

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HOLY COMMUNION & OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS UMH 15

LORD'S PRAYER (All may pray silently as the liturgist prays)

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Please open the pre-packed individual communion cup as pastor prompts you.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD IN PRAYER

CLOSING PRAISE

I Want a Principle Within

Drew Pellett

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH

Please clean/sanitize your place with provided wipes and pick up all that you used and touched during the worship as you leave the place.

Thank you for your caring companionship by your good and mindful kindness as we practice 'Do No Harm' and 'Do Good.'

Decorah First United Methodist Church



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. June 6, 2021

We are delighted that you join our worship this morning.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Deb Tekippe

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING

Deb Tekippe

GREETINGS

Deb Tekippe

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Tekippe & All

All who need a place to belong... **Come join the family of God.**

All who seek spiritual brothers and sisters... **Come join the family of God.**

All who strive to grow in faith and love... **Come join the family of God.**

All who are unsure and feel unworthy... **Come join the family of God.**

OPENING PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

Drew Pellett

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please greet person beside of you.

No handshaking. No moving around. And No loud voice.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:20-35 (NRSV)

Deb Tekippe

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." **22** And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he

casts out demons." **23** And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? **24** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. **25** And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. **26** And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. **27** But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. **28** "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; **29** but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— **30** for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." **31** Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. **32** A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." **33** And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" **34** And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! **35** Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Thanks be to God for the living Word for the people of God!

SERMON

Being Renewed

INVITATION

PRAYER OF COFESSION (All May pray silently as the liturgist prays)
Sovereign God, we so often lose our way. You seek to be our King – to lead us on right paths; to teach us the ways of truth and life; to shelter us from our foes, yet we look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength. You seek to be our comforter – to love us as our Father; to nurture us as our Mother; to shelter us as our Brother; to assure us as our Sister, as we look elsewhere for love, compassion, and hope. When our government fails us, and our families disappoint us, you alone remain faithful and true. Open your arms to us once more, O God. We will be your people, and you will be our God and King.

All offer prayers of confession in silence.