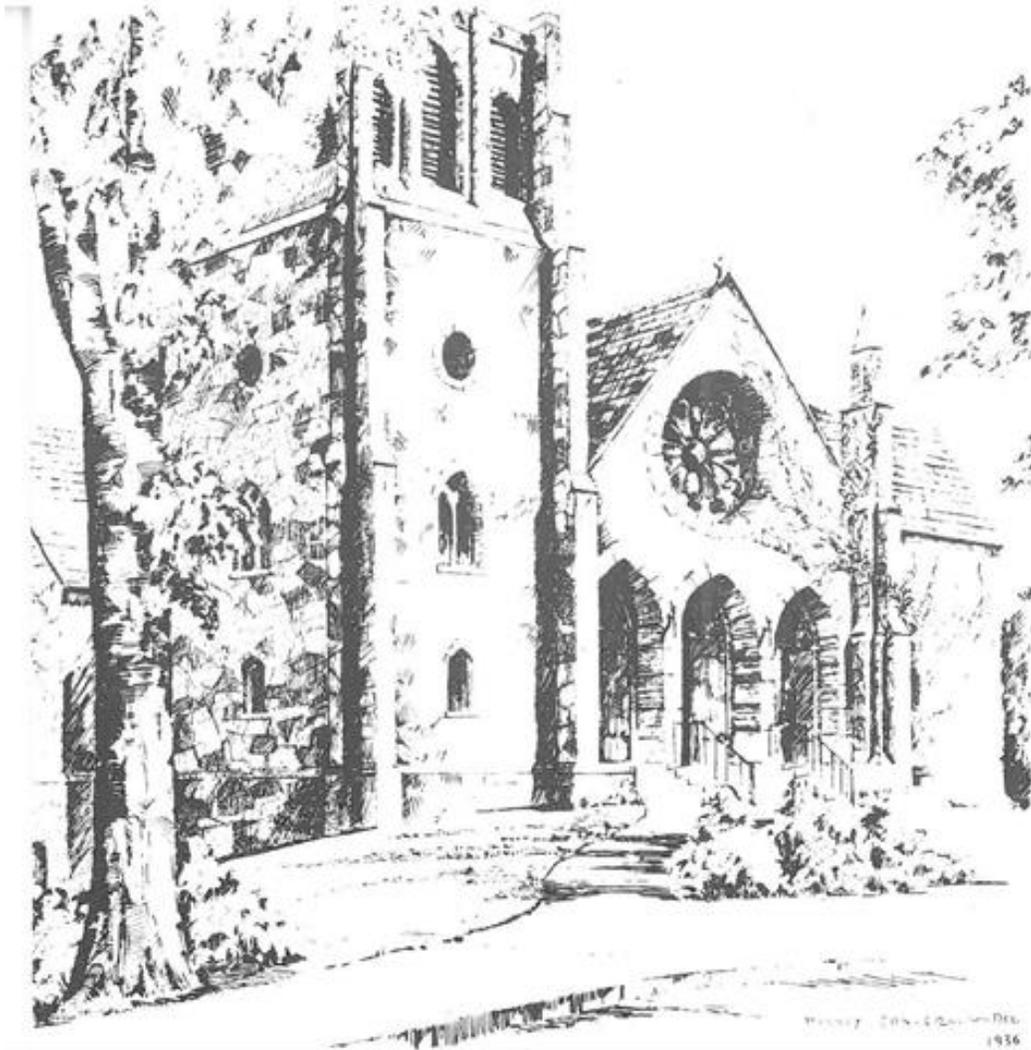


MORROW

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH



January 17, 2021

Sunday Online Worship available at 7 a.m.
Available anytime on our YouTube Channel

Greeting Ayo Akinnuoye

Call to Worship Rev. Brenda Wheeler Ehlers

Open our ears, O God,
that we might hear your Word
speaking to us in this moment.

Open our ears, O God,
that we might listen for your voice
calling to us through prophets for justice.

Open our ears, O God,
that we might understand your promises
to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.

Open our hearts, O God,
that we might enter into the love
you offer us. Amen.

