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1pg Bulletin for Worship for Sept 13

Announcements, Joys & Concerns

- Office hours: Pastor Jerry: Mon – Thur from 9am - 1:00pm ~ Tina: Tues – Thur from 9am - 1:00pm
- In-sanctuary service on Wednesday nights at 6:00p and Sunday mornings at 9:00a. Masks & reservations REQUIRED. Reservations can be made by phone (leave a msg if no one is at the desk), email or at the SUMC website
- * Wednesday nights at 6:00pm, reservation deadline is Tuesday by noon
- * Sunday morning at 9:00am, reservation deadline is Thursday by noon

Prelude "Thanks be to Thee" duet on piano and organ

Welcome

Prayer

God, our fears and prejudices run deep. Sometimes we can only see our own point of view. We stick with those who are like us, rarely venturing outside our comfort zones. We blame those who are suffering and in need, instead of standing by them. We deny the power of your gospel to unite us with those who are different from us. Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear. Open us to new possibilities of life for all of your people, and use us to enact the new life given in Christ. Amen.

"Sanctuary" #2164 in Faith We Sing

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

"In This Very Room" special music from SUMC musicians

Scripture - Exodus 15:1b-3 and Matthew 18:21-35

Message from Pastor Jerry Cho

A Jewish rabbi arrived in the U.S. as an immigrant after the World War II. He said, "I had to forgive Hitler before I came to this new country. I didn't want to bring him with me to my new life in America." Life is short. We'd better not waste our time and energy holding grudges against people who have hurt us in the past. Let us choose to forgive, let go and move on with a new chapter of our life. Forgiveness is for our mental and physical health. Pope Francis recently said, "Gossip is worse than COVID. Gossip destroys church." As the saying goes, "If you can't say anything nice about other people, say nothing at all." Let's not gossip. Gossip destroys our soul, our friendship and our church. Let's learn to speak the truth in love. As God forgave us, let us forgive one another. Amen.

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering: to continue regular giving, you may drop off during church office hours, post mail to the PO Box or contact your bank for a bill pay system

"My Hope is Built" #368 in UMH

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

Benediction