

Morning Worship
Sunday, January 17, 2021, 10:00 am
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

Beginning Music "A Holy Nation"

Prelude "God the Omnipotent" RoseAnne Homola

Words to ponder: "God knows us better than we know ourselves. God calls us, inviting us on a journey of love."

Additional Scriptures for this Sunday: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Scriptures for 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany:
John 3:1-5,10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Who is calling us?

People: **Come and see.**

Leader: What might happen?

People: **Come and see.**

Leader: Jesus calls to us, "Follow me."

People: **We follow the one who calls us.**

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader

Creating God, how deeply you know us. In the mystery of your love, you see who we are and who we might become. Our bodies are your creation; they are wonderfully made. Our minds reflect your handiwork. Our spirits are a gift from you. You call us by name and invite us to follow. Lead us now into the depths of your love. Amen.

Opening Hymn "We're Marching to Zion"

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

Rose Aiello

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51 Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Hymn of Preparation "Spirit of the Living God" Eunice Alberts,
Ron Giannattasio

Sermon "*A White, and not so white, Wall*" Pastor Ed

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Leader

O God, you call to us. We hear you, but aren't sure who is calling. We hear you, but are distracted by many things. We hear you, but are afraid to answer. Open our hearts to your voice. Help us set aside our doubts, our fears, and our distractions, that we may answer you faithfully. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Patti Early

Silent Prayer followed by Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

God, you are the source of all goodness and life. We bring our offering to you this day, knowing that all we have comes from you. We hear your call and we answer, bringing all that we have and all that we are. Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies for your work of peace and justice. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Patti Early,
RoseAnne Homola

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

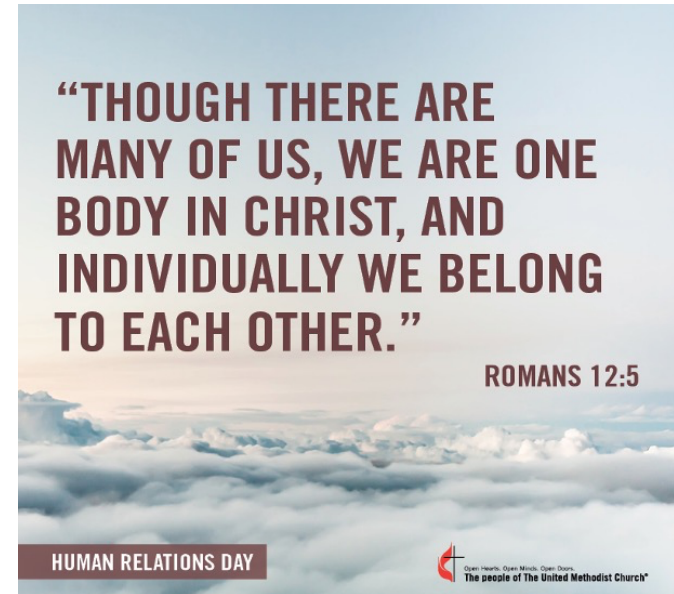
Benediction

Benediction Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
Heather Arnold, Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York, RoseAnne Homola

Our Worship Tech Team

Rose Aiello
Eunice Alberts
Patti Early
Bill Florin
RoseAnne Homola
Amy Rajpolt
Sheryl Rajpolt

Pastor: Reverend Ed Dayton
Leader: Anita Stabler-Hussey; Children's Time: Rose Aiello
Joys and Concerns: Bill Florin
Soloists: Eunice Alberts, Heather Arnold, Patti Early,
Sheryl Rajpolt, Dave York
Pianist/Organist: Ron Giannattasio and RoseAnne Homola
UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello
LHUMC Lay Leaders: Maggie Flemma and Tim Quinn
Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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