

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME
YOUR KINGDOM COME,
YOUR WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN
GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD
FORGIVE OUR SINS
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE
WHO SIN AGAINST US
SAVE US FROM THE TIME OF TRIAL
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER,
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.

"The normal relation of the father to the infant is one of tenderness and unconditional love. It was unconditional love rather than controlling power that dominated Jesus' understanding of God."
John B. Cobb in *Jesus' Abba: The God Who Has Not Failed*.

Edmonds United  Methodist Church

August 12, 2018 - 9:00a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Order of Service

Welcome! We invite you to complete the tear-off 'I Am Here' form at the side of this bulletin and pass it to the outside aisle where it will be collected by the ushers. Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one this morning. As a courtesy to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone's ringer off. Thank you!

We Gather

Prelude Sonata No. 6 Vater unser im Himmelreich (*Our Father in Heaven*):
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847) Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

***Opening Hymn** *Bring Many Names*

Black Songbook #2047, vs. 1-4 & 6

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Proclaim

9:00 Children's Moment

Jen McLaughlin

10:30 Youth Mission Trip Highlight

***Scripture Readings** Matthew 6:5-13; Galatians 4:1-7

Anthem *The Lord's Prayer*
Albert Hay Mallote

David Hendrix

Sermon *Pray Like This: 1) "Our Father"*

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sermon Response *When Jesus Called You "Father"*
Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

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Pastoral Prayer

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give

those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de - liv - er us from e - vil, for the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er.

The Lord's Prayer

Setting by David Haas

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Invitation to the Offering

Pastor Clarissa

Offertory *God Our Mother*

David Gungor & John Arndt

David Hendrix, Lindsay Hogan

& Hyun-Ja Choi

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Red Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Clarissa

We Scatter to Serve

Announcements

Pastor Clarissa

***Closing Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Red Hymnal #140

***Benediction**

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

Sonata No. 6 Vater unser im Himmelreich (*Our Father in Heaven*):

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Hyun-Ja Choi

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

We graciously welcome newcomers among us this morning. We invite you to join us for coffee and conversation after the service, and our scripture reader will be standing at the back of the church with a flower for you. On your way out, please stop by the welcome desk in the main entryway, a friendly host can answer any questions you might have take you on a tour of the church, or help connect you to resources and ministries available at EUMC. Thank you for joining us today and we hope to see you again.

Make a connection... wear your name tag each Sunday! Request one on the I Am Here form if you don't have one already. Extra name tags at Welcome Desk.

Beyond Sunday Morning

Upcoming Events:

The 4th installment of Immigrants Among Us: Entertaining Angels | Today | Library

The immigration team will offer a detailed update on the accompaniment work members have been doing with women who have been released from detention and how everyone can help.

Join the Church Website Discussion on Wednesday | August 15 | 7:00p.m. | Aldersgate

This fall edmondsumc.org will undergo a mini-facelift and Jessica Pair wants to hear from you. Let's discuss how our website can be a better vehicle for God's Word - supporting our ministries and engaging our community. Please RSVP by August 13 to jessicap@edmondsumc.org.

*Please note, the discussion date has changed from previous publications.

From the Immigration Team: Carlos Arguelles shares his journey from Argentina | August 19 | 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. | Library

Join the Immigration Team for the summer series, Immigrants Among Us. Get to know the stories of the immigrants among us better, by listening to their stories.

-Sunday, September 9 Andy Perry and Kassie Goforth and a representative from Lutheran Community Services share about fostering and other ways to support unaccompanied minors and locally born children.

Stephen Ministry—Learning, Growing, Serving | Due August 19

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? If so, talk to a Stephen Leader to learn more—Claudia Carr, Beth Cook, Beth Craft, or Joan Hollowell—and to receive an application. Applications must be filled out and turned in no later than August 19th.

Have a great idea for a small Christ Care Group? | September 1

We are always entertaining ideas for new Christ Care small groups. If you have a topic, book or DVD series you would like to study with others, please contact Pastor Clarissa at the church office or by email: clarissaf@edmondsumc.org. The fall session will begin the first week of October, but we need commitments by September 1, so please be in discernment about what you could share with others.

Blessing of the Backpacks | September 9 | 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Kids are invited to bring their backpacks to this intergenerational worship service where the congregation will encircle and bless our kids and youth for the school year to come. Invite your friends!

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Fall Sunday School Teacher Training | September 9 | 11:45a.m.

Please plan to join us on September 9th for teacher training that will include EUMC's NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE POLICIES from 11:45a.m.-1:45p.m. We will also get some training on Godly Play that will equip you to include deeply formational practices in your teaching. Lunch and childcare provided.

What's Next? Older Adults Retreat | September 18-20 | Lazy F Retreat Camp, Ellensburg

What's Next? is a question people have been asking themselves since our very beginnings. The September Older Adult Retreat will be held at the Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center about 20 minutes outside Ellensburg, Washington. And, in case you're wondering, you can get to Lazy F within a 3-4 hour drive from most spots in the Conference. During the 2018 Retreat, we will be exploring answers for a few of the 'What's Next' questions we are asking in today's world. More information can be provided by your Lay Members, Keith Skore and Tammy Jane.

