

Welcome to Blue Mound United Methodist Church!

Connecting + Perfecting + Directing

Pastor Kevin Kriesel 11/8/2020 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Word for the Week: “You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.” **Psalm 119:114 (NRSV)**

CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GREETING

◆ **COLLECT:** Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

◆ **OPENING HYMN:** “Open My Eyes That I May See” **UMH 454**

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 78:1-4, 32-38 **UMH 799**

◆ **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: “Near to the Heart of God” **UMH472**

PASTORAL READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 **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: “Be Prepared” **Matthew 25:1-13**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25**

MESSAGE “Fair Warning” 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: “Be Still, My Soul” **UMH 534**

PASTORAL/LORD’S PRAYER **UMH 895**

In the World

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** **UMH 396**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **PARTING HYMN:** “Blest be the Tie that Binds” (v1) **UMH557**

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)

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Announcements

-- Welcome to the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost!

-- This week, Wednesday, we observe Veterans Day, and since we won’t be gathering on that day, could all the Veterans please rise to be recognized?

-- The Trustees will meet on Tuesday night at 6pm.-- Please submit prayer requests on the bulletin tear offs – it is **hard to hear** them accurately otherwise. You may also **chat, text, email, or call!**

-- Zoom and YouTube Live continue – please share the links with your family and friends - **Share your church!**

Prayer Request(s)

We believe in the power of prayer. If you would like the Pastor and/or the church to pray for you or someone you love, please fill this out and place it in the offering plate:

This week I request prayer for:

Name(s): _____

Reason: _____

This Request is for the:

Pastor/Congregation

The Reason is: Public/Private

Contact me at: _____

Welcome!

Guests

Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please let us know who you are by filling out the following and dropping it in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: C/H _____

Email: _____

I would like the pastor to contact me.

Welcome Back!

Members & Regulars

Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please let us know you were here today by filling out the following and dropping it in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: C/H _____

Email: _____

*What is your favorite ice cream flavor? : _____

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
Relation Trustee Co Chair

Jerry Reichert- Custodian
Trustee Co Chair

Mark & Rebecca Smallwood -
Red Bird Missionary Conference

In Worship This Week

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

Usher: Susan Seitz

Next Week 11/15/2020

Liturgist: Dean Bottrell **Pianist:** Judy Foxall

Usher: Susan Seitz

This Week We Pray For:

Joys:

Concerns: Tara Jaukkuri (Surgery on her neck)

Continuing: 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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Connecting People in Community with God's Love

Perfecting our Faith in God's Love

Directing God's Love into the World

