

**In your prayers this week please remember:**

- Steve & Dyna Besse and Pat Sommer who are homebound or in care centers
- Ediberto Lopez-Rodriguez, Professor of Biblical New Testament and Greek at Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico

**WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!**

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday; Closed: noon to 1 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays  
541.752.2491**

We are a **Reconciling Congregation** that welcomes everyone into full participation in the life of this church! Your age, sexual orientation, gender identity, racial or ethnic background, economic situation, marital status, and physical or mental condition will enrich the fabric of our community. We accept all people as children of God.

We are a congregation on a journey to Sustainability, recognizing that we are stewards of God's creation for all generations, and believing that all human needs must be met equitably. The **Natural Step Framework** is our guide to Sustainability.

**MINISTRY LEADERSHIP:**

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***OUR MISSION IS to bring people into a living relationship with God,  
through Jesus Christ, that we might love the world as God loves the world.***

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First United Methodist Church of Corvallis

May 5, 2019

A Bigger Table

*\*indicates stand if you are able*

*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Small Black Book)*

**Prelude**

“Gloria Récit de tierce”

François Couperin

**\*Greeting One Another**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you...  
**... and also with you.**

**\*Opening Song**

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the  
ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or  
mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 2: table of peace vs. 3: table of love vs. 4: table of joy

**Welcome and Announcements**

## Opening Prayer

God, whose name is Love, we are here today with open hearts and minds. Still, we know that we often fail to lovingly open our lives to all who walk this life with us. Fill us and free us that we might make your table bigger – room for more - in our lives and in this community of faith. Until your kingdom comes in fullness. Amen.

## \*Hymn from our Tradition

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”  
(vs. 1-3,5)

UMH #383

## Now Testament

DeDe’s House

Sara Power

## Prelude to Prayer

*Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.*

## Prayers of the People

Pastor: God of love...

**We thank you for your presence...**

Silent Prayer

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.**

## Prayer Song

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

## Offering

Offertory

“All Means All”

Josh Rist

## Offering Prayer

God of All, As we bring our offering forward this day, we pray that our words and actions may be offerings as well, that we might bring care to the planet – that we might be gifts of love to those we encounter. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

\* “What Gift Can We Bring”  
(vs. 4 only)

UMH #87

This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

## Song

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS #2233

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.**

## Kids and Grown-Ups Together

*All children are welcome to stay for worship with their families or childcare is available for preschool through kindergarten in room 118. Special worship bags for children are outside the sanctuary entrance.*

## Scripture and Reflection

A Bigger Table  
Mark 6:34-44

Pew Bible NT p.39

## Holy Communion

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion! All the bread is gluten free and individual cups are available at the center front. After you are served you are welcome to pray at the rail. If you wish or need to be served in your pew, please notify an usher.*

## \*Closing Hymn

“Let Us Be Bread”

TFWS #2260

## Postlude

“Fugue in E Minor”

Nicolaus Bruhns

*You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.*

Liturgist: Ron Leonard

Acolytes: Maeve Gregory and Jaelin Gregory