

Edgewater United Methodist Church



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**Church Staff**

**Rev. Donna Blythe**  
Pastor

**Melissa Macnab**  
Music Director

**Dot Myers**  
Administrative Assistant

**Andy Macnab**  
Audio-Visual Technician

**Bob Snyder**  
Treasurer

**Patty Moody**  
Pianist

**Bonnie Patterson**  
Organist

**Sheila Rossner**  
Nursery Attendant

**Fred Dean**  
Custodian

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**Traditional Worship Service**  
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**July 19, 2020—11:00 AM**  
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**Welcome**

**Pastor Donna**

**Prelude** *In Christ Alone My Hope is Found*

**Patty Moody**

**Call to Worship**

**Arlene Tilison**

*L: The Spirit of God gave the universe birth!*

**P: The Spirit of God delivered the world!**

*L: Our God is the first; our God is the last!*

**P: No other god declares the world of creation!**

*L: Yet this same God invites us saying, "Don't be afraid!"*

**A: Worship the One who banishes fear, who comforts the trembling and quickens the faint! Worship the One whose creation is renewed and whose creatures are never forsaken!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Arlene Tilison**

**Spirit of God, your fields await their planting. Newly turned soil reaches from horizon to horizon; it lies damp and loose, warming the air with a sweet scent. Sow your seeds and tend them. The sprouting weeds will not choke the good plants; they will be crowded out by the ripening grain.**

**O Tender of the Earth, our hearts are your fields. We hear your approach, bearing the seed you will scatter. Let your seed fall on fertile ground. AMEN.**

***For the Beauty of the Earth***

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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Refrain

(The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989)

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;

Refrain

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

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| <p>1. Tell me the stories of Jesus<br/>I love to hear;<br/>things I would ask him<br/>to tell me if he were here:<br/>scenes by the wayside,<br/>tales of the sea,<br/>stories of Jesus,<br/>tell them to me.</p> | <p>2. First let me hear<br/>how the children<br/>stood round his knee,<br/>and I shall fancy his blessing<br/>resting on me;<br/>words full of kindness,<br/>deeds full of grace,<br/>all in the lovelight<br/>of Jesus' face.</p> | <p>3. Into the city I'd follow<br/>the children's band,<br/>waving a branch<br/>of the palm tree<br/>high in my hand;<br/>one of his heralds, yes,<br/>I would sing<br/>loudest hosannas,<br/>"Jesus is King!"</p> |
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(The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989)

**Offering Prayer****Scripture****Matthew 13:24-30****Pastor Donna**

<sup>24</sup> Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. <sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. <sup>26</sup> When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. <sup>27</sup> "The farmer's workers went to him and said, 'Sir, the field where you planted

that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?' <sup>28</sup> "An enemy has done this!' the farmer exclaimed. "Should we pull out the weeds?' <sup>29</sup> "No,' he replied, 'you'll uproot the wheat if you do. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.'"

**Message****God's Protection****Pastor Donna****God Will Take Care of You**

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| <p>1. Be not dismayed<br/>whate'er betide,<br/>God will take care of you;<br/>beneath his wings of love abide<br/>God will take care of you.</p> | <p>3. All you may need<br/>he will provide,<br/>God will take care of you,<br/>nothing you ask<br/>will be denied,<br/>God will take care of you.</p> | <p>4. No matter what<br/>may be the test,<br/>God will take care of you,<br/>lean, weary one,<br/>upon his breast,<br/>God will take care of you.</p> |
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*Refrain*

God will take care of you,  
through every day,  
o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

*Refrain**Refrain*

(The United Methodist Hymnal, 1989)

**Benediction**

**TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST'S LOVE**

# Prayer Requests

## IN MOURNING FOR THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Cathi Barrett—passed away in Port Orange Hospice  
(friend of Connie Wildberger)  
 Norma Cassada—passed away July 13, 2020  
 Frank Cloyd, Jr.—passed away on July 3, 2020  
(Jeanie Ryan’s friends son)  
 Pat Davis—passed away in Michigan on July 6, 2020  
(Judy Woodbury’s sister)  
 Mike Hockett—passed away  
(Debbie Hockett’s brother-in-law)  
 Dianne King—passed away at Advent Health NSB on  
July 16, 2020.  
 Denny Renk—passed away July 13, 2020  
(Joy Williams-Renk husband)



