



There comes a time when the world gets quiet and the only thing left is your own heart. So, you'd better learn the sound of it. Otherwise you'll never understand what it's saying.
 - Sarah Dessen, *Just Listen*

“This is Us!” Youth Sunday!
Edmonds United Methodist Church
 June 18, 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

Irlandaise
 Claude Bolling

Preston Aikens, Flute
 Ian Alvarez, Piano

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Please take this opportunity to complete your I Am Here form and pass it to the side aisles for collection by the ushers during the Anthem.

***Passing the Peace**

Emily Schuman

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

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

***Call to Worship** (*Isaiah 40:28-31*)

Colin Knechtel

Leader: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

People: The Lord is the everlasting God. The Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

People: He gives strength to the weary and increases power of the weak.

Leader: Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall.

People: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength

Leader: They will soar on wings like eagles.

People: They will run and not grow weary

Leader: They will walk and not be faint.

***Opening Hymn**

Open Up
The Brilliance

Congregational Song

***Opening Prayer**

Samantha Farmer

Heavenly God,

You alone truly know us. You know our joys and concerns, our hopes and our fears. You know how we feel, both what we show the world of ourselves by day, and the private prayers we pray to you in the middle of the night. As you have loved us, just as we are, may we also honestly open ourselves up to you and to one another. Lord, we pray that through this opening You will help each of us to accept ourselves and others, through your Holy Spirit and through Christ. Be with us now, oh God, as we proclaim your presence to one another in word, and carry out your love in the world. Amen

We Proclaim

Children's Moment (9:00)

Jen McLaughlin

Song (10:30)

I Am A Promise, by Bill & Gloria Gaither
The Butterfly Song, by Brian Howard

EUMC Children's Choir

***Scripture Readings**

Psalm 116:1-2 & 12-19; Romans 5:1-8

(9:00) Okeoma Okoro
(10:30) Melissa Pere

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!

Anthem

Fight Song
Rachel Platten

EUMC Youth Band

*During the anthem ushers will come forward in the side aisles
to collect your "I Am Here" form*

Prayer of Preparation

Greg McLaughlin

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

This is Us

Kaitlyn Robinson and Sarah Bauder

We Respond

Silent Meditation

During this time of contemplative quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.

Sung Response

Beautiful Things
Gungor

Congregational Song

Pastoral Prayer

EUMC Youth

The Lord's Prayer

EUMC Youth

Our Mother/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

Invitation to the Offering

Alyssa Hershey

Offertory

The House of God Forever
Jon Foreman

EUMC Youth Band

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Alyssa Hershey

Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the People

Anna Hochstein

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Cliff Knechtel

We offer a flower to any and all newcomers as a way of saying "Welcome" to worship at our church.

Celebrating Our Graduates

Pastor Sandy and Greg McLaughlin

High School Graduates

Sarah Bauder, Daughter of Deborah and Russ Bauder, Edmonds Woodway High School
Preston Aikens, Son of Peter and Lisa Aikens, Meadowdale High School
Ryan Dunne, Son of John and Deborah Dunne, Mountlake Terrace High School
Kaylin Bowman, Daughter of Darwin Bowman, Bothell High School
Natalie Sutton, Daughter of Tamara and Mark Sutton, Mountlake Terrace High School
Kiley Cousins, Granddaughter of Peggy Cousins, Chugiak High School in Anchorage, Alaska.

College Graduates

Whitney Massae, Granddaughter of Dale Hoggins, Western Washington University's Woodring School of Education with an Elementary Education degree and a major in Special Education.

Heather Ellis, Daughter of David Ellis is graduating from the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington with a major in Human Rights.

Uloma Okoro, Daughter of Chidi Okoro, will be graduating this Spring with a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Washington.

Alexis Hiniker has received her Ph.D from the University of Washington where she will remain as an assistant professor of human/computer interaction for social good.

Kei Monroe, Granddaughter of Dorthy and James Monroe, graduated from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Recognition of Core Volunteers

Greg McLaughlin

*A special thanks to our core volunteers for 2016-2017:
John Haines, Corinne Travis, Bob Shepard and Suzanne Bridgeford.*

*Closing Hymn

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Matt Redman

Congregational Song

*Benediction

Jennifer McLaughlin

Postlude

Youth Present: *The Cha Cha Slide*

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude, but for this week only you are welcome to get your groove on and boogie with the youth~

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Ella & Chaley Ray

(10:00) Alex Larkin & Sophia Lynch

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Dave & Haydee Walters

(10:30) Marcia Marsh & Erin Hartel

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad,
Jeanette Murphy, Danya Tomlinson,

Altar Flowers: Betty Nilson

Van Driver: Ken Grant

ASL Interpreter: Jon Woods

Visitor Flowers: Rayna Iverson

Sound: Preston Aikens & Aidan Reeve-Parker

Data Projection: Sam Harris & Gryphon
McLaughlin

Ushers: Anna Hochstein, Maia Aikens & Cliff
Knetchel

Youth Band: Samantha Farmer, Stephanie
Farmer, Alyssa Hershey, Emily Schuman, Hyun-Ja
Choi & David Hendrix

Edmonds UMC Staff

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