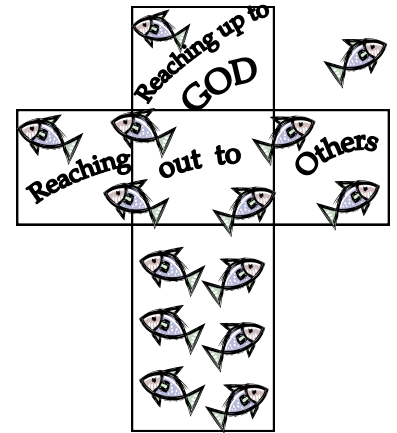


Vestal United Methodist Church

June 10, 2018 8:30 a.m.

Reaching Up To God - Reaching Out To Others



Greeting and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Prelude

Call to Action:

Leader: God calls us to use our gifts and abilities in service to others.

People: Whatever we do to the weak, the needy, the oppressed, and those who are excluded, . . .

Leader: It is the same as if we have done it to Jesus.

People: So we are called in a Spirit of love to give all we can in this mission of reaching out to others.

All: In hope that others might see the love and grace in Christ in us.

* Hymn 408

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

* Passing of the Peace

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

Lessons

Matthew 25:31-40

Homily

"Meeting God"

Mike Willis

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology - FWS Hymn 2036

Give Thanks

* Presentation of Gifts

Prayer – Answering the Call by Meg Bucher

God, help us to know that we are on your path for our lives. When we want to claim our achievements as our own, and our talents as abilities we've fostered and accomplished ourselves, by the power of Your Holy Spirit in us, remind us to give the glory to you alone. Thank You for the diversity in which You have equipped each of us, and help us each to grow closer to Your Son, Jesus, so that we may be able to experience the full glory of seeing the talents you have given us contribute to the growth of your church and the steadfast planting and watering of the Gospel. Be with us now and every day as we go forth in your name. Amen.

- * Hymn 438 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* DUKE STREET
- * Blessing and sending forth into mission
- * The People's Response 2176 (FWS) *Make Me a Servant* MAKE ME A SERVANT
- * Postlude

Serving in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Ally Mariano

Usher Team: Bob Strauss

Greeters: John & June Mabee

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Welcomers: Rich & Sandy Bear

Activities & Meetings

Today, Sunday, June 10

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Service Projects	
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4-7 pm	Youth Picnic	At the parsonage or in the Belfry if raining

Monday, June 11

12:00 pm	Older Adult Ministries	Library
6:30 pm	Jane Payne Circle	Offsite
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 36

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 pm	Memorial Gifts Committee	Library
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Wednesday, June 13

10:00 am	Interest Group	Room 12
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Downstairs

Thursday, June 14

7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
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Flowers this morning are given in memory of Joan Cook by Dick and Jenna Cook.

Finance Update:

June's Income Goal: \$35,000
 Week 1 Income: \$ 9,300
 Income Needed for this Month's Goal: **\$25,700**

Please sign the attendance pad in your pew and pass it to others. Full name and address are appreciated.