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Culmore
United Methodist Church

Welcome and
Good Morning!





Happy Birthday,
Rudi!

Maligayang kaarawan!



Happy Birthday, Rudi!

Once again it's your birthday. Once again the time is here.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Happy time is your birthday, happy time this year.
What a loving gift from Jesus, He has given you one more year.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
For you have Jesus Christ everyday of your life.
Oh happy birthday to you, oh happy birthday to you.
The Lord bless and keep you.
Happy birthday to you. And to Jesus with you.
God bless you and keep you. Happy birthday to you.





When you point a finger at someone else,
there are THREE pointing back at you.

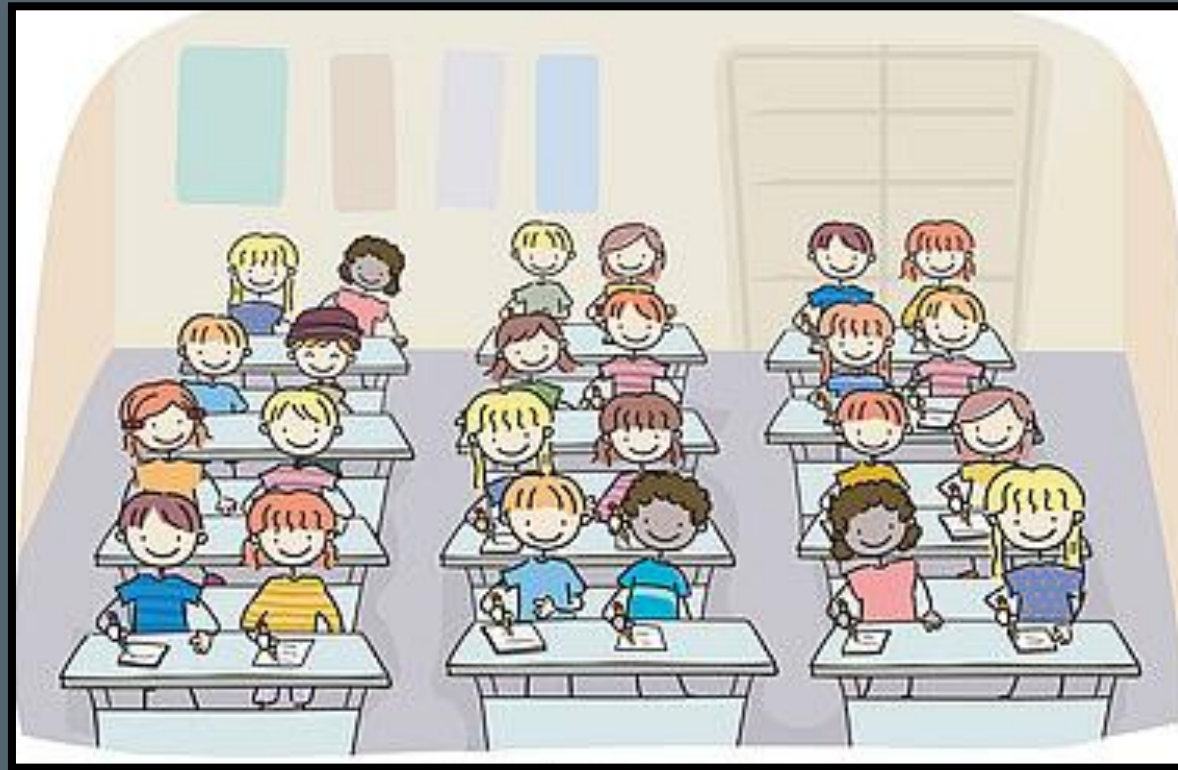
Thirty pieces of silver



Come CLEAN and see true.



