

HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 18, 2020
Laity Sunday

WELCOME

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP + Ray & Myrna Hoeft

L: We belong to God.

P: God's stamp is on our lives.

L: God's love and compassion is built into us.

P: God's mercy and hope flow through us.

L: Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

P: Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to serve. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER +

Majestic God, help us to feel and to see your presence in our lives. Help us to recognize the imprint of your love and mercy. Open our hearts to that love that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. Enable us to listen clearly to your words of hope and comfort. Encourage us to go into your world serving others and bringing your message of mercy and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR EACH OTHER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC - "Starry, Starry Night" played by Isela Elverman

HYMN # 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more (want no more),
Feed me till I want no more

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,

Be Thou still my Strength and Shield (Strength and Shield),
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; (give to Thee)
I will ever give to Thee.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 33: 1 - 23; Deuteronomy 34: 1 - 12

MORNING MEDITATION *For the Future – Hope!* Pastor Char Hoffmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Holy, Holy, Holy played by Kris Bottlemy*

- Join us next Sunday for a special online worship service by the Bishop and the NIC. You will find this service on our website at www.hebronmethodist.org.
- Our next in person worship service will be on November 1st for All Saint's Day.
- To view Kathy Dickerson's Memorial Service online go to our website at www.hebronmethodist.org.
- Church Council meets Sunday, October 25th at the church at 9:00 a.m.
- Articles for the church newsletter are due Monday, October 26 by noon.
- We are updating our church directory and we need your help. Please fill out the church directory form that was emailed out earlier this month, or mail in the print form found in our October newsletter.
- Don't forget to send in your offering to HUMC, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034 Attn: Dawn
- Do you know someone over 60 who would like to see our online worship service but doesn't have access? Contact Sharon Smith about a free tablet, free internet and a free tutorial. (815) 701-6627

SENDING FORTH +

L: Beloved of the Lord, go forth in peace to joyfully serve God. Share your lives and your blessings with others in need. Go in peace. Amen.

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"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Accompanied by Kris Bottlemy
Words by: William Williams, 1745
Music by: John Hughes, 1907

"Starry, Starry Night"
Performed by Isela Elverman
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Our Prayer List for October 18, 2020

Dear Lord, please hear our prayers for the following:

The Claussens' neighbor, Rhonda, who was diagnosed with cancer

Alberta Austin who broke her wrist after a fall

Pastor Char & Glenn's daughter-in-law, Julie, as she goes through testing for her MS

Debbie & Jeff Arnold's friend Wendy

Kris Bottlemy's aunt, Lorraine, who needs healing of a leg wound

Karen Vipond's friend, Mary Dade, going through a difficult situation

Jack & Bonnie Proesel as Jack is admitted to a nursing facility

Nora Winn who is at the Fair Oaks Nursing facility

Luke Moore

Anita Landry, her son-in-law, Emil, who is on oxygen 24/7, & her daughter, Cora, as she takes care of both

Our former Pastor Jim and Char

Our former Pastor Paul and Lynn

Jeanne and Marlo Johnson

LaVerne Schmarje

Dorothy Peterson's family

Betty Garrett's family

Arlyne Mummer

Those affected by hurricanes and fires

We pray for protection and safety for all those who defend and protect us.

We pray for the victims and families of all who have been affected by and from violence. We also pray for the return of goodwill among all people

We pray for all those affected by COVID-19 and their families; and we pray for the safety of all medical staff and personnel during the care of all patients.

We pray for our church, the Village of Hebron, and all leaders - local, state and national; our church leaders in Hebron, our Elgin District Sup't., our Bishop and the entire UMC.

We pray for the names in our hearts that they will be kept safe from harm. God bless us all.
Amen

If you wish to have someone added to our Prayer List please contact Shirlee on our Nurture Team at (815) 648-5009 or at offcqueen@aol.com.

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