

A Service of the Word

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017 10:30 am

Knowing God, Transforming Lives, Serving Others

AFFIRM OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Welcoming; News & Announcements; Birthdays & Anniversaries

♪ ENTER INTO WORSHIP WITH MUSIC AND CANDLE LIGHTING

*[The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit and will remain standing through
“Say What’s on Our Hearts This Day with Prayer”]*

OPEN WORSHIP WITH WORDS OF INVITATION

(Based on Psalm 66, The Message)

Leader: All together now—applause for God!
Sing songs to the tune of his glory,
set glory to the rhythms of his praise.

**People: Blessed be God who doesn’t turn a deaf ear,
who stays with us, loyal in his love.**

Leader: Take a look at God’s wonders—
they’ll take your breath away.
He converted sea to dry land;
travelers crossed the river on foot.
Now isn’t that cause for a song?

**People: Blessed be God who doesn’t turn a deaf ear,
who stays with us, loyal in his love.**

Leader: All believers, come and listen,
let me tell you what God has done.

**People: Blessed be God who doesn’t turn a deaf ear,
who stays with us, loyal in his love.**

♪ PRAISE GOD WITH SINGING

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (Hymnal 92)

SAY WHAT’S ON OUR HEARTS THIS DAY WITH PRAYER

Response: Amen

♪ CHORAL ANTHEM

“To Die For” by Dennis & Nan Allen

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available from sound system operator.

♪ WELCOME CHILDREN WITH SINGING

“Where Children Belong”
(The Faith We Sing 2233)

[Young children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during this song.]

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH CHILDREN

[Children 2nd grade and under may go upstairs to the nursery after they are dismissed.]

READ FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

(Projected for those who wish to follow along)

Acts 17:22-31 [CEB]

Psalm 66:8-20 [CEB] *(Read responsively)*

John 14:15-21 [CEB]

HEAR THE PROCLAMATION - Rev. Robin Yim

“Never Forgotten, Never Alone”

GIVE TESTIMONY TO GOD’S WORK IN OUR LIVES AND IN THE WORLD

Jesus says, “I won’t leave you as orphans.” When do you feel most alone? How do you experience the presence of God in those times?

[The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit for this song.]

♪ RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION WITH SINGING

“Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)”
(The Faith We Sing 2179)

[There are six verses which Pastor Robin will speak over the congregation as we sing the chorale continuously. This will create a multi-layered effect with the spoken and sung language playing off each other and will give it all time to sink in to us. After the sixth verse is spoken, sing the chorale two more times.]

HEAR THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

Response for Joys: Thanks be to God

Response for Prayers: Lord, hear our prayer

DRAW THE GATHERED COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Response: Amen

SHARE THE PEACE

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

♪ GIVE OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

[The congregation is invited to remain standing in body or spirit and will remain standing through the Blessings]

♪ GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH A SONG OF HIGH PRAISE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Hymnal 94)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD WITH PRAYER

AFFIRM OUR LOYALTY TO AND FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

♪ REJOICE IN GOD WITH SINGING "Surely the Presence of the Lord" (Hymnal 328)

HEAR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL ENTRUSTED TO US THIS WEEK

RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING, SPOKEN

[The congregation is invited to hold hands for the closing blessing song]

♪ RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING, SUNG "Go Now in Peace" (Hymnal 665)

♪ GO FORTH WITH MUSIC



Sermon Art: Ascension, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54351> [retrieved May 15, 2017]. Original source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/skip/111045024/>.

Visitors

Thank you for visiting. Please sign our guest book in the entry with your address and phone number. Join us for coffee and refreshments in the Fireside Room after Worship. Please check out our peace candle display in the narthex and take a candle with you as our gift.

For Children

Child Care, including a Sunday School lesson, is available upstairs for children through 2nd grade. **Activity Bags** are available in the Narthex for children's use during the worship service. Paper activities and *Pockets* magazine may be taken home. Please return all other items to the bag and hang the bag on the Noah's Ark rack.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor Robin Yim

Greeters:

Dorothy Herndon
Joyce Maxwell

Head Usher:

Judy Armstrong

Liturgist:

Lynn Armstrong

Transportation:

Ken Usher

Transportation on 5/28:

Lynn Armstrong

Choir Director:

Judy Neiswender

Bell Choir Conductor:

Carolyn Lewert-Hagan

Accompanist:

Jean Knight

Sound System:

Chrys Dawes

Projection:

Jeannie Boese

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

“Pray for one another...The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 5:16

Pat Mathis - broken arm; staying with one of her daughters

Karen Wise - broken shoulder; had a replacement two weeks ago; she is in Plum Ridge

Helen Glidden – health issues; no phone calls please

Ruth Groeneveld (former member here) – hip replacement later this month

Bea Naylor’s granddaughter, Hope Moore – surgery last week to remove a tumor from her leg

Chrys Dawes’ sister –stomach problems

Lynn Armstrong’s friend has an aggressive type of cancer

Crater Lake District Prayers this week are for Newman UMC of Grants Pass,
Pastor Rich Füss, and Lay Leader Susanne Harmony.