Opening Hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing Dr. Holland Jancaitis

(available in the back of the booklet)

Children's Message

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Janice S. Lynn

Offering and Doxology

Scripture Carolina Perez

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UM854) O LORD, you have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. 3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. . . 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. 17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Hymn of Preparation I Have a Dream

Scripture

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Now the boy Samuel was serving the LORD under Eli. The LORD'S word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. 2 One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. 3 God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the LORD'S temple, where God's chest was. 4 The LORD called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said. 5 Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did. 6 Again the LORD called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" "I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down."

(7 Now Samuel didn't yet know the LORD, and the LORD'S word hadn't yet been revealed to him.) 8 A third time the LORD called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?" Then Eli realized that it was the LORD who was calling the boy. 9 So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been.

10 Then the LORD came and stood there, calling just as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel said, “Speak. Your servant is listening.”

Sermon

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn We Shall Overcome

(available in the back of the booklet)

Benediction

Prayer List

We pray for

- celebrating the miracles of medicine and safe vaccinating of those who need it most - first
- patience in this process
- Regina Leonard, who will have a second surgery
- the family of Dr. Shigeo Kondo, who died on December 27, 2020
- Johnnie, Janet Painter’s cousin, who is fighting serious complications due to Covid
- Donna, Claudia, and Victoria Schafer on the passing of their “foster” father and grandfather Jack Williams, following a year long struggle with cancer
- 3 month-old Gunnar, recovering from heart surgery (friends of Tracy Carroll)
- Paul and Ginny Miller, college friends of Judy
- Sarah Hoddinott receiving chemotherapy
- Bausmith family on the passing of Jeanne
- Dorothy Wetzel continued healing
- for Sue Profeta, strength during treatments
- Jake Ezzo’s family members, Uncle Dave hospitalized, Aunt Joy and Annalee
- Judy’s next-door neighbor, Rosemary, undergoing surgery and beginning treatment for aggressive breast cancer
- Mary Sue’s younger sister, Sarah, living in managed care
- Mary Sue’s brother-in-law James Price, who is struggling with many health issues

Continued prayers for

- everyone on the front lines, compromised, fearful
- for the grieving, the hungry, the homeless, the imprisoned
- for the unemployed, the oppressed, the abused
- for the depressed and the addicted
- for our families
- for you and for me
- for the difference we can make in the world

Prayers of gratitude for

- renewed hope
- for love and grace and mercy even when we cannot feel it
- for all the healing we can -- and will -- bear witness to

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

I Have a Dream



1. "I have a dream," a man once said, "where all is perfect
 2. But in this world of bitter strife the dream can often
 3. Fierce persecution, war, and hate are raging every-
 4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, but never be con-
 5. Lord, give us vision, make us strong, help us to do your



peace; "where men and women, black and white, stand
 fade; re - al - i - ty seems dark as night, we
 where; God calls us now to pay the price through
 tent; for thoughts and words don't ease the pain: un -
 will; don't let us rest un - til we see your



hand in hand, and all unite in
 catch but glimps - es of the light Christ
 strug - gles and through sac - ri - fice of
 less there's ac - tion, all is vain; faith
 love through - out hu - man - i - ty u -



free - dom and in love, in free - dom and in love."
 sheds on hu - man - kind, Christ sheds on hu - man - kind.
 stand - ing for the right, of stand - ing for the right.
 proves it - self in deeds, faith proves it - self in deeds.
 - ni - ting us in peace, u - ni - ting us in peace.

We Shall Overcome

1. We shall o - ver - come, _____ we shall o - ver -
 2. We'll walk hand in hand, _____ we'll walk hand in
 3. We shall live in peace, _____ we shall live in
 4. The Lord will see us through, _____ the Lord will see us

come, _____ we shall o - ver - come some - day!
 hand, _____ we'll walk hand in hand some - day!
 peace, _____ we shall live in peace some - day!
 through, _____ the Lord will see us through some - day!

Oh, _____ deep in my heart _____ I do be -

lieve _____ we shall o - ver - come some - day!