

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

**Connecting + Perfecting + Directing**

**Pastor Kevin Kriesel 11/15/2020 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Word for the Week:** "I can do all things through the One who gives me strength." **Philippians 4:13 (Inclusive Bible)**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING**

◆ **COLLECT:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** "O Worship the King" **UMH 73**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 123 **INSERT**

◆ **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 121**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**PASTORAL READING:** Judges 4:1-7 **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:** **Matthew 25:14-30**

"A Sound Investment"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

**MESSAGE** "Times and Seasons" Pastor Kevin

**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:** "Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross" v4 **UMH 301**

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

**In the World**

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 576**

"Rise Up, Ye Saints of God"

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **PARTING HYMN:** "Blest be the Tie that Binds" (v1) **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)*

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

**Psalms 100**

**Ephesians 1:1-11**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**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:** Dean Bottrell **Pianist:** Judy Foxall  
**Usher:** Susan Seitz

**Next Week 11/22/2020**

**Liturgist:** Terry Holmgren **Pianist:** Gregg Eckols  
**Usher:** Susan Seitz

**This Week We Pray For:**

**Joys:**

**Concerns:** Pastor Amanda Richards, Pana (COVID), Peace following the Election

**Continuing:** Tara Jaukkuri (Surgery on her neck), Dorothy Kriesel (Recovery after Surgery), Brian Damery (Heart Issues), John Holmgren (Heart Issues), Wildfire Victims; Tropical Storm/Hurricane Victims, Dorothy Damery (Health); 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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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*