



FORT DES MOINES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church is committed to the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: **“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

Fort Des Moines is a caring community of people who will care for you regardless of who you are. If you are looking for a place where Christ's love is evident and God's grace is offered to all, join us for worship and fellowship, please.

If you are visiting today, we hope that you feel welcome. Following the worship service you are invited to join us for fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sandy or any of our members. We want you and your family to feel welcome. Let us know how we can help, please.

We welcome children in our worship. We also have a nursery on the second floor to the right at the top of the stairs.

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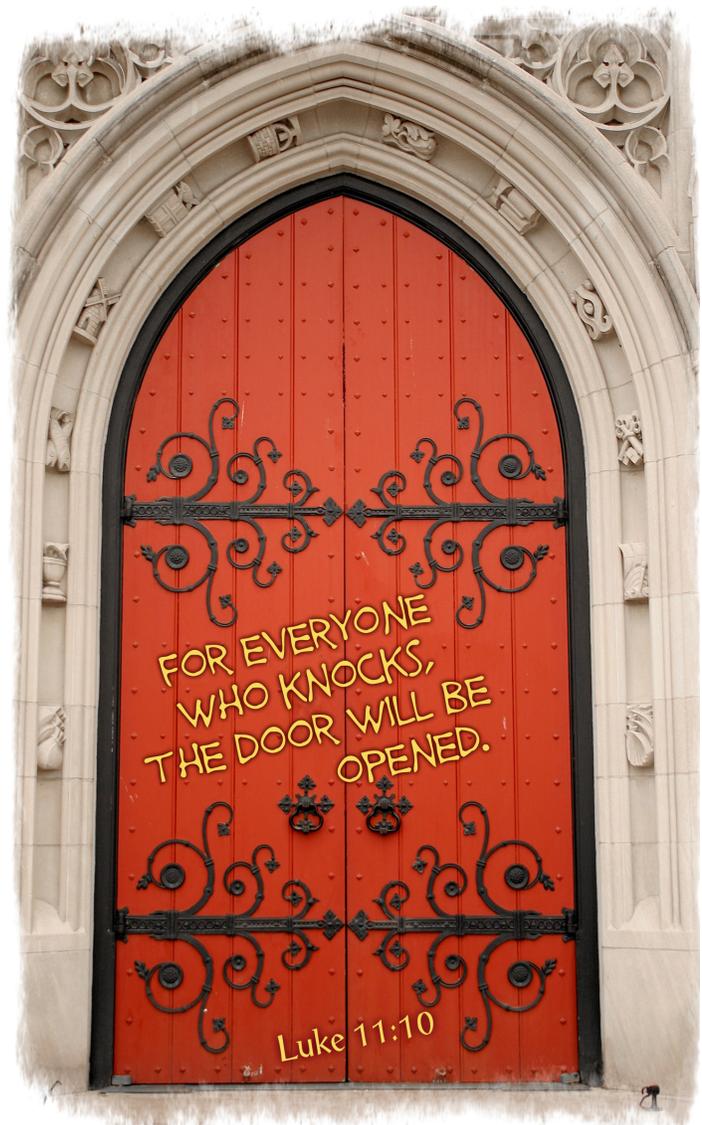
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Sermon Series: Living as Disciples

Sermon Title: Loving by Listening

July 28, 2019



WE CELEBRATE THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Informal Moments: Thank you for attending worship today. Please sign the attendance registration pad found in each pew, pass it on your neighbor, and welcome one another with the hospitality of God.

** Please stand as you are able*

The Prelude "Take It To the Lord in Prayer"
by Charles C. Converse, arr. Victor Labenske

The Introit TFWS #2270 "He Has Made Me Glad"

The Call to Worship

Leader: As a Shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: **so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

People: **so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

People: **so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

People: **Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

***Hymn** UMH #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

The Unison Prayer

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Time with Children of God

Call to Prayer TFWS #2193 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

⁵Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Sermon "Loving by Listening"

Pastor Sandy Cannon

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings "Jesus Loves Me"

by William B. Bradbury, arr. Victor Labenske

Doxology UMH #94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures
here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn UMH #130 “God Will Take Care of You”

Benediction

Responsive UMH #672 (vs. 1) “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Postlude “I Must Tell Jesus” by Rev. E. A. Hoffman

I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone.

In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for his own!”

Prayer Concerns: Ft. Des Moines UMC, it’s programs and leaders; the Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church, it’s programs and leaders; those home bound and their care-givers; Charlene Seid, and those we especially name in our hearts.

Our Christian Sympathies to the Fred Kokke family upon the death of nephew and cousin, Brian.

Our thanks to the Women’s Christian Fellowship members for sharing coffee hour treats today!

Please wear your name tag through the morning, including during Coffee Hour. Pastor Sandy needs to see your face with your name in order to learn who we all are. Return your name tag to the basket in the Chapel before you leave the building. (Special thanks to Carlin Peer for managing the name tags.)

Special Thanks to everyone who helped move furnishings out and back in the rooms to facilitate the carpet shampooing this past week. We truly couldn’t have done it without you!!!

The Nursery (located upstairs) is being updated. If you would like to donate to this project, indicate “Nursery” on your check or offering envelop.

Bible Study: Saying “Yes” to a Life of Worship

We come together to worship in a variety of ways: some based on family traditions, your denomination, or your personal preference and style of worship. Regardless of these differences, we typically think of worship as a Sunday-only experience. What if it was more than that?

