday nights, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall. Following the supper, at 7:00PM, we will gather in the Chapel for a brief service of worship.



**UMC Summit Youth Group Summer Mission Trip
Christian Outreach Project
Sunday, June 26th – Saturday, July 2nd, 2022**

*If you are a high school student or an adult interested in attending/chaperoning this event,
please contact Ms. Natalie at CYFMinister@umcsummit.org*