



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."

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

10:15

May 10, 2026

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Anika Law
Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (call/text Pastor 773-971-7208)

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jason Moore

Leader: Come! Be present in this place. Bring your body, mind, and spirit.

People: Listen to the words of welcome to the gracious invitation to worship

Leader: Know that this gathering is a gift where God's Presence can meet you

People: And to gather together in love

Leader: To honor and show reverence to our mothers who have given us life and love.

People: For mothers who have nurtured and cared for us.

Leader: Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

People: Let our love for one another reflect the true and compassionate love of God shown to us through the gift of His son.

All: We come together unafraid, for we know that perfect love casts out fear. AMEN.

***HYMN # FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS. (410 OLD HYMNAL)**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Jason Moore

Loving God, You knit us together in our mother's womb And breathe us into being. Thank you for the gift of life and for bringing us into this world through our mothers. We recognize the risk they took to carry us, nourish us, And protect us within their bodies. Thank you to the women in our lives, AMEN.

***THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881**

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, died, 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

Mother's Day Special Moments

POEM "My Mother's Garden" Paula Mayer
SKIT "She Took My Seat" Linda Jachino
POEM "Till We Meet In Heaven" Susan Michelle

VIVIAN - Especial Recognition

Children's Moment:

Scripture Reading

Epistle NRSV Ephesians 6:1-4 Jason Moore
Gospel NRSV John 19:25-27 Pastor Fernando

CHOIR: What a Wonderful World

The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation:

CHOIR

Message:

Pastor Fernando

OFFERING OURSELVES

***DOXOLOGY #95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the father of gifts. You mother us,

constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN UMH #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Fernando

*** GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD**

Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYER

Bennett Sturtz, Aireona Spencer, Deacon Gonzalez. Howard Nichols, Curtis Pilgrim, Tinslee, Dan Zambon, Christa Jachino, Frank Norman, Grace, Pastor Narda, Richard (Pinky) Thompson, Hazi Coffee, Mike Medley, Matt, Lt. Brian Robinson, Bill Haas, Colleen Olsen (brain surgery), Kevin Everson, Benny McClure. Sandy Froelich

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Florence Bevins-Powell, Judy Law

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace In the Middle East, families, students, school administrators, and those grieving their loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 8 – Bill Wright
10 – Rodney Clemmons
11 – Florence Bevins-Powell
12 – Cody Johnson
13 – James Gonzalez
14 - Courtney Johnson
14 – Peter & Susan King (2024)
15 – Joe & Bituin Michels (2004)

CALENDAR

Monday, May 11
9:00 am to noon – Office open
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, May 12
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
Savanna Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 13
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Thursday, May 14
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Friday, May 15
9:00 am to noon - Office open
Sunday, May 17

8:30 am– Prayer Meeting
 9:00 am -Sunday School
 10:15 am – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	May 10	May 17
Acolyte	Anika Law	Joe Pasch
Liturgist	Jason Moore	Emily Medley
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Sharon Guilinger
Coffee Hour	Melinda & Gary Dykema	Ross & Glenda Bronkema
Greeter		Carlo & Linda Stubbe
Usher	Linda Stubbe	Rhonda, Bruce, Leann & Tom Michels

Last Week's Attendance: 101

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your generosity!

The Blessing Basket – Thank you for all your donations! Please consider supplying Laundry Detergent.

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**, if you are interested, let the office know.

Graduates: Preschool, 8th Grade, and High School. Please call or leave a note in the office to give names & grade level of Graduates.

PICTURES!!! Please sign up for photos for the church directory. Forms are in the Narthex or talk to Paul Mayer!

United Women of Faith: Wednesday, May 13th, at 5 pm. will be planting flowers. Please bring two 6-packs of your favorite flowers and planting tools. We'll go to supper when we are done. All women are welcome to join us! For more information, contact **Kathie Prins at 563-249-3477.**

Celebrating the Class of 2026 A Service of Hope and Reflection for our Seniors will be held at Mount Carroll Church of God on May 13th @ 6 pm. Pastor Fernando will share the Word of Hope. All are Welcome. Items for refreshments are requested.

Blood Drive May 14, 3-6 pm Fellowship Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

First United Methodist Church

Thursday, May 14th
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

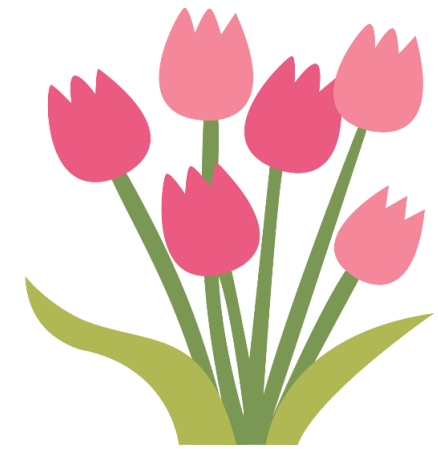
Fellowship Hall
 2100 Chicago Ave.

To book appointment, scan QR code, visit bloodcenter.org or call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401.



Group Code: 2891
 Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 3/19/26

HAPPY Mother's DAY



First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 10, 2026
at 10:15 am

Vision Statement

“Reaching out to all people and inviting them to experience the Love of God through Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.”

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