

## *Birthdays*

*14 Carolyn Smith*

*16 Laura Smith*

*17 James Dahill*

*20 Ray Scheelhaase*

## *Anniversaries*

*13 Kevin & Lisa Fouts*

*15 Dean & Mary Livermore*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy trouble to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not harm thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never forsake!”

### **\*Call to Worship**

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**THE LORD GIVES WISDOM TO THE WISE AND KNOWLEDGE TO THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERSTANDING.**

Call upon the Lord while he is near.

**FOR GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED.**

## **Congregational Prayer (in unison)**

**Almighty God, you watch over all who trust in you and you continue to regard us in love and mercy. Touch us with your power and healing. Help us to stay close to you. While we live in this temporal and secular world, may we never lose sight of eternal things, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

Jesus Savior, Pilot Me

No. 509

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass came from thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
boisterous waves obey thy will when thou sayest to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
'twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast,  
may I hear thee say to me, "Fear not; I will pilot thee."

**Scripture**

Mark 4: 35-41

<sup>35</sup>That day, in the evening, he said to them, 'Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.' <sup>36</sup>So they left the crowd and took him with them in the boat in which he had been sitting; and some other boats went with him. <sup>37</sup>A fierce squall blew up and the waves broke over the boat until it was all but swamped. <sup>38</sup>Now he was in the stern asleep on a cushion; they roused him and said, 'Teacher, we are sinking! Do you not care?' <sup>39</sup>He awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Silence! Be still!' The wind dropped and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you such cowards? Have you no faith even now?' <sup>41</sup>They were awestruck and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Words of Preparation**



**Message**

## Pastoral Prayer

### \*Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 110

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

### \*Benediction & Dismissal

*Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed Week!*

### June Announcements

Pastor received notification from the Iowa Conference regarding the latest guidance issued by the CDC on COVID 19 protocol. Effective June 1, 2021, Merville United Methodist Church will adhere to the safety restrictions listed here:

- Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required for those who have not been fully COVID 19 vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the church for those who wish to use it.
- Self sign-in will be used for church attendance.
- A designated section of the sanctuary will be marked for social distancing for those individuals who wish to make use of it.

We will be reverting to the policy on church entry that was in effect prior to COVID 19 procedures. That is, visitors are welcome to come to the church during business hours on Mondays and ring the bell for entry.

## Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

## Community Basket – June Donation

For the month of June, we are collecting juices that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

## Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We are still taking donations for the AED that the church purchased. So far, we have collected \$945.00 in donations. The church purchased the AED at \$1600 leaving a balance of \$680.00 to cover the cost. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope "AED". Thank you!