

SEEK AND FIND
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 19th, 2021

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 63:1-4)

O God, you are my God; I seek you.

My soul thirsts for you.

My flesh faints for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,

beholding your power and glory,

because your steadfast love is better than life.

My lips will praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live.

Hymn of Preparation....."Seek Ye First".....See back of bulletin

Drama.....Seek and Find

Scripture Reading.....Bob Hunter

Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore, I say to you, don't worry about your life, what you'll eat or what you'll drink, or about your body, what you'll wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds in the sky. They don't sow seed or harvest grain or gather crops into barns. Yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are? Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life? And why do you worry about clothes? Notice how the lilies in the field grow. They don't wear themselves out with work, and they don't spin cloth. But I say to you that even Solomon in all of his splendor wasn't dressed like one of these. If God dresses grass in the field so beautifully, even though it's alive today and tomorrow it's thrown into the furnace, won't God do much more for you, you people of weak faith? Therefore, don't worry and say, 'What are we going to eat?' or 'What are we going to drink?' or 'What are we going to wear?' Gentiles long for all these things. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them. Instead, desire first and foremost God's kingdom and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, stop worrying about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Jeremiah 29:13

When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me.

Call To Prayer

A Guided Imagery Prayer

A Story Message

Unison Affirmation

Isaiah 55:6

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon the Lord while he is near"

Closing Hymn....."Seek Ye First".....see back of bulletin

Benediction

Colossians 3:1

"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" Amen

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 and his righ - teous - ness,
 and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you.
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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2. Ask, and it shall be giv-en un-to you;
 seek and ye shall find;
 knock, and the door shall be o-pened un-to you.
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!