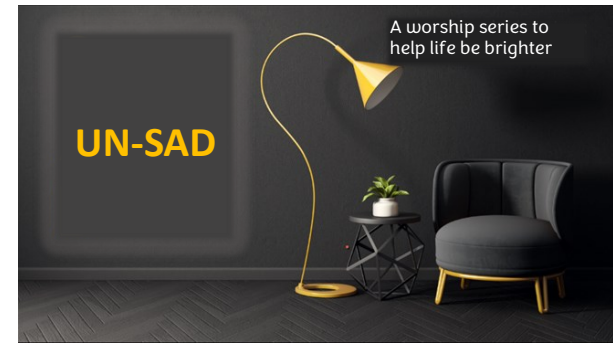


## Those Who Serve

Pastor: Joy Wigal  
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## Faith United Methodist Church Little Altars Everywhere—Week 5 February 12, 2023

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
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and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid,  
think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear  
as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

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*Let us pray:*  
**Abiding God,**  
 we give thanks for your steadfast presence in all places.  
 Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,  
 even when the day ahead holds difficulties.  
 Be with us, near us, beside us.  
 Amen.

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
 and a light unto my path.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

**OPENING TO GOD (REASSURANCE)**

We may sometimes feel that conversations  
 about depression and anxiety  
 don’t “fit” within certain relationships  
 or what we call “sacred” places.  
 May we cultivate a community  
 of brave and compassionate vulnerability,  
 trusting that all feelings are welcome  
 because God is here today and listening.  
 May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**PROCLAIM**

*“MORE LIGHT”*  
**More light, more truth  
 is breaking from Your Word.  
 More light, more truth,  
 Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sunday, February 12
  - Worship ..... 10:30am
  - New Hope Circle ..... 6:30pm
- Monday, February 13
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Tuesday, February 14
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Wednesday, February 15
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Thursday, February 16
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Sunday, February 19
  - Worship ..... 10:30am
- Monday, February 20
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
  - Newsletter Deadline ..... 12:00pm
- Tuesday, February 21
  - Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
  - Leadership Meeting ..... 6:00pm

<b>UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
February 12	Nick	Chris & Heather
February 19	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
February 26	Gail	Floyd & Pat

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Juanita Mohler
Baby Christian & Family	Karen Bay
Bernice Osborne	Karen Norman
Bev Wolford	Karen Wilson
Betty Miller	Laura Peck
Bradley Adams	Marilyn Inman
Brenda Shepherd	Marlene Farley
David Inman	Pastor Joy Wigal
Dennis Cebulsky	Saundra Boyd
Doug Adams	Steve Inman
Dunn Family	Suzanne Collins
Dwight Ragor Family	Terry Pickens
Ed McAuley	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Ellen Kelton	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Fred Cubbison	Vicky Wolfe
Jane Thorne	Zola Duncan & Family
Janice Moore	<b>Medical Faith Shut-in:</b>
Jill Shrock	Kathleen McCutcheon
Jim Tignor	*Peace for the World*
JoAnne Peadon	

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 112:1-9 (NRSVUE)

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## SERMON

## RESPOND

## PRAYERS

Open unto me, light for my darkness,  
light for my darkness, open unto me.  
Open unto me, light for my darkness,  
open unto me, O God.  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,  
strength for my weakness, open unto me.  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,  
open unto me, O God.

## 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 sins  
as we forgive those who sin 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.

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,  
peace for my turmoil, open unto me.  
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,  
open unto me, O God.

#### OFFERING | OFFERTORY

#### DOXOLOGY

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

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God,  
who made us who we are,  
we offer all of ourselves to You.  
Take our talents, our energy and our joy,  
and use us to share Your love.  
Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain,  
and use us to bring Your healing.  
Magnify the gifts we offer before You today,  
to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.

-by Gill Le Fevre

## GO FORTH

### PRACTICES FOR THE WEEK

#### HYMN OF GOING FORTH

*"This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585*

#### BENEDICTION

*Now go into the world,  
feeling the wrap of love around your shoulders,  
the embrace of well-being encompassing your heart,  
the confidence that only requires  
one foot in front of the other,  
and the assurance that you are not alone.*

**The world needs you  
and will patiently wait for your light to shine,  
illuminating just one small corner,  
speaking even a little bit of hope.**

We're in it together,  
along with the One who created us,  
the One who redeems us,  
the One who sustains us.

**So be it.  
Amen.**

#### MUSIC FOR GOING OUT (POSTLUDE)