

**Welcome to Blue Mound United Methodist Church!**

**Connecting + Perfecting + Directing**

**Pastor Kevin Kriesel 10/11/2020 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Word for the Week:** "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." **1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

◆ **COLLECT:** Gracious God, when the world's political noise is turned up high, we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom, and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds. Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** **UMH 384**  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 106 **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:** "Take Time to be Holy" **UMH 395**

**PASTORAL READING:** Exodus 32:1-14 **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:** "The Banquet," **Matthew 22:1-14**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** **Philippians 4:1-9**

**MESSAGE:** "Whatever"

**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:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" v1 **UMH 496**

**PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER** **UMH 895**

***In the World***

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 526**  
"What a Friend We Have in 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**

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◆ *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 33:12-23**  
**Psalm 99**

**1Thessalonians 1:1-10**  
**Matthew 22:15-22**

**THOSE SERVING OUR CHURCH:**

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 692-2543 (church) 692-2072 (parsonage)  
Office Hours M-Th 10:30am- 5pm (618) 795-2095 (cell)

Leesa Di Ulio - Administrative Asst. Susan Seitz- Council Chair  
Sandy Schertz - Treasurer Karen Brown–Finance Chair  
John Holmgren - Lay Leader Dean Bottrell –Staff-Pastor/Parish  
Jerry Reichert- Custodian Relation Trustee Co Chair  
Trustee Co Chair Mark & Rebecca Smallwood -  
Red Bird Missionary Conference

**In Worship This Week**

**Liturgist** Dorothy Kriesel **Pianist:** Karen Brown  
**Usher:** Jerry Reichert

**Next Week 10/18/2020**

**Liturgist:** Linda Perona **Pianist:** Gregg Eckols  
**Usher:** Jerry Reichert

**This Week We Pray For:**

**Joys:** Time with Family and Friends

**Concerns:** Brian Damery (Heart Issues), Dorothy Kriesel (Surgery, Oct 14th), Katie (surgery)

**Continuing:** John Holmgren (Heart Issues), Sue Younker (Improving);  
Leona O'Dear (Anita's daughter, post-COVID issues), Christen McCloud;  
Western State Fire Victims; Tropical Storm/Hurricane Victims, Dorothy  
Damery (Health), Rose Damery (New Knee); Maurine Severns (Eyes),  
Justice in our nation; All affected by COVID 19; Carol Acree, Diane Elder,  
Doris Bonn, Tom Vaughn, Vic Oxby, 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.

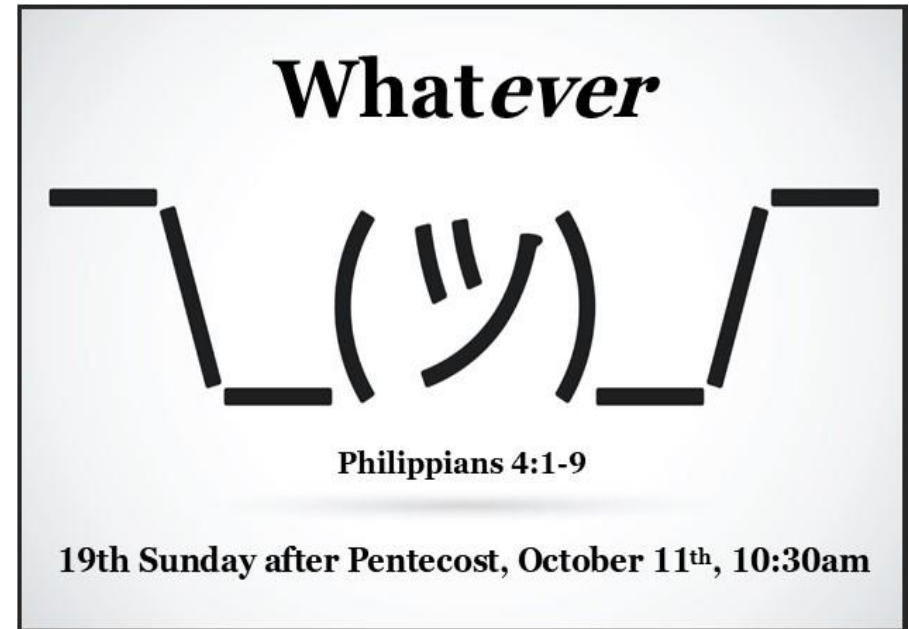
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*Perfecting our Faith in God's Love*

*Directing God's Love into the World*