

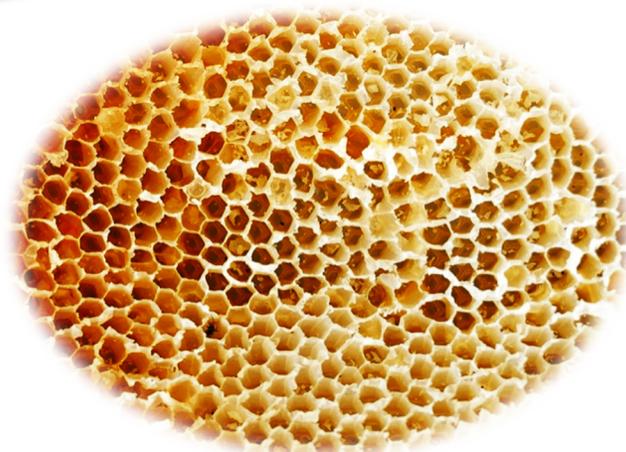
UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2020 | 10:30 a.m.

Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



**There's a place for you in the hive!**



**Order of Worship - Streaming Service**

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Gathering Music**

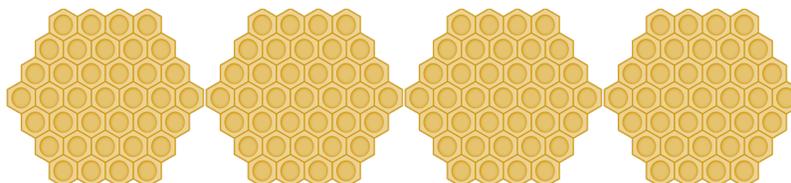
*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*  
Bev Babcock - Piano

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**Welcome Message**

**Call to Worship**

Gracious God,  
In the beginning, you shaped humanity in your image.  
In the wilderness you shaped a community to live by your word  
and to be your covenant community.  
Centuries later, you shaped a group of disciples  
by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.  
After his death and resurrection,  
you shaped a church to become the body of Christ.  
Over and over again, you have shaped and reshaped,  
formed and reformed us as your people,  
your community, your church, your body – you have shaped us  
with love, for love, to love.  
Holy God,  
In your love shape us once again. Give us hearts to love like yours.  
And uphold us as a community  
through the shape and practice of love. Amen.



**Verse 1:**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our king;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Verse 2:**

Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
To us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!



**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 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.**



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.



Scripture

Exodus20: 1-17 and 1 John 4: 11-12

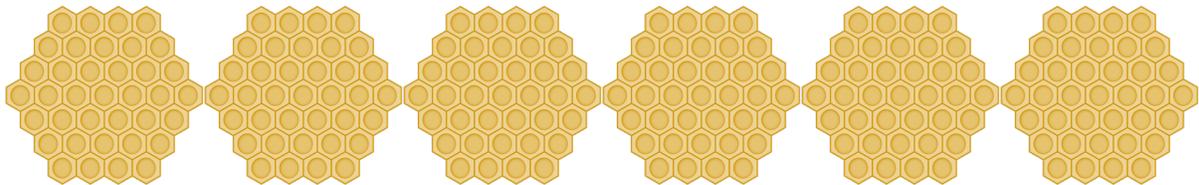
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**Exodus:** Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before<sup>(a)</sup> me.

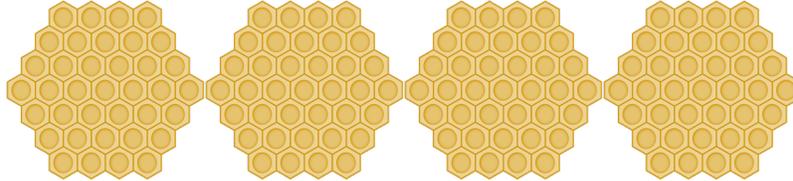
<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.



<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

- <sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
- <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder
- <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery.
- <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal.
- <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- <sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor



1 John 4: 11-12 <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Michelle Mejia

**Prayers**



**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Giving of our Gifts**

\*If you haven't already done so, we hope you'll share your gifts.

**Music Ministry**

*Jupiter Hymn*

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Will Yeager – Trumpet; Elizabeth Yeager – Oboe

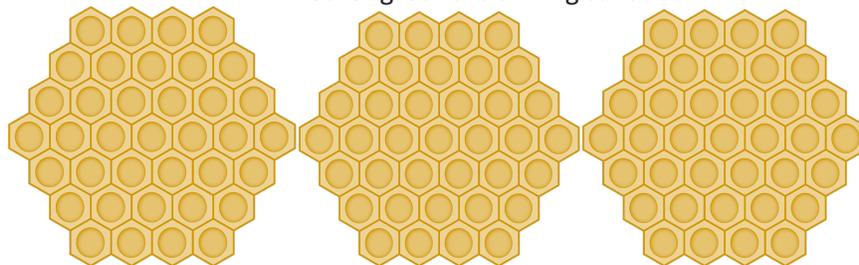
**Doxology**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.



