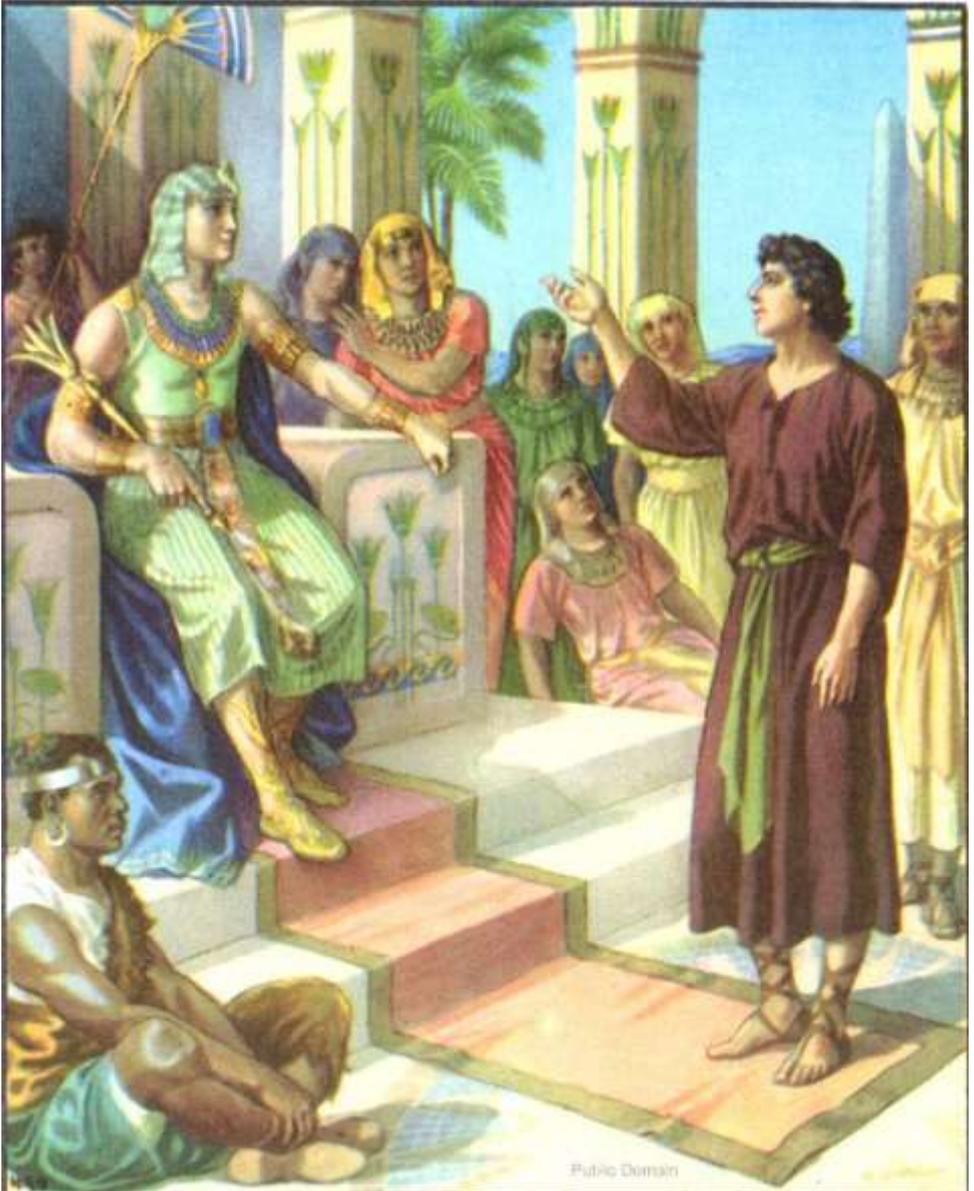


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**Online at 8:30 July 12, 2020**  
**Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop**



## **OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE**

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

Arr: Gilbert Martin

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Arr: Gilbert Martin

“The Voice of God is Calling”

Arr: Gilbert Martin

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Arr: Gilbert Martin

## **WELCOME**

Bob and Karen Fowser

## **GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 105:1-4)

O give thanks to the Lord! Call on God’s name! Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to the Lord! Sing praises! Tell of all God’s wonderful works!**

Glory in God’s holy name. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**Seek the Lord and His strength! Seek the Lord’s presence continually!**

## **HYMN**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Big Sing at the Royal Albert Hall, London, England

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, and the patience to be understanding. We ask for the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right, and the humility to admit when we are wrong in that belief. Help us to trust in Your power to overcome evil, that we may see Your hand in even the most difficult of situations, and serve You faithfully. Take our lips and speak through them; take our minds and think through them. Take our hearts and set them on fire for You, that our lives may become a living prayer and witness to Your unfailing presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:20-30

### **A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Nicole Smith

### **ANTHEM**

“Go Make a Difference”

Steve Angrisano

Lee & Cathy Webb and UP Worship Praise Band

## **VIDEO: To Our Guests** (Carrie Copley & Kris Hinders)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE  
WITNESS TO THE WORD  
HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Genesis 41:14-16, 25-40  
"The Dream-Walker"  
"Make Me a Servant"

Maranatha Singers

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

Hymn Meditation on "I Am Thine". Arr: Rick Parks

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Eternal Father, we thank You for Jesus. Through Him the gift of life eternal is given to all who believe. As Christ is the Vine, so are we the branches who are sent forth in Him to bear much fruit. We thank You for Your Holy Spirit, who calls all believers to labor as Your stewards. Accept these gifts, including all that we have and are, as our response to Your gift of grace. May we become the Dream-Walkers You have called us to become, giving ourselves to You in union with Christ's perfect offering, so that others may come to know Your glory. Amen.

