Prayer Concerns

First Responders
 Victims of natural disasters
 Those suffering from mental illness
 Those affected by gun violence
 Those who are homeless
 Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
 Our condolences to Tom Mayne following the passing of his daughter-in-law, Adrienne Josh O.
 Dallas, Terri W.’s father
 Bobbi, Terri W.’s sister
 Barbara B.
 Viola C.
 Susan W.
 Carolyn and Alex B.
 Danielle, Gwen’s granddaughter
 Mary, Sue S.’s mother
 Kifah, friend of David L.
 Jeff, friend of Judy K.
 Jeff & Sharon B., lifted by Janis J.
 Bob, Carole B.’s son
 Donald R.
 Mary Lou L.
 Gwen H.

Brian R.
 Frank M.
 Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.
 Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
 Connie C.
 Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy Selene, lifted by Carole A.
 Keith A.
 Donna, sister of Carol N.
 Donna, friend of Judy K.
 Andy, Faye W.’s son
 Israel, Sarah J.’s student
 Bev, lifted by Josh O.
 Zack, son of Jennifer G.
 Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son
 Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
 Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
 Darlene, friend of Barb A.
 Sterling B.
 Dawn, friend of Susan W.
 Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
 Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
 Christopher Y., USAF
 Matthew F., USAF

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January 17, 2021
Second Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.
And also with you.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude  He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands  arr. Hughes S. Livingston, Jr.
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship  (Psalm 139)
L: We praise you, O God. You have known us since before we were born.
P: We love you, O God.
L: You know us better than we know ourselves.
P: We worship you, O God.
L: Your knowledge is more wonderful than we can imagine.
P: We glorify you, O God.

This Week’s Birthdays

January 19 Christine Mincik
January 20 Joel Chermonte
January 21 Mary Lou Luckado
January 23 Jack Lachvayder
L: Your creation is ever-changing and ever-amazing.
P: We praise you, O God.
All: Your love is with us forever.

Unison Prayer (1 Samuel 3, John 1)
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 scripture. 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.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn Here I Am, Lord UMH 593
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People
Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession (Psalm 139)
Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 139, 1 Corinthians 6)
The God who has made us will never desert us. The God of creation is creating still, making us new. The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us.

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.

Penny Sunday Offering
The January offering will go to support the work of UMCOR.

The Offering with Prayer
Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51

Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Sermon “Come, See, Follow!” Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn I Know Whom I Have Believed (vv. 1-3) UMH 714
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Benediction (1 Samuel 3, Psalm 139)
And now, sisters and brothers, go from this place knowing that the God who made you also sustains you. The God who calls you also goes with you. The God who loved you before you were born still loves you today, and into all the tomorrows. Amen.

Postlude With Joy Unending Edward Broughton Marlene Dirksen