

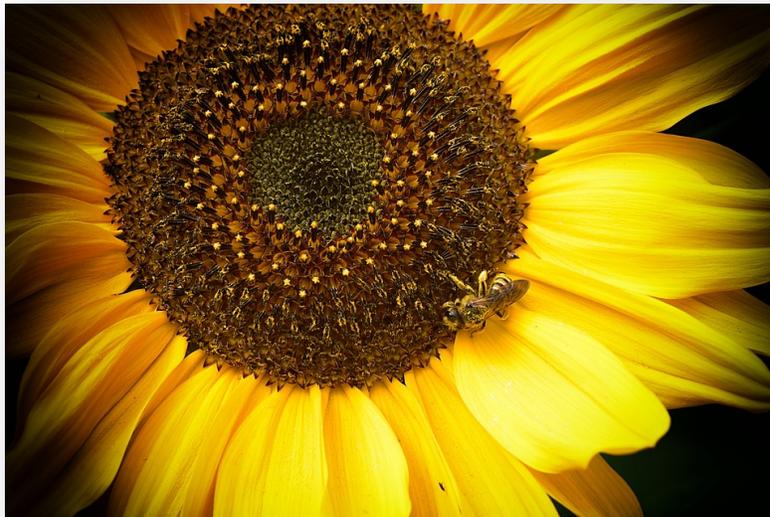
UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 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**

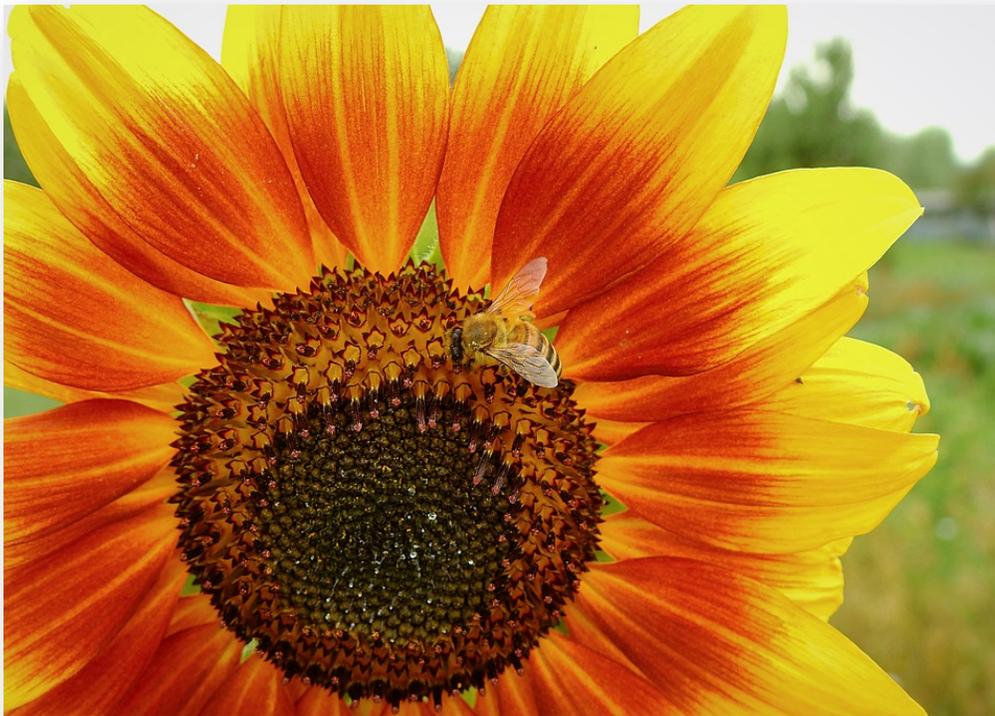
**Call to Worship**

The bees need the others in the hive.  
The fish need the others in the school.  
The birds need the others in the flock.  
We need the others in the body.  
The body is one and has many members,  
different and vital to our wellbeing.  
God has made us for one another.  
God has made us to work together.  
God has made us to share experiences  
and wisdom  
and gifts  
and life.  
We are better when we come together-  
we are made whole.  
So let us come together in worship  
and praise the God who blesses us with community!

1. Jesus, united by thy grace  
and each to each endeared,  
with confidence we seek thy face  
and know our prayer is heard.

2. Help us to help each other, Lord,  
each other's cross to bear;  
let all their friendly aid afford,  
and feel each other's care.

6. This is the bond of perfectness,  
thy spotless charity;  
O let us, still we pray, possess  
the mind that was in thee.



**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**

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

NRSV

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**



**Sermon**

Pastor Emily Berkowitz

**Prayers**



**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Shalom to You*  
Beverly Babcock –Organ

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*\*To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>  
Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:  
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Prayer written by Emily Berkowitz. Sunflower and bee pictures: pixabay.com picture;  
Flower picture by Frances Notley. Worship flowers donated by Frances and David Notley; arrangement  
created by Marie Venero.

# ***Favorite Scripture***

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NIV

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.



*Donna Hoyert comments, "The verses or phrases that have been used outside the Bible catch my attention {of Ecclesiastes 3:1-8} In addition, verse 2, is sort of interesting in the context of my job." (Donna works for the Mortality Statistics Branch Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.)*



## Announcements – August 2, 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 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!

If you would like to read this profound book, you may order it online through Amazon, or other book dealer.

**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 HELP** Our church has its own Youtube channel. When we reach 100 followers, Youtube will promote our videos more vigorously for free. It would be wonderful to connect to people outside of our present church family! Subscribers do not pay a fee, nor have to fill out forms. To subscribe to a Youtube channel means that you support that group, which in this case, is our church. Could you, please, consider subscribing? To do so, go to one of our worship videos on Youtube, and click subscribe! That's it! 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)

**WORSHIP VIDEO HELP** Isn't it fun to see friends! To that end, and to enhance our worship videos, we would love to have you "pass the offering plate" in a video that could be included for Sunday worship. If you have a smart phone, you have the capabilities to do this! For more information, please call or write the church office.

**HOMEMADE MASKS NEEDED** If you are willing and able to make masks for essential workers, *Route One Mask Match* needs your skills! They will provide materials and will pick up the masks (in a safe manner) from your home. Please contact the church office for more information.



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