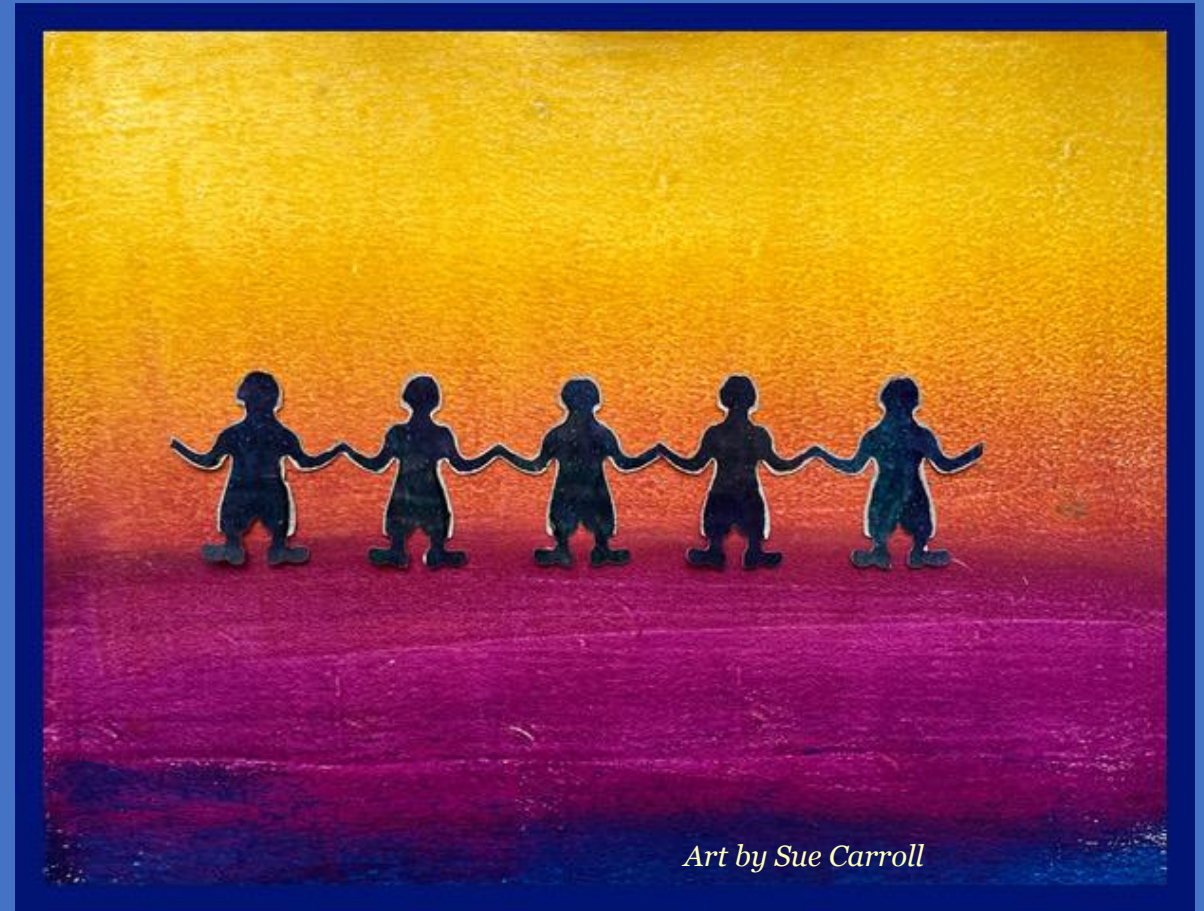
Lessons for the Young and Young at Heart





John 3: 21

But whoever lives by the truth
comes into the light,
so that it may be seen plainly
that what they have done has
been done in the sight of God.



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Opening Prayer

Merciful Father,

Sometimes we get stuck on seeing things our way rather than Yours. Sometimes we might even think OUR plan is better than Yours.



When that happens, please shine your light—full strength
upon us—so that we see clearly just what we are doing.

Lord, we seek to live by Your truth, not ours. **Amen**



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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me.



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Responsive Reading – Isaiah 43: 1-3

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you
pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

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When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.

The flames will not set you ablaze.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. You are mine.



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Zephaniah 3:14,15, 17

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel!

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD, the king of Israel, is in your midst;

you will no longer fear evil.

The LORD your God is with you, **the Mighty Warrior who saves.**

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your **king** comes to you,
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.





Matthew 26: 47-50

While Jesus was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, suddenly arrived. A large mob, with swords and clubs, was with him from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest Him!"



At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed Him.

"**Friend,**" Jesus asked him, "**why have you come?**"

Then they came up, took hold of Jesus, and arrested Him.



God Is Speaking

God is speaking, God is speaking
Do you hear? Do you hear?
Trust and you will hear him.
God is love. God is love.



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God is speaking, always speaking,
Using needs, using joys.
Speaking in his wisdom,
speaking in his mercy,
Calling hearts, changing lives.

God is speaking, God is speaking,
Do you hear? Hear his heart?
Trust and you will hear him,
if you want to hear him.
God is love, always love.

Community Prayer

LORD Jesus,

People of Christian faith might be horrified to think they have anything in common with Judas, who betrayed You. He did not understand what it meant for You to be Messiah, and took steps to try and make You into something other than what You came to be....but don't we sometimes try to change situations we don't like when things are difficult?

Aren't we occasionally tempted to walk out on a different path than the one You are taking us? Don't we sometimes struggle to have complete faith and trust in Your goodness, to turn our lives completely over to You?

Lord, help us seek to fully understand the way You would have us to go. *Amen*

Offering and Doxology

UM Hymnal 95



We give thanks for this wonderful,
generous community of faith.



Benediction



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