

Sun. Sunday Study 10:15am

O God, we seek your mercy... yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged. We think it “only fair” and “what is right” when we retaliate and use harsh words and withdraw from relationships.

The forgiveness you offer on our account is larger than we can comprehend; still, we withhold forgiveness and carry the grudge over petty items. We are eager to do your judging. And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance.

Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.

Silent prayer of confession

Words of Assurance Rev. Inwha Shon

God’s gift of forgiveness makes us able, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to choose to forgive, renew, and live again in right relationship with each other and with our God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Forgiven and loved, we are invited to share signs of forgiveness and love with one another as we pass the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us extend the peace of Christ with one another.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord’s Prayer Ecumenical Text UMH # 894

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-10 (NIV)

¹ **In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.**

² **Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.**

³ **And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”**

⁴ **At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.** ⁵ **“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”**

⁶ **Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.** ⁷ **With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”**

⁸ **Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”** ⁹ **He said, “Go and tell this people: ““Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’** ¹⁰ **Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”**

Hymn of Praise	I Am Thine, O Lord	UMH # 419 vs 1,2
Message	The Jesus Way through Prophet Isaiah	Rev. Inwha Shon
*Doxology	Joyful. Joyful, We Adore Thee	UMH # 89 vs 1,3
Offering		
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Inwha Shon
*Closing Hymn	As a Fire Is Meant for Burning	TFWS # 2237 vs 1,2
*Benediction		Rev. Inwha Shon
Postlude	Mozart Sonata in F major	Pianist Anita Wiese

Joys and Prayers

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney

- Pray for Janet Mangette nephew Reid who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Roy Slocum is home from the hospital but still needs prayers for healing.
- Safe journey for Lanna Laird who is traveling to Guatamala to see Anna Mahoney

Host Homes Needed for Watoto Children’s Choir. Choir date of October 1st 6:30 pm.