



Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.
- Henri Nouwen

Third Sunday of Epiphany
Edmonds United Methodist Church
January 22, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude

Rondo Passacaglia
Cynthia Dobrinski

Chapel Bells

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** (by Susan Blain)

Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall

Leader: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:
People: **Let our joy be complete!**
Leader: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song:
People: **Love one another!**
Leader: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:
People: **No longer servants but friends!**
Leader: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,
People: **Rejoicing in the friendship of God.**

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

***Opening Hymn**

How Can I Keep from Singing

The Faith We Sing #2212

***Opening Prayer** (by Susan Blain, inspired by Psalm 98)

O Beloved One,
All the ends of the earth marvel
at your deeds of power; we feel your presence
In the sun and wind and rain;
we rejoice as we remember your faithfulness and steadfast love
revealed in the healing Christ.
Surround us with faithfulness and steadfast love
Fill us with generosity and courage
so that we may be called your friends
and go forth to befriend your world. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

We Proclaim

Children's Song

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Red Hymnal #273
verse 1

Ministry to Children

Emily Schuman

Children's Song

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Red Hymnal #273
verse 2

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Dan Forrest

Men's Ensemble

***Scripture Readings**

Galatians 3:1-14; Luke 6:6-11

(9:00) Bob Dixon
(10:30) Kirk Jones

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

Jesus the Healer: 1) The Law of Love

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response

Cares Chorus

The Faith We Sing #2215

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Adrienne

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

Resonances and Alleluias
Cathy Mokolbeck

Chapel Bells

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal #95
(alternate last line)

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Adrienne

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastor Sandy

Prayer Shawl Dedication

*Closing Hymn

Lord of the Dance

Red Hymnal #261

*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

Toccata in C
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Hyun-Ja Choi

~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.

† Help us care for God's creation by recycling your bulletin, but take your Beyond Sunday Morning insert home with you to pray for the needs indicated on the prayer list throughout the week.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Annalisa & Zoe Grant

(10:30) Jack Nichols & Janie Hanson

Altar Flowers: Betty Nilson

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Norma Thompson

(10:30) Marcia Marsh & Judy Pennington

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy, Sylvia Toro

Van Driver: Matt Cook

Visitor Flowers: Linda Laurine

ASL Interpreter: Jonathan Woods

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle

(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Sam Harris

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Val Mosalsky

(10:30) Keith Skore

Ushers:

(9:00) Carol Moore, Jerry Freeland

(10:30) Dean Averil, David & Joyce Danielson

Edmonds UMC Staff

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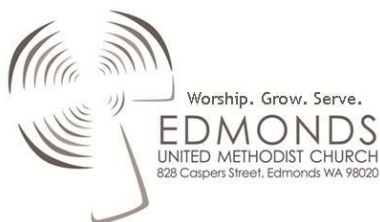
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