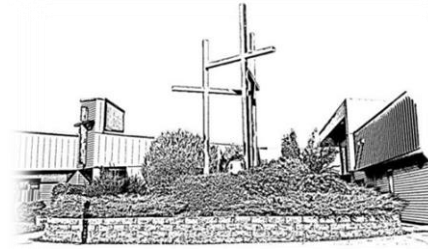


**Kasson & Pleasant Corners
United Methodist Churches**

September 6, 2020

Welcome to Worship!



Congregational Reading

Psalm 145:14 – 21

UMH # 857

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling,

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to you,

P: and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open your hand,

P: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

L: All the Lord's ways are just,

P: all the Lord's doings are kind.

L: The Lord is near to all who call,

People: to all who call upon the Lord in truth.

L: The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful,

P: and hears their cry and saves them.

L: All who love the Lord, the Lord preserves.

P: All the wicked the Lord destroys.

L: My mouth will speak the praises of the Lord;

P: let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

Opening Prayer & Congregational Prayer

Apostle's Creed

UMH # 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Scripture

Daniel 1:1-21

Sermon

"Daniel and God's Perseverance"

Pastor Jacob Hanson

The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 895

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Number 6:24-26

Questions:

- 1) Who is Daniel, and who are his friends? Why are they brought to King Nebuchadnezzar?
- 2) What is the context for Daniel and his friends being brought to Babylon, what else is going on at this time?
- 3) How does this opening story out of Daniel show God's love even in the middle of great difficulty? Can you think of any other Biblical stories that sound like this?

Memory Verse: Daniel 1:17 "As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all kinds of visions and dreams."

Weekly Challenge: This week take some time to read about Daniel and his friends in the first few chapters of this book.
