

There comes a time when silence is betrayal.
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Second Sunday of Epiphany
Edmonds United Methodist Church
January 15, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude *Retrospection and Adoration* Hyun-Ja Choi
Florence B. Price (1887-1953, African-American Women composer)

Greetings/Announcements Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

***Call to Worship** (from PCUSA) Pastor Sandy

Leader: We gather to worship God,
People: **Who creates us and loves us;**
Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;
People: **Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**
Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

People: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;
Leader: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,
People: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.
Leader: We gather to worship God.
People: To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

***Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of our God and King* Red Hymnal #62
 verses 1-3, 7

***Opening Prayer** (based on a prayer in The African-American Lectionary) Pastor Sandy

O Dear God,
 We affirm that we shall overcome.
 We shall overcome racial hatred with love and understanding.
 We shall overcome sexism with mutual honor and respect.
 We shall overcome social inequities
 with fair and equal educational and employment opportunities.
 We shall overcome mean-heartedness with a kind word or good deed.
 We shall overcome war, poverty, hunger, and suffering
 throughout our urban streets and lands abroad,
 by sharing the love of Christ Jesus with your neighbor.
 O God, in your power and love, we shall overcome!
 Amen.

We Proclaim

Children's Song *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Traditional

Ministry to Children Jen McLaughlin

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Anthem *True Light* Chancel Choir
 Keith Hampton

***Scripture Readings** John 1:29-42 (9:00) Terri Bartish
 (10:30) John Haines

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture
 For the Word of God among us,
 For the Word of God within us,
People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,
People: Take our ears and help us hear through them,
All: Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.

Sermon *God's Advocates for Justice - Together* Rev. Paul Benz
Based on Exodus 3:7-12

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Red Hymnal #519
verse 1

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Sandy

The Lord's Prayer Pastor Sandy

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

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory *Rise Up* David Hendrix
Isaac Wardell

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Red Hymnal #95
(alternate last line)

*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Sandy

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers Pastor Sandy

*Closing Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions* *The Faith We Sing* #2238

*Benediction Rev. Paul Benz

Postlude *Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho* Hyun-Ja Choi
Spiritual, arr. Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

† Following worship, someone will be available to pray with you for God's healing, direction, and wisdom in your life. You are invited to gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Mitchell & Makenna Cook

(10:30) Iliya & Elina Salehi

Altar Flowers: Julie Boyd

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) David & Haydee Walters

(10:30) Tamara & Mark Sutton

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy, Sylvia Toro

Van Driver: Ken Grant

Visitor Flowers: Julie Boyd

ASL Interpreter: Jonathan Woods

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle

(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Pat Cross

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Roy Chapel

(10:30) Del Campbell

Ushers:

(9:00) Tom Hutto, Jerry Freeland

(10:30) Keith Skore

Edmonds UMC Staff

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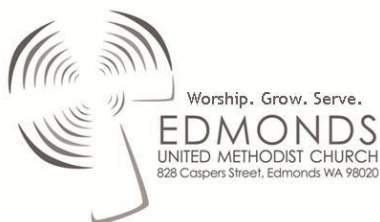
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