

MAQUOKETA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024 9:00 AM Service

The Liturgy of the Word

Invitation and Gathering

*stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Concerns

Pastor Olivia Fabros

*Praise and Worship

*The Solid Rock
Draw Me Close*

Joyful Noise

Call to Worship

Cindy Sellnau

Leader: In promise and covenant, God calls.

People: In hope and trust, we respond.

Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

People: In gratitude and joy, we come.

All: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

*Hymn

My Faith Looks up to Thee

#452

Opening Prayer

Cindy Sellnau

Merciful God, be our guide on our Lenten journey. Help us to deny

ourselves, pick up our cross and follow Jesus. We welcome Your direction in

our lives as we worship you today. Amen

Children's Moment

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Cindy Sellnau

*Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

#297

Message

"Costly...but worth it."

Pastor Olivia Fabros

Offertory

*Doxology

#95

Offertory Prayer: **God of Boundless Goodness: Bless the gifts that we bring before you. May our gifts honor You and bring transformation and hope to your world. Strengthen us, we pray, not just to carry our own cross, but to help others carry their crosses as well. In the name of the one who bore his cross for us. Amen.**

Passing of Peace

*Hymn

Lift High the Cross

#159

(Quarters will be collected during the hymn)

Pastoral Prayer/ Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

*Closing Song

My Life is in You Lord

Joyful Noise

Sending Forth

*Benediction

Pastor Olivia Fabros

Response

Go Now in Peace

Joyful Noise

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Cindy Sellnau** - for being our Scripture Reader.

To **Cindy Sellnau** - [Radio Sponsor] In honor of Gary & Lonna Schurbon's 67th wedding anniversary and Gary's 87th birthday.

Announcements:

Lenten Potluck & Study

This Wednesday February 28th Dinner 6:15, Study 7:00

At 7:00 we will watch a short video and then divide into small group discussions. We will conclude at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share and join us!

Youth Group

We are excited that Youth Group is coming back together!

During Lent we will meet on Wednesdays from 6 pm – 8 pm.

All students in 1st grade through 12th grade are welcome!

We will eat, then we will have a lesson as one group. After Easter we will break into age-appropriate groups.

Basic Lay Servant Class

The Foundry Circuit is offering the Basic Lay Servant class at the First United Methodist Church in Maquoketa on Saturday, April 6 from 9 am to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Facilitators are Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros. The class is open to all in the conference who wish to explore God's calling on their life.

Keys to the Church

Calling all holders of keys to the church! We wish to create an updated list of those who have keys to the building. If you have a key, please let the office know and indicate which door the key unlocks. This list will be helpful if lock changes need to be made or if there is an urgent need for a door to be unlocked.

Adult Bible Study:

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM - Gather in the Memorial Room

Leaders - Jo Johnson and Steve Schmudde

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