



**First United Methodist Church**

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.  
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;  
all who are lonely and need companionship;  
all who want sheltering love, all who sin  
and need a Savior; and whosoever will  
— we open wide our doors and say, "Come; let us worship together."

10:15am Sunday Worship January 22, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Asia LaShelle

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Esther Losh

To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.**

God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

\*HYMN #361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Esther Losh

**O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to it going down, now and forever. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Esther Losh

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,**

**dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME: Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1, 7-9 (CEB) Esther Losh

\*GOSPEL Matthew 4:15-22 (CEB) Pastor Dave

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #344 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

MESSAGE: "Jesus is Calling!" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Holy God, as we present our tithes and offerings in worship, we know we come from a world that is tearing itself apart due to division. Even among your followers,**

**we find ourselves shutting down and closing ourselves to those who don't think or act as we do. We need to be reminded that you desire unity and one mind from your children – not a church void of disagreement, but one where we work at listening in love more than working at speaking louder and winning the day. We dedicate not just our gifts but our minds to the work of your unifying love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN #348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

\*BENEDICTION

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Keith Brown, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Rod Farrow, Sandy Gabriel, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Adalyna Rose, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Inga, Deana Moyer, Tommy & Erin Miner, Kevin MaHomes, Jiho Yim, New Bishop Dan Schwerin, DS Fabiola and her family, Sandy Froehlich, Eli, Kathy Promenschenkel, Pastor Lee, Dan Zambon.

**Our shut-ins:** Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, Global economic crisis, The safety of Ukrainians & end of the war, WC Schools and teachers and students

You can find pre-recorded online service on our church website and listen to the latest sermon by calling 815-599-1307.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 23 – Kay Cavanagh  
 29 – Dalton Shaw  
 Wayne White

## CALENDAR

Monday January 23  
 1 pm – Sewing Ladies  
 3:30 to 5:00 pm – WC Food Pantry  
 Tuesday January 24  
 5:30 pm – United Methodist Men  
 Thursday January 26  
 9am – Bible Study  
 1 to 3 pm – Senior Service  
 Friday January 27  
 6 to 7:30 pm – Girl Scout  
 Saturday January 28  
 9 am to Noon – District Leadership Training  
 Sunday January 29  
 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School  
 10:15 am - Hybrid Worship

## WORSHIP HELPERS

	January 29	February 5
Acolyte	Caleb Thornton	Jiho Yim
Liturgist	LaVona Grissinger	Jaime Mayer
Counter	Cori Moore	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Diane Brinkmeier	Mary Irons
Youth S.S.	Pastor Dave	Cori & Jason
Coffee Hour		

Last Week's Attendance: 58 + 2 dogs

*"You can also find our online service on our church website. We welcome all visitors to our worship time today. We are glad you are here. Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors! We are the people of the United Methodist Church."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kids Kards Ministry** – will be meeting today after church. All material will be provided. All are welcome!

**West Carroll Food Pantry** – Please bring your donations of cereal, peanut butter, mac & cheese, and soup.

**Blessing Basket** – We need women and children's body wash and deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your continued support!

**Choir Practice** – Next practice will be Wednesdays, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**United Women in Faith** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30

**Youth Group Gathering** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm Feb 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6:15 pm. For Mid and High Schoolers!

**The first meeting** of summer youth mission trip team is 2/5 @ 4:00 pm (Sunday) before the youth group gathering.

**Feb Communion Giving** will go to support Rice Meal Packing

**Soul Sisters** – Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> here at 11:30 am. Bring a lunch and brush up on your trivia skills!



Join us for soup, sandwich and dessert  
 FREE WILL OFFERING will support mission projects



Sponsored by  
 the Outreach  
 Committee and  
 UMW

Bingo will played following lunch



# First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 22, 2023

## Vision 2023—"Make Jesus Disciples"

Focus on making Jesus' disciples  
 to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19)*

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