Volunteer Callers Needed

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Do you have a phone? Our Welcome Team needs you! Each week we have visitors and we want them to know we are glad they were here! Please consider joining us in this vital Welcoming Team component. Call or email: Carol Woltjer Welcome Team Chair, 360-621-3504 or cwoltjer2@gmail.com

2018 Toy Shop Opens December 8!

This year's Toy Shop will be held on Saturday, December 8. Please stay tuned to Guidelights, eNews, and social media for your opportunity to volunteer. Have a question? Contact Pamela Frank at gandpfrank@gmail.com.

Communications Small Groups

Following the Communications Marketing Survey, the Communications Team invites you to participate in small groups sessions in a joint effort to better publicize and support EUMC teams and committees. Sign-up online for a session at edmondsumc.org/news.

The Edmonds Food Bank is adding an additional distribution in September.

We will be adding a Monday distribution from 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. in addition to our longstanding Tuesday morning hours. Volunteers, age 10 and up, are needed to support this new program on Mondays between 2:30p.m. and 7:00p.m., multiple shifts are available. Adult volunteers contact Casey Davis at caseyd@edmondsumc.org and youth and family volunteers contact Lindsay at lindsayh@edmondsumc.org.

Do you have a like-new bike to donate to the 2018 Toy Shop?

We're in need of bikes for all ages/sizes, from small children to teenagers. If you have a bike to donate, call or text Christine Harris at 206-310-0566, to arrange for pick up or email christine.harris@comcast.net. When making a bike donation, please keep in mind that ideal bikes are ones in like-new condition, with no rust. Our resources and budget for doing bike repairs are limited. Thank you!

Thrift Shop Help Needed!

Two friends-meaningful work-one Monday a month from 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. Help needed! EUMC thrift shop - selling, pricing & organizing. Contact Gay Johnson @ 425-771-6569; gayadele@comcast.net or Millie Surdyke 425-267-0452; milliesur@yahoo.com.

Beyond Sunday Morning Cont...

Church Reservations

Do you have an on-going room reservation at the church? If so, it's time to update your reservation. Room reservations need to be revised yearly to make sure the office has correct information for each group and team. Please fill out the Facility Request Form, found at the office, so your meeting doesn't fall off the calendar. The office staff appreciates your help in keeping our schedule running smoothly! Questions - contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Sunday Office Host Volunteer

Are you interested in helping out on Sunday mornings? Then we have the job for you. We are looking for a team of volunteers to fill this very important position serving once a month. If interested, please contact Jen Rasmussen at jenl@edmondsumc.org.

Recruitment for Members of the Blue Vest Team

To ensure the security of the church building during services on Sunday mornings, we are looking for volunteers over the age of 21 to join the newly formed Blue Vest Team. If you are responsible, like to walk, and are willing to quickly and competently make reasonable evaluations and decisions of suspicious activity that may lead to potential disruption and harm, you are the perfect person for this team. Training for new team member volunteers will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00p.m. For additional information, contact Church Administrator, April Judge at aprilj@edmondsumc.org or call the office at 425-778-2119.

Save the Date:

- September 16 - Homecoming Sunday
- September 23 - ASF signups begin
- September 30 - Blessing of the Animals

Those with health concerns:

Sonja Adams, Sharon Arttazia, Pat Beaudry,
Marsha Hutto Emerson, Hillary Wagner,
Cathleen Dickey, Vergie Knight

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The peoples from the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

include: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania,
Niger

A simple prayer you may use:

We pray for all your people. Bring peace to those who fear, bring healing to those who suffer, bring comfort to those who grieve, and grow the joy of those who celebrate. We pray these things in the name of your Son. Amen.

If you have an emergency (hospitalization, death)

you may dial this number: 425-778-2119 ext. 102. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

I Am Here

August 12, 2018

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

- Newcomer (fewer than 5 visits)
- I'm Visiting with/for:

- Edmonds UMC is my church home
- This information is a change
- I would like to receive a name tag.
- I would like information about becoming a member of this church
- Please add me to the email list: Weekly Announcements & Guidelights (electronic)
- Please add me to the mailing list: Guidelights (paper)

Please check all the boxes that apply for more information on a ministry or volunteer opportunity listed below...

Grow...

I would like information about:

- Children's & Youth Ministries
- Adult Spiritual Formation
- Music & Arts Ministry
- Reconciling Team
- Advocates for Justice
- Having a Stephen Minister

Serve...

I would like to learn about serving:

- Welcome Committee - Callers
- Edmonds Food Bank Monday Volunteer
- Sunday Office Host
- Stephen Minister
- Blue Vest Team
- Sunday School Teacher

Sign-Ups...

I would like information about:

- Church Website Discussion
- Christcare Group
- Older Adults Retreat
- Communications Small Group Sessions

Leading Worship Today

Lead Pastor

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Associate Pastor

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

Organist

Hyun-Ja Choi

Music Director

David Hendrix

Family Ministry Director

Jen McLaughlin

Scripture Readers

Jeanne Will, Denny Balascio

Acolytes

Frances and Maria Ballard

Ushers

Andrew & Mary Feldhaus, Bob & Gretchen Dixon, Tom & Carol Woltjer, David & Joyce Danielson

Altar Flowers

Vestey Leising

Coffee Hour

Vanessa Bishop, Eileen Kelliher, Mark & Tamara Sutton

Visitor Flowers

Rayna Iverson

Bus Driver

Shannon Speight, Luke Van de Krol

Sound & Projection

Ken Pickle, Pat Cross, AP Van Meter, Marilyn McKinnon



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Edmonds United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all LGBTQ persons. If you'd like more information, please contact the church at 425-778-2119 or office@edmondsumc.org

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