

## Celebration of Worship

October 6, 2013, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday: "Blue Jean Sunday"  
Celebrating Diversity

The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. United Methodists have celebrated this season as "Kingdomtide" since 1937, emphasizing Jesus' teachings concerning the Kingdom of God.

### Prelude

The people come together in the Lord's name. While prelude is being played, the worshipers may engage in the act of worship through quiet meditation and private prayer. The dedication of presence may be made by writing the name on the registration pad placed on the pew.

### Lighting of Christ's Candle

### Chiming of Steeple Bell

### \*Gathering with Praises and Prayers

\*UMH No. 432 "Jesu, Jesu" CHEREPONI  
Congregation may sing stanzas 1, 2, and 3 only.

\*UMH No. 157 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

### \*Welcome and The Peace, Ministry Opportunities

\*UMH No. 715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

**Prayer - Traditional Dakota Tribe Prayer** Offered in Unison

**Grandfather, Great Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Grandfather, Great Spirit, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer** Offered in Silence

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. DaeHwa Park

During the pastoral prayer, congregation may lift up joys and concerns as directed by the pastor.

### Children's Message

### Offering of Our Time, Talent, and Treasure

Offertory "Intermezzo" Manuel Ponce  
Doxology – UMH 95

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer – in Spanish

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo.  
Santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino.  
Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Amén.**

**Hebrew Scripture** "Genesis 11:31-12:9" NIV  
Pew Bible (Today's English Version) on page 12

<sup>31</sup> Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Haran, they settled there. <sup>32</sup> Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Haran.

<sup>12:1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." <sup>4</sup> So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. <sup>5</sup> He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. <sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

**Witness to the Word** Rev. DaeHwa Park

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"  
Part 1. Acknowledge God's Plan for the Way

### Response to the Word – Celebrating Diversity

#### \*Breaking of the Bread

\*Hymn – UMH No. 428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

#### \*Benediction

**Postlude** "Toccata on Old Hundredth" Diane Bish

**Boldfaced type** denotes "all reading or singing."  
\*indicates stands as able.

### Sermon Outline

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"  
Part 1. Acknowledge God's Plan for the Way  
Genesis 11:31-12:9

1. Unlike his father Abram \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan for the way that was global.

2. The church should recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Kingdom prepared in advance.

3. The church should bring the gospel to the \_\_\_\_ of the earth.

- Assigned boundary for our church?

4. God wants his children to \_\_\_\_\_ for His Way.

Keys: 1. acknowledged; 2. vision; 3. end; 4. prepare.

Forming **Companions in Christ**: "two-by-two" (by October 20<sup>th</sup>)

- Pray for your CIC
- Encounter your CIC
- Define God's Call with your CIC
- Celebrate and commission CIC of Savage

**Invitation to Discipline of Authentic Christian Life - October**



(From *The Disciplines of the Christian Life through: Twelve Months of Daily Bible Readings and Devotions*, by Eric Liddell, the 400-meter dash athlete in the 1924 Olympic Games and missionary in China and Japan in WW II period.) Month Two: The Holy Spirit

**October**

**The Holy Spirit—The Comforter**

- 1. Ezekiel 37:1-14 New Life through the Spirit
- 2. Isaiah 11:1-9 The Spirit of God in Us

**Jesus and the Spirit**

- 3. Mark 11:1-11 Jesus—Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- 4. Luke 4:1-14a The Spirit in Temptation
- 5. Luke 4:14-22 The Spirit in Jesus' Work
- 6. John 3:1-17 Our Need of the Spirit

**Promised of the Spirit**

- 7. John 14:15-26 Promised to Those Who Obey (Love)

**Work of the Spirit**

- 8. John 15:26-16:3 To Witness to Jesus
- 9. John 16:1-11 To Bring Threefold Conviction
- 10. John 16:12-15 To Bring Spiritual Illumination
- 11. Acts 19:1-8 "Have You Received the Spirit?"
- 12. Acts 1:1-9 Waiting for the Spirit
- 13. Acts 2:1-13 Pentecost, the Gift of the Spirit
- 14. Luke 11:9-13 Ask and Appropriate the Spirit

**Characteristics of the Spirit**

- 15. Acts 2:22-40 1. Power □ 16. Acts 4:1-12 2. Courage
- 17. Acts 4:13-31 2.1 Courage □ 18. Acts 6:1-15 3. Wisdom
- 19. Acts 7:51-60 4. Unfaltering Faith □ 20. Acts 8:1-17 5. Evangelistic Zeal
- 21. Acts 10:1-18 6. Wider Vision for World Fellowship
- 22. Acts 10:19-43 6.1 Wider Vision for World Fellowship
- 23. Acts 10:44-48 6.2 Wider Vision for World Fellowship
- 24. Acts 11:1-18 6.3 Wider Vision for World Fellowship
- 25. Galatians 5:22-26 7. Character
- 26. Galatians 6:1-10 8. Consideration, Sympathy, Humility
- 27. Romans 8:1-17 9. Freedom, Liberty

**Home of the Spirit**

- 28. II Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Our Bodies—The Temple of God's Spirit
- 29. Philippians 2:1-15 Living in the Spirit

**Final Judgment—With/Without Spirit**

- 30 Matthew 25:31-40 Loving—They felt the Sorrows of Others
- 31 Matthew 25:41-46 Selfish, Thoughtless, Inconsiderate

**The United Methodist Church of Savage**



QR Code for Evangelism



Our church bell, made in 1838, rang daily at the Savage Cotton Mill to begin and end the workday. Not the bell calls us to worship!

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*"Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.*

*Genesis 12:1-2*

**October 6, 2013**

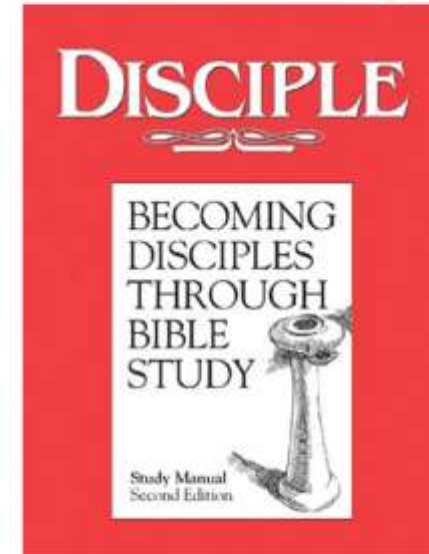
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

World Communion Sunday

Blue Jean Sunday, Celebrating Diversity

**9 a.m.**

**Encounter Companions in Christ through "Disciple" ...and Deepen Biblical Literacy!**



**BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY** helps the students of the Gospel walk through both the Old and New Testament, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God.

**DISCIPLE** aims at transformation, not just information, and calls on persons to submit themselves to examination by Scripture, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word.

**DISCIPLE** invites persons to bring their experiences and struggles to the Scripture. All persons know something is amiss with their existence and yearn for the Word from God.

**Thursday Evenings at 7 p.m., beginning October 3rd**

**Coffee with Pastor on Thursday Mornings at 11 a.m.**

Pastor Park would like to continue "Meet and Greet" on Thursday mornings with contemporary issues that today's Christian believers face. The participants will learn social issues through FaithLink.

**FaithLink** is a study individuals or groups of mature youth and adults who want to apply their United Methodist beliefs to current faith issues and world events. This essential guide not only motivates Christians to consider their personal views on important contemporary issues, it also encourages them to act on their beliefs.



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