This 6-week study addresses issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, finding contentment, and how to live out our faith. Let’s gather together as Sisters in Christ and look at ways we can glorify God in our everyday lives. Bring a friend, new or old, and join in the conversation.

Date: Tuesdays, July 16th—August 20th

Time: 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

This Week's Calendar

Today, July 28: 9:45am UMC Worship Service

11:15am Sunday School (adult), Library

11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

1:00pm Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church Worship Service

8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Mon., July 29: 9:30am English Language Learners, Youth Room

6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

Tues., July 30: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room

11:00am Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

7:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Wed., July 31: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room

6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

Thurs., August 1: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room

6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

7:00pm NA, Fellowship Hall

Fri., August 2: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room

4:00pm ELL, Youth Room

5:00pm BNTC, Youth Room

8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Sat., August 3: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room

3:00pm BNTC, Youth Room

7:30pm NA, Fellowship Hall

Sun., August 4: 9:45am UMC Worship Service

11:15am Sunday School (adult), Library

11:15am Finance Committee, Conference Room

11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

1:00pm BNTC Worship Service

8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 36

NEW Opportunities to Serve

There are always many opportunities to serve at Fort Des Moines. There are a few possibilities listed below, but you are not limited to these. If you have a passion for a certain kind of service or feel God might be calling you to some specific area, please let us know. If you have a particular date that you know would work well for you to be involved in some of these, let us know that as well. Circle the ones that interest you.

Thank you.

- Be a member of the Prayer Chain
- Maintain the flower beds
- Other ideas:

Items for the Christmas in July collection can be placed under the Christmas tree through Aug.

18. Needed schools supplies are:

Urgently needed: High school backpacks and 3 ring binders (all sizes)/trapper keepers

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| pencils | pencil boxes/bags |
| pencil top erasers | erasers |
| pencil sharpeners | loose leaf paper |
| two pocket folders | colored pencils |
| notebooks (all types) | glue sticks |
| white glue | calculators |
| 24 count crayons | markers/highlighters |
| children's scissors | rulers |
| post-it notes | index cards |
| zip lock bags | hand sanitizer |
| facial tissues | disinfecting wipes |
| USB cards/flash drives | |
| low odor dry erase markers | |
| reams of copy paper | headphones/earbuds |
| algebraic/graphing calculators | |
| ball-point pens (black, blue, red) | |

30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Dates: August 1-30

What a blessing it is to be with all of you here, at the Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church, in my first appointment as a pastor. It is with great joy that I want to invite you into prayer for our church, it's members, and the community around us. I will be including the prayers for the week, as we ask God for a vision for our church and for each one of us. My prayers are that each person will feel called to pray to God during this time and to listen intently, with a loving and serving heart. We are all called to be disciples of Christ and as we have been learning in the sermon series on Discipleship, we are called to love our neighbors, to listen, to pray continually, and then to spread that love to others. Oh good people of God, I can feel God stirring the hearts and

minds of his faithful servants at this church, let us spend this time together in prayer to seek His face.

PRAYERS EACH WEEK:

WEEK ONE PRAYER (Aug. 4-10): "Dear Father God, we desire as a church to take hold of the vision You have for us and pray that You would lead and guide us to take a collective step of faith, in the direction that You would have us go. In your precious son's name we pray, Amen."

WEEK TWO PRAYER (Aug. 11-17): Continue the prayer from week 1, add prayers for our community and how we can be a blessing to them.

WEEK THREE PRAYER (Aug. 18-24): Continue the prayer from week 1, add prayers for leaders within our church as He gives us His vision.

WEEK FOUR PRAYER (Aug. 25-31): Continue the prayer from week 1, add prayers for leaders, yourself and how God wants you to serve in this vision for our church.

SHARE WHAT GOD PUTS ON YOUR HEART:

As you are led in prayer, please share what God is putting on your heart. To set a time to visit with me, send a letter to the church (6205 SW 9th St, Des Moines IA 50315), send an email to Pastor at pastorsandy.ftdsmumc@gmail.com, or drop a note in the box outside the church offices.

Will you join with Pastor Sandy?

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If you are interested in becoming a member of Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church, talk to Pastor Sandy Cannon.

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Sandy Cannon.

Your Prayer



Concerns

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known to God” - Philippians 4:6

Let your prayer requests be made known to God through our prayer groups and pastor who will pray for you or ones listed below. Your prayer concerns can be for a church member, a family member, a friend, or yourself. Please fill out below and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer for:

Name:

Concern/s:

Getting to Know The Members

Pastor Sandy's goal is to get to know our church and us and as a result, she wants to come visit you outside of church. So, from August - September, she will be setting aside time during her week to get together with those that are interested. She would like to hear highlights of your faith walk, which can include your testimony, a favorite Bible passage, a song that stirs your faith, or favorite devotion or prayer to name a few. Most of all, her invitation is to gather together, to share our love of our Lord.

When you are ready for a visit, please complete the tear-off form or email Pastor Sandy at pastorsandy.ftdsmumc@gmail.com to schedule your preferred day, time, and place.

I/We would like to visit with Pastor Sandy at

(our home, name of restaurant, my work place, other) give address

On (date) _____

At (time of day) _____

Welcome!

**We are a community of faith in worship and action,
open to all in the spirit and love of God.**

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments and a time of visiting with your church family following the service.

Today's Worship Participants

Sandy Cannon - Pastor
Roger McCloney - Liturgist
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Jim Keller - Ushers
Rod Kent - Sound

Staff

Sandy Cannon - Pastor
Jane White - Administrative Assistant
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Chris Wulf - Custodian



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