For prayer concerns, contact the church office @ 541-884-4053 or

klamathfumc@gmail.com; or Jeannie Boese @ 541-273-9579 or jaboese@charter.net.

PALM CORNER

Sunday, May 14, our church served 156 meals.

Tuesday, May 16, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church served 138
meals.

Month to Date: 567

Year to Date: 4,329

Average: 108

Please pray for:

Reolen lost his house and his girlfriend and
very distraught.

Craig very upset, crying

Misty will be moving soon to be with her
family in Idaho.

Francis and Laurie getting ready to move out
of town.

Dennis still having back pain. Will be getting
a power chair soon.

The family and friends of Mary who passed
away recently.

Rayel is new to Klamath Falls from New
Mexico.

Wolf has returned from Montana is living
outside.

Mark is fighting cancer, having chemo.

Huberto will be going to the embassy on June
7th. He is trying to get his visa so he can
come to the US. He is currently living in
Venezuela where conditions are terrible.

Also pray for Julie, his friend who is
helping him here in the states.

Maria is having trouble breathing.

Thank God for:

answered prayers. Derek got his first
disability check and is looking for a place
to live. He also now has food stamps and
doctors have gotten him on the right
medicine.

the generous donations of Girl Scout cookies,
watermelons, bread... milk...this week.

Praise God!!! Vickie

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The Hot Sheet

**Guest Singer and
Speaker**

Lasana Kanneh

May 28 In Worship



Lasana Kanneh will be visiting our church to share his African gospel music and give his testimony during our worship service next Sunday, May 28. A free-will offering will be taken to support Lasana's ministry.



Attendance
May 14, 2017
Worship: 32
Nursery: 1

Music Ministry Picnic

June 7 @ 6 pm

@ the Boeses' House

Cast in Bronze

Youth Handbell Ensemble Concert

Monday, June 12 @ 7 pm

Housing is still needed for two girls. If you are willing to house them, please contact the church office at 541-884-4053.

A spaghetti dinner will be provided for the group and hosts at 5:30 before the concert.



**United Methodist
Women**

Potluck Picnic

June 10 @ Noon

@ the Boeses' House

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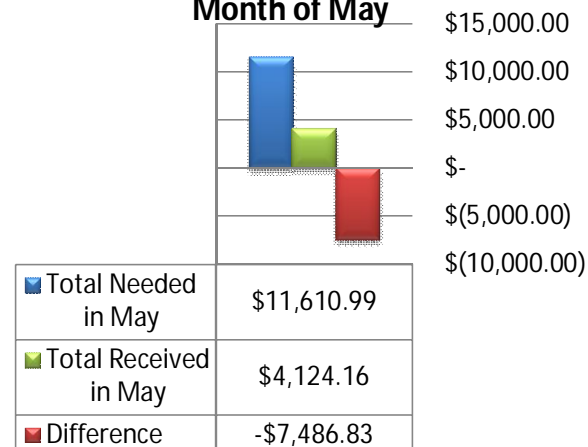
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**Operating Fund
Needed vs. Received
Month of May**



Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday, May 21 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Monday, May 22	6:00 pm Girl Scouts
Tuesday, May 23	10:30 am Ecumenical Lectionary Study 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Wednesday, May 24	11-3 Susanna Circle 6:00 pm Women's AA 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
Saturday, May 27	12-4 Girl Scouts OMSI Event
Sunday, May 28 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Guest Speaker and Singer Lasana Kanneh 5:00-6:30 PALM Dinner hosted by our church
Upcoming Events	June 7 @ 6 pm - Music Ministry Picnic @ the Boeses' House June 10 @ Noon - UMW Picnic @ the Boeses' House June 12 - Friendship UMC Youth Bell Ensemble Concert @ 7 pm June 14-17 - Annual Conference in Portland

The Champoeg Declaration

We, the Klamath Falls First United Methodist Church, together with other congregations of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, declare that persons of all ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, economic conditions, marital status, mental or physical abilities are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully In the life of our congregation.