



*Sebastian  
United Methodist Church*



Rev. John Gill

Series: "Christ's Gifts that Turn our World Right –Side Up"

#1: Love in the Midst of Hate"

Romans 13:8-13a, John 1:1-14 (GNT)

*Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM*

*November 29, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook*

*9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Worship*

*11:15 a.m. in Sanctuary*

*face coverings must be worn*

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# Welcome to Worship

**Welcome**

Pastor John Gill

**Opening Voluntary**

\*Hymn PP

“Advent Begins in the Darkness of Night”

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**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Jesus says “Love thy neighbor.”  
But sometimes it is hard, we say.  
Jesus says “Love thy enemy.”  
But sometimes it is hard, we say.  
Jesus says “Pray for those who persecute you.”  
But sometimes it is hard, we say.

*In the midst of pain,  
I choose love.  
In the midst of pain,  
I choose love.  
In the midst of pain,  
Sorrow falling down like rain  
I await the sun again  
I choose love.  
I choose love.*

O God, sometimes it is easier to choose hate instead of love. We seek your forgiveness for the times we have chosen this path. As we light one candle this morning, may we be filled with the love of Christ. May it radiate not just in our hearts but through our entire being, into all we say and do. May it give us the power to choose love, especially when it is hard. Amen.

**Prayer of Illumination**

Katie Gowin

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 13:8-13a

**Anthem**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

arr. Melissa Malvar-Keylock and Jill Friedersdorf

\*Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

**Message**

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**Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn 206** "I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light" HOUSTON  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Congregational Response 204** "Emmanuel" MCGEE  
**Closing Voluntary** Megan Mash, MSM

**Face Coverings Required at SUMC**  
**Social Distancing**

**Send your prayer concerns and request to Pastor John Gill**  
**[johngillumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johngillumc@bellsouth.net)**  
**before 9 pm Saturdays to be included in Sunday's prayer concerns**

**Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns**

Alan Rothfuss  
Kathi Schwomeyer  
Bruce Judah  
Ann Lefever  
John Krueger

**Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living**

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June Crain, Carmen Wilson, Inez Fielding

**Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military**

MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Lisa Davis  
Kathy Caster  
Yvonne Oleksy  
Ed Oleksy  
Kevin Snyder  
Marlene Kalsch  
Ron McCullough  
Jane Hino  
Pat Banta

Sam Roper  
Ana Castro  
Jim Schwomeyer  
Dick Rickert  
Sheri Peterson  
Ray Royall  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Sean Cousins  
Chuck Benjamin

### **This Week**

11/29/20	9 am	Worship in Fellowship Hall, <b>RSVP Office near capacity</b>
	10 am	Worship Livestream on Facebook
	11:15 am	Worship in Sanctuary, <b>RSVP Office Requested—some singing</b>
	3 pm	LOL Youth FH
11/30/20	10 am-2pm	Soul Café FH Meals to go only
	10 am	Barb Farrington Bible Study will be ZOOM only
	2 pm	Lois P Small Group FH
12/01/20	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH & ZOOM Advent Study
12/02/20	<b>1pm—3pm</b>	<b>Church office open Wednesday afternoon</b>
	1 pm	Ed J Computer group FH
12/03/20	<b>9am-11am</b>	<b>Church office open Thursday morning</b>
	Afternoon	<b>UMW FH</b>
12/04/20	9am—5 pm	UMW drop off day FH
12/05/20	7 am	UMW FH
12/06/20	9 am	Worship in Fellowship Hall, <b>RSVP Office near capacity</b>
	10 am	Worship Livestream SUMC Facebook
	11:15 am	<b>Worship in Sanctuary, RSVP requested, some singing</b>
	3 pm	LOL Youth FH

### **Face Coverings Required at SUMC Social Distancing**

**Thrift Shop is open Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10 am—2 pm**

### **Greetings from Staff Parish Relations**

A lot goes into keeping our Church doing all the things we do. We are blessed with a wonderful staff that takes care of so very much behind the scenes.

If you would like to say "Thank You" with a monetary gift (as we do each year) you surely can. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Staff Christmas Gifts**" and drop it off at the office. You can also make your gift online as you would your regular giving. Just be sure to mark it "**Staff Christmas Gifts**"

**Please have all donations in by Friday December 18th. That will enable us to distribute the gifts before Christmas.**

**Peace, Joy & Many Blessings to All  
Donna Osborne, SPR Chair**