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN**

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Wauwatosha Ave UMC Wauwatosha, WI

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE**

"Sarabande" J. S. Bach

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

 Contact Myrna Cakerice ([mcakerice@aol.com](mailto:mcakerice@aol.com)) if YOU have a music video you would like to share with the congregation.

## WORSHIP FRAME FOR JULY

### Eastertide and Beyond, 2020 “The Stories of Genesis”

Resource: Interpretation Commentary, Walter Brueggemann

July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup> - Joseph

July 26<sup>th</sup>: Christmas in July



### Joseph

July 12<sup>th</sup>: “The Dream-Walker”

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin  
Genesis 41

July 19<sup>th</sup>: “Unleashing the Dream”

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin  
Genesis 45

July 26<sup>th</sup>: “Join us in Celebrating Christmas in July”

This week will be a “rerun” of the December 29, 2019 Chancel Choir Cantata - “Morning Star: Celebrating the Everlasting Light of Christmas”.



We are wrapping up Serving from the Heart study in Coffee Talk this Sunday! We have learned what & how to use our Spiritual Gifts. Even though you may have taken an

assessment in the past, your Spiritual Gifts may have changed. God uses us right where we are...and sometimes that means we need to be equipped differently.

**Our Zoom discussion will begin at 9:45 or when Church is done (if it runs over)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/187539096?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/187539096?pwd=Q1BmVktzMVJURTAvZ2xWRVozRnJVZz09)

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Meeting ID: 187 539 096

Password: 040648

OR call 312- 626-6799

**Blessings,  
Rich & Cami McColley**



**Watch your mailboxes....statements are in process**  
and will be going to the post office by the first of  
next week.

CROP WALK....Like a lot of events this year, the CROP Walk will be going virtual. There will be no event at Brookside Park on October 11, but we're hoping you'll take a walk and remember the people who walk long distances to access healthy food and clean water. You can donate online to the FUMC Team at - <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia/> Although this year's event will be different, the mission has not changed. We're still working to end hunger in Story County and around the world. Questions? Call/text Ellen Johnsen at 515-708-1472. If you take your own walk, send a picture! Alternative ideas are being discussed.

## The Margaret Smalling Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 with memorial contributions after Margaret's passing. We now are able to give three \$500 grants with the money available. When my mother, Helen Smalling, passed away in 2010, we added her memorial money to the fund.

In order to qualify for the scholarship you need to be a member of First United Methodist church, be a full time student (12 hours or more), and have completed one year in college.

**Applications may be picked up in the entry way at the church during office hours.** If you are not awarded a scholarship, your application will be carried over for future consideration. The deadline to turn in your scholarship application is August 15, 2020. Jack Smalling



### **HS kids:**

Your Zoom is Sunday at 10:30am. A reminder that Kris and Eden are excited to hear about what you are doing/have been doing to do a little good in the world! Below is a link to the project description to remind you.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK20RGadkLZbzU0xKHE999ihtGS-Tm7I6lloyDuwd>

Here is your HS Zoom link info:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/485448042?pwd=ZTYvbzcyWFIDc1NQOT09EWXB3R1dNUT09>

Meeting ID: 485 448 042

Password: 0ZA3my

### **MS kids:**

Your Zoom is tomorrow is on Wednesday at 5:30. Watch your email for the zoom link!

## **Summer Story and Song Times for Children and Families**

We want to provide some special story and/or song times for children and families during the summer months. If you would like to make a video sharing a special song for children or reading a story for them, please let Nicole know. You can meet up with Nicole on Zoom to make your recording or you can make your own recording too. Send videos to Nicole at [nicole@fumcames.org](mailto:nicole@fumcames.org).

## **“Happy Campers” Summer Sunday School – An Intergenerational Opportunity**

We want to make Summer Sunday School an Intergenerational opportunity this year! This means ALL of you get to be a part of it by making one of the videos to be shared each Sunday with the children and families. You can sign up for the scripture reading and lesson connection part (already written!) OR the object lesson video part OR you can sign up for BOTH!

Once you sign up, Nicole will send you the information you need for your video. Be sure to send your video(s) to Nicole at [nicole@fumcames.org](mailto:nicole@fumcames.org) by NOON on Friday before the scheduled Sunday. If you need help with recording or have any questions about it, be sure to contact Nicole.

Sign up to be a part of Happy Campers here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SummerSundaySchool2020>

Don't forget to join Children's Zoom Sunday school as we continue with Happy Campers and the Jurgens family helping us out with our sleeping bags. Check your email for the link! See you at 9:45a.m.

## **Rainbow Garden is Growing!**

The Rainbow Garden is growing and we need your help to keep it growing strong! You can help by signing up to help take care of it. Weeding and watering will be the main things that need to be done but as we get later into the summer, we may need to pick some of the veggies and deliver to the Food at First free market. All information can be found at the sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/RainbowGarden2020> Please remember - one household sign up per date so we can continue to observe social distancing guidelines. Thank you!

## **AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME**

**As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to ALL people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place, a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.**

**We stand in affirmation with the Apostle Paul that “in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female.” ALL are ONE IN CHRIST. We at Ames First UMC acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses ALL within the community of faith who exhibit differences in race, gender, and ethnicity, as well as age, culture, physical ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, and sexual orientation.**

**In response to the often hostile social climate with respect to diversity within our society and the resulting feelings of alienation from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for this purpose that we affirm the following:**

**ALL persons share the worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;**

**ALL persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making an affirmation of faith; and,**

**ALL persons are encouraged and expected to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation as members of this church.**

To view church services live, go to <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>.  
To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.

### **Audio/Video/Streaming**

Marty Sankey

Mike Evans