

MORROW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 7, 2022

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Greeting-Opening Words
Call to Worship – see below
Announcements
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)
Scripture-Sermon
Holy Communion
Benediction

10:00 Summer Celebration

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: Let there be light!

R: Let it shine in dark places, in moments of pain, in times of grief.

L: Let it shine in the darkness of hatred, violence, oppression and in the shadows where people feel forgotten and irrelevant.

R: Wherever darkness is to be put to flight,

All: "Let there be light!"

Opening Song Let There Be Light red hymnal #440

Children's Message

Announcements/Tithes and Offering (Please pass the attendance sheets.)

Doxology 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. (Red Hymnal #94)

Joys and Concerns/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.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Message

"What's the Matter?"

Holy Communion/This Holy Mystery

red hymnal pg.13

Communion Anthem

Bread of Life

arr. Lee G. Barrow

Closing Song

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

black hymnal #2237

Benediction/Postlude

"The nitrogen in our DNA, the calcium in our teeth, the iron in our blood, the carbon in our apple pies were made in the interiors of collapsing stars. We are made of starstuff."
— Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*

"There's as many atoms in a single molecule of your DNA as there are stars in the typical galaxy. We are, each of us, a little universe." — Neil deGrasse Tyson, *Cosmos*

Thank you for being here. We pray that the Spirit moves for you in a special way.