

Welcome to Blue Mound United Methodist Church!

Connecting + Perfecting + Directing

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 9/6/2020 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Word for the Week: “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” **Proverbs 15:1 (NRSV)**

CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GREETING

◆ **COLLECT:** Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** “I Love to Tell the Story” **UMH 156**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 119:33-40 **UMH 842**

◆ **GLORIA PATRI:** **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.

CALLED TO HEAR

HYMN OF PRAISE: **UMH 117**
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” v1,3-4,6

PASTORAL READING: Exodus 12:1-14 **NRSV**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle’s Creed **UMH 881**

PASSING OF THE PEACE *Please remain in your seats & greet from a distance.*

MOMENT OF INSIGHT: “Let’s Talk” **Matthew 18:15-20**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Romans 13:8-14**

MESSAGE: “The Obligation”

CALLED TO RESPOND

With Our Gifts

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

With Our Prayers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

At the Table

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **UMH 623**
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” v1

HOLY COMMUNION Confession and Pardon **UMH 8**
Word and Table, Service II **UMH 9/895**

In the World

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 196**
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **PARTING HYMN:** “Blest be the Tie that Binds” (v.1) **UMH 557**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

◆ *Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.*

To our guests: thank you for visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcomed. Please fill out a tear off and place it in the Offering Plate by the exit to remind us of your time with us.

Next Week’s Lectionary Readings

(If you like to read ahead)

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

THOSE SERVING OUR CHURCH:

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 692-2543 (church) 692-2072 (parsonage)
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Leesa Di Ulio - Administrative Asst. Susan Seitz- Council Chair
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Red Bird Missionary Conference

In Worship This Week

Liturgist: Sandy Schertz **Pianist:** Karen Brown
Usher: Phil Brown

Next Week 9/13/2020

Liturgist Karen Brown **Pianist:** Gregg Eckols
Usher: Phil Brown

This Week We Pray For:

New: Elaine’s Great Grand Daughter (had surgery) Shawn Brokaw and his squadron (back to work after COVID Concerns), Tami (not doing well), the Earle Family in their loss, Karen’s brother (possible surgery).

Continuing: California Fire Victims; Tropical Storm/Hurricane Victims, the family in Bethany (suffered two losses); Dorothy Damery (Health), Larry Stalter (New Treatment), Rose Damery (New Knee), Storm victims in Iowa and Northern Illinois; Nick Brown (Recovering), Ginny Stephenson (vision), Maurine Severns (Eyes), Betty (not Eckols, Stroke), Justice in our nation; All directly affected by COVID 19; Carol Acree, Diane Elder, Doris Bonn, Tom Vaughn, Vic Oxby, John Holmgren, Don Younker, Bob Perona, Our Government, Local, State, and National Leaders; First Responders, Members of the Military, Our Bishop (Frank Beard), Our District Superintendent (Brad Watkins), The United Methodist Church.

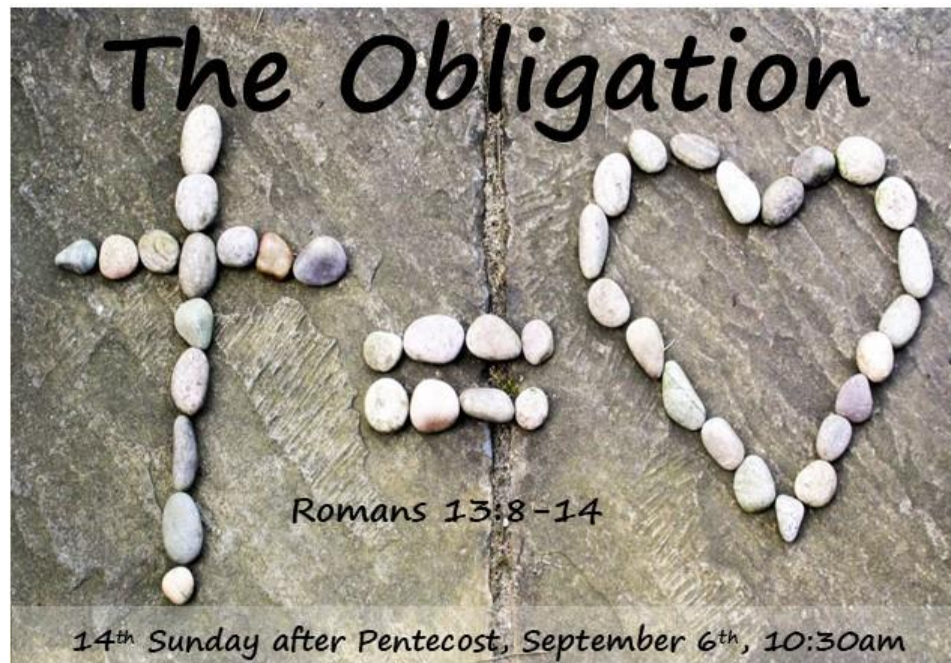
Those Unable to Join us in Worship: Dorothy Damery (Primrose), Doris Bonn (At Home), Martha Sheppard (Imboden Creek Gardens), Gene Grandfield (At Home), Eleanor Moma (At Home).

Notes: Please Chat, Text, or email your prayer requests to ensure accuracy.

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our Lord and our Community*

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Connecting People in Community with God’s Love

Perfecting our faith in God’s Love

Directing God’s love into the World