

# Welcome to Seward United Methodist Church

*June 13, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.*



*Making disciples who make a difference in Seward and beyond.*

## **Welcome and Greeting**

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Call To Worship**

**L:** May the flame of the Spirit touch our souls,  
**P:** **the light of Christ's truth fill our minds,**  
**L:** and the love of the Maker fill our hearts  
**P:** **as we worship together on this day.**  
**All:** **Amen**

## **Hymn**

## **My Feet Are On the Rock**

<sup>1</sup> I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved, my feet are on the Rock

<sup>2</sup> I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now, my feet are on the Rock

<sup>C</sup> When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock

<sup>B</sup> On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

<sup>3</sup>I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found, I stand on solid ground (C)

**Common Prayer** (*read responsively*)

L: Creator Spirit, wellspring of our lives, as the refreshing rain falls on the just and unjust alike

**P: Refresh us with your mercy, who knows our own injustice.**

L: As a stream flows steadily on, defying all odds of stone and water,

**P: flow over every boundary and border that separates us from each other.**

L: As the waters of our baptism washed us and welcomed us,

**P: renew us now in newness of life and unity of love.**

L: As we were once held in the waters of our mother's womb,

**P: Hold us in the power and peace of your abiding presence.**

**ALL: Amen**

**Children's Time**

**Pastor Jen Davidson**

**Scripture Lesson - Exodus 35:30-35**

<sup>30</sup>Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, God has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>31</sup>and has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills- <sup>32</sup>to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, <sup>33</sup>to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic crafts. <sup>34</sup>And God has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. <sup>35</sup>God has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers.

**Ephesians 3:14-19**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Creator, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of God's glorious riches you may be strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all of God's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**Hymn**

**Be Still**

<sup>1</sup> Be still and know  
that the Lord is in control  
Be still my soul  
stand and watch as giants fall. (C)

<sup>C</sup> I won't be afraid, You are here  
You silence all my fear  
I won't be afraid, You don't let go  
Be still my heart and know  
I won't be afraid

<sup>2</sup> Be still and trust  
what the Lord has said is done  
Find rest, don't strive  
watch as faith and grace align (C)

<sup>B</sup> Surely love and mercy  
Your peace and kindness  
Will follow me, will follow me  
Your love surrounds me, Your love surrounds me here

**The Prayers of the People**

*Please share your joys or concerns at the microphone or in the comments on Facebook or by texting us at 402-810-8900.*

**Prayer Hymn**

**Be Still and Know That I Am God**

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<sup>1</sup> Be still and <sup>2</sup> know  
that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

**Offertory**

**Megan Forbes**

Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Put these gifts, and our time and talents, to work in the world for your purposes, O God. Grant to us the capacity to move beyond good intentions to give ourselves completely to making a difference in your name. Amen.

**Hymn**

**Lord of the Dance**

**UMH 261**

<sup>1</sup> I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

<sup>R</sup> Dance, then wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

<sup>2</sup> I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came to me and the dance went on. (R)

<sup>3</sup>I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die. (R)

<sup>4</sup>I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (R)

<sup>5</sup>They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (R)

**Benediction**

**Pastor Jen Davidson**

**Postlude**

**Megan Forbes**

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