

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

We kindly remind you to keep your masks on throughout the time you're in the church and this worship service. Pastor Taek and the liturgist are not wearing their masks while up at the pulpit and lectern since they are safely socially distanced to do so.

Please observe the taped offed sections of the sanctuary and sit accordingly. Please sit as directed by the Usher's filling the front of the church first and when worship is completed we will dismiss from the back of the sanctuary asking you to move immediately to your cars.

OFFERING PLATES

For your offerings, if you have brought them rather than mailing them, we have offering plates and a box to place your offerings in at each of the sanctuary doors.

CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

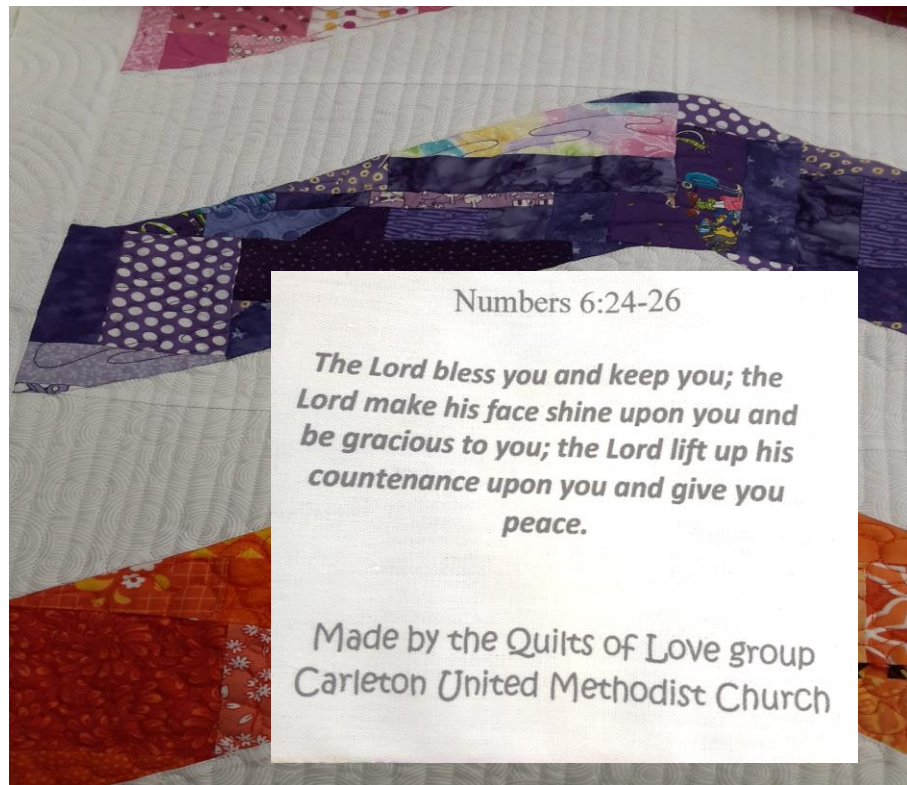
The Annual Back-to-School Clothing Give-Away will not take place this year. We ask that if you have been collecting items that you save them for next year.

ON-GOING COLLECTIONS

We are not currently collecting Michigan Returnable bottles and cans.

The collection of Praire Farms product caps will continue as will the collection of any other caps and bottle tops. Please wash them before bring them to church and place them in the containers at the main doors.

If you have been saving your plastic bags, we will take those now as well. Please leave them outside the church office.



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

Worship 9:30 am

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour

Pianist: Carol Sieb

Liturgist: Terry Brey

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: We gather with anticipation of drawing closer to God,

P: Through music, prayer, God's Word, and fellowship.

L: We hunger for God's presence and spiritual food.

P: May God to speak to us, move in us, and be present in all we do.

L: And through our worship, remember that we not only receive.

P: We are also giving God our thanks, praise and love.

Song *My Redeemer Lives* Impact Band

*Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you'd like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting.

Quilt Dedication Joanne Northey

Children's Message

Please remain seated for the children's message.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Silent and Pastoral Prayers

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.

Song *Softly and Tenderly* Megan Robertson

Scripture Reading Esther 3:1-6, 8-11; 4:1, 12-16

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *Sermon Series on Esther:* Rev. Taek Kim
For Such a Time as This

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

Lord of life and love, as we worship you because of all we have received from you, we now take a moment to give as part of our thanks and praise. May your Spirit work through our gifts and our lives for your loving will. Amen.

Postlude

*Benediction

*Please stand as able.