**Praise** for Selina Turdock...her uncle has been released from hospital —Covid Free (Karin Smuts’ friend)

## GENERAL PRAYER CONCERNS/PRAISE FOR THE WEEK:

Brandon Carter—for healing (Elke Thomas’ grandson)  
 Ron Doherty—has Covid 19 (Joy Hughes’ son-in-law)  
 Erik King—recovering from eye surgery 7/14/20  
(Dianne King’s son)  
 Buck & Susie Lawson—traveling to GA to visit family  
 Kim McCarty—surgery cxl’d due to low platelets  
(Dianne King’s daughter)  
 Carol Rutter—hospice has been call in (friend of Ed & Bev Brown & Beth Kelley)  
 Robert Thomas—back in the hospital– complications from heart surgery. (Shirley Vickers’ cousin)

## BIRTHDAYS

20—Tom Blythe  
 20—Bob Snyder  
 26—Willard DeLoe



+ =80 and over

## ANNIVERSARIES

19—Andy & Melissa Macnab  
 19—Sam & Dawn Showers



## Movies Under the Palms



**July 24th Breakthrough**  
**All movies will begin at**  
**8:30 p.m. or dusk.**

**(Indoor showing at 8PM if weather is bad).**

## TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY:



**Andy & Melissa Macnab**



**“In honor of our wedding anniversary”**

*Flower Arrangements by: B J’S FLOWERS and PLANTS*

**SAVE the DATE—Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020-4PM**  
**The Pumpkins Are Coming!**



**ASSISTING AS USHERS Larry & Carol Doud**

**If you need to use the rest room, please ask an usher.**

**SAVE the DATE**  
**Dec. 12, 2020**  
**9AM-4PM**  
**Christmas Under**  
**the Palms**



**Edgewater United Methodist Church**  
**211 N. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, Florida 32132**  
**Beginning June 21, 2020**  
**Outdoor Worship - 9 a.m. & Indoor Worship - 11 a.m.**  
**Both services will be live-streamed on social media.**

**Current Guidelines for a Safe Experience at Drive-in/Outdoor Worship**  
**Please follow these guidelines for everyone's safety and comfort.**

Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early.

Enter from the Lamont St. entrance and exit onto Ridgewood (Rt. 1)

Drive safely in the parking area, follow instructions of parking attendants and ushers.

Park as the parking attendants direct you.

Leave sufficient space for the persons in the car next to you to exit their vehicle if they need to.

Do not have close contact with others.

Do not shake hands or hug even if the other party says it is okay.

Do not sing close to others outside your car even with a mask on. (16 feet apart is the recommended distance for singing on a non-windy day).

Do not come to worship if you do not feel well or have a fever.

Please use the restrooms one person at a time.

**Current Guidelines for a Safe Experience for Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Please follow these guidelines for everyone's safety and comfort.**

**Reservations are required. Call for reservations Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.**

When our capacity is reached, you will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if space is available.

Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early.

Enter and exit only through the front entrance of the sanctuary.

Seating will be assigned ahead of time based on social distancing guidelines.

Masks must be worn for inside worship at this time.

Do not have close contact with others.

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Do not sing even with a mask on. (16 feet apart is the recommended distance for singing)

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*Come to church prepared to worship God and love one another. Come to experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come to express your belief in Jesus and God's gift of saving grace. Protect and give assurance to others that our being "together" is safe by wearing masks, social distancing and following the rules we hate to have to follow. Please follow the rules even if you do not agree with them so others are comfortable here. The church is counting on you. Christ is counting on you. Your friends at church are counting on you. Those who are seeking Jesus in this miserable, scary time are counting on you. Thank you for trusting your church to have worship in as safe a way as possible.*