

Memorial United Methodist Church

June 6, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

Call to Worship -

People of God, enter this place with thanksgiving and praise,
for the Lord is good.

Come and rejoice, sing glory to God,
for the Lord is good.

Remember, the steadfast love of God endures forever,
for the Lord is good.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, some of us come to this place full of anticipation and joy, others come weary and tired. And some of us come here today wondering why we are even here. Renew us in your Holy Spirit. Remind us that your steadfast love follows us wherever we go. Increase our faith, that we may not lose heart or become burdened by the challenges of life. Help us hear again the words of Christ: “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” We are yours, O God. Thank you for claiming us as your own. In the name of Christ, your Son and our savior, we pray. Amen.

Hymn **“This Is My Father’s World”**

Prayer of Confession **Praying together softly**
Gracious God, we often forget that you are the ruler of our lives. Instead, we turn our attention elsewhere. We want what others have. We allow the concerns of the world to weigh us down. We become distracted by the activities around us. We forget to keep our focus on you. Forgive us. Strengthen our faith, that we may see your presence in our lives. Remind us again that you are the Lord of our lives—the one who loves us completely, the one who offers us abundant forgiveness, the one who never leaves our side. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Hymn **“We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight”**

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music **“Lord, I Need You”**

Reading of the Psalm

Message

Hymn **“Open My Eyes”**

Benediction

Postlude **“Be Still My Soul”**

Dismissal with God’s Blessing

**As you go from this place: extend grace to all,
be faithful to Christ, and do not lose hope.**

Concerns:

Nina Meca	Frances Lowe	Clara Wyatt
Edie Summers	Carol Moore	Joe Heilman
Jennifer Gandee-Barker	Steve Hughes	Cindy Sawyer
Ruth Hornbeck	Beverly Patton	
Unspoken Prayers	Linda Nichols	
Jensen Webb	Joseph & Bitsy Gryder	

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

CCLI # 20618466 & 21097952

On-line Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon.

Re-Launch Church UPDATED MAY 15TH

- 1- Entry is through Sanctuary door **ONLY***.
- 2- Seating is limited to 6ft. distances unless you are in a family unit and come together.
- 3- NO close contact greetings, hugs or handshakes.
- 4- Singing is discouraged due to possibility of virus spread.
- 5- Hymnals will not be in the pews. Instead, we will have a system in place to display text and music electronically. You May Bring your personal Bible with you.
- 6- **Use of facial Masks is still required.** Masks will be provided if you don't have your own.
- 7- **If you are feeling ill - stay home so as to not spread any illness you may have.**

Even when everyone in our congregation has been fully vaccinated, we must always expect the Holy Spirit to move our neighbors to attend a worship service for the first time each week. At this time, extravagant hospitality in our congregations for our first-time guests and others who are not vaccinated should continue to include the wearing of face coverings, social distancing, and other appropriate safety precautions.



The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me:
thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever:
forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Psalms 138:8



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