**Verse 3**

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

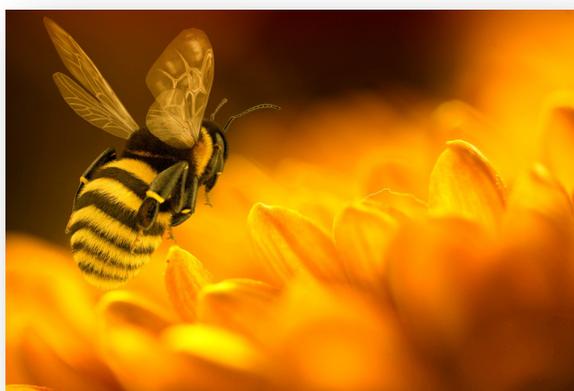
**Passing of the Peace**

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Shalom to You*  
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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*Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:*

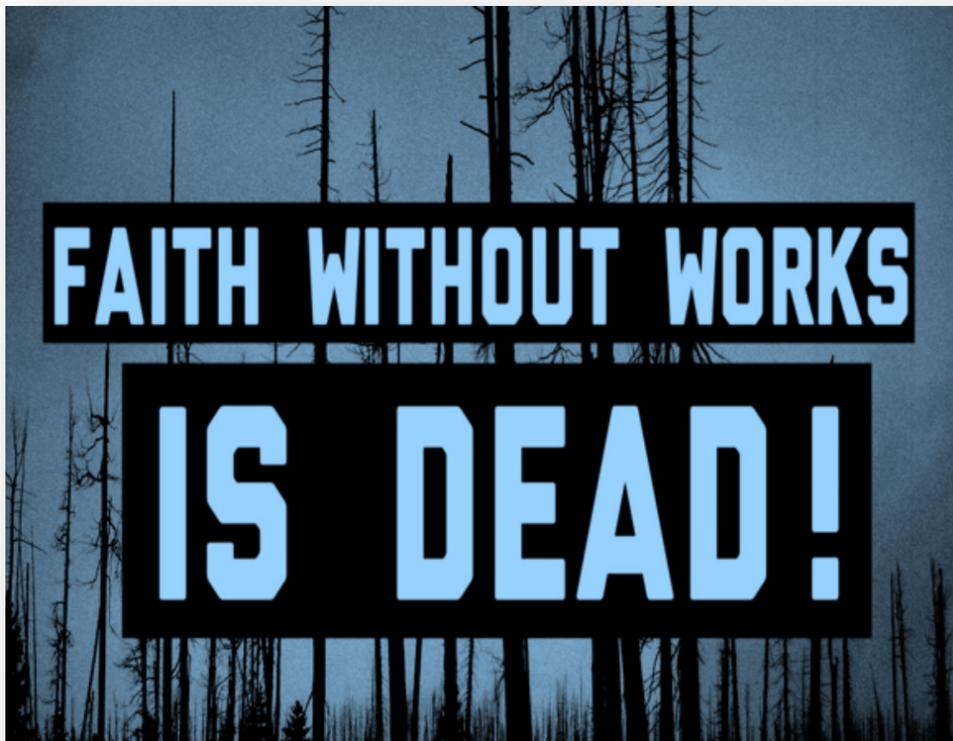
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Prayer written by Michelle Mejia. Bee pictures: pixabay.com picture;  
Flower picture by Donna Hoyert. Worship flowers donated by Frances and David Notley; arrangement created by Marie Venero.

# *Favorite Scripture*

## **James 2: 14-18**

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.



*Susan Howley likes this scripture, because it centers on faith and deeds.*



## Announcements – August 9, 2020

**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FAITH AND RACISM** Beginning in August, you are invited to discuss racism, our faith, and what it means in today's world. Our conversations will be centered around the book: *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* written by Austin Channing Brown. As a community of faith that is exploring how to be known as an anti-racist church, these conversations will help us better understand issues confronting our friends and neighbors. We hope you will be able to join us for these discussions. We will meet Aug. 17, 24, and 31 and September 10, 17, and 24. Please let the church office know by Monday, August 10, if you plan to join in; if we have too many participants for one class, we will offer two. Also, if you are interested, but these times will not work for you, let us know!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Join our Sunday School class (via Zoom) for a discussion of scriptures, sharing of insights, and time of fellowship. We meet Sundays at 11:15 after our worship service. Details are in the email blast from this week.

**YOUTUBE UPDATE.** We asked you to click on "subscribe" on our youtube videos. So many of you did! We have gone from 19 subscribers to 42. That's great! If we can get 100 subscribers, we will enjoy free promotion from the search engine, which could help other people searching for online worship to find us. Could you please ask your friends and family to also subscribe? Thank you!

**WEDNESDAY PRAYERS** Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a conference call. The phone number will be emailed to you prior to the meeting time. For questions, please contact the church office: [office@uumcp.org](mailto:office@uumcp.org)

**GOOD NEWS MEDITATION** Enjoy a two minute respite from the troubles of the world with encouraging words and beautiful pictures and music. To view this, on our website's home page, look for the "Click here to view meditations." in red writing.

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