

Welcome to Blue Mound United Methodist Church!

Connecting + Perfecting + Directing

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 9/20/2020 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Word for the Week: “Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God’s law.” **Romans 13:10 (NLT)**

CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GREETING

◆ **COLLECT:** Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” **UMH 519**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 105 **Inset**

◆ **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: “O God of Every Nation” **UMH 435**

PASTORAL READING: Exodus 16:2-15 **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: “A Worthy Life” **Philippians 1:21-30**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Matthew 20:1-16**

MESSAGE: “The Payoff”

CALLED TO RESPOND

With Our Gifts

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

◆ **DOXOLOGY:** **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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

With Our Prayers

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN: **UMH 141**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” v1&4

PASTORAL/LORD’S PRAYER **UMH 895**

In the World

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 130**

“God Will Take Care of You”

◆ **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 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

THOSE SERVING OUR CHURCH:

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 692-2543 (church) 692-2072 (parsonage)
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In Worship This Week

Liturgist: Sandy Schertz **Pianist:** Judy Foxall

Usher: Phil Brown

Next Week 9/27/2020

Liturgist Terry Holmgren **Pianist:** Karen Brown

Usher: Phil Brown

This Week We Pray For:

New: Sue Younker, Christen McCloud, the Bandy family in their loss.

Larry Stalter- Cancer Free! Dorothy Kriesel (upcoming surgery).

Continuing: Western State Fire Victims; Tropical Storm/Hurricane Victims, Jeffery Elvin (broken bones), Larry Stalter (treatment going well), Tami (doing better), Karen's brother (possible surgery), Dorothy Damery (Health), Rose Damery (New Knee), Iowa/Illinois storm victims; Nick Brown (Recovering Well), Ginny Stephenson (vision), Maurine Severns (Eyes), Justice in our nation; All 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