



**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 May 16, 2021

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead
- P: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**
- L: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,
- P: we live with Christ in our hearts.**
- L: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- A: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace**

HYMN#110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
(Insert or Screen)

**OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**  
**Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert or Screen)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1:1-3 (CEB)  
GOSPEL LESSON John 17:13-19 (NRSV) (Please Rise)  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN#494 “Kum Ba Yah”  
(Insert or Screen)

MESSAGE: “We are Yours” Pastor Dave

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert or Screen)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert or Screen)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Loving God, we have been blessed to know the feeling of being surrounded in your loving arms like a child. Yet we also know that is not a place we can stay. You send us to be part of the world – with all its anger, hate, deceit, and betrayals – but not of the world. You call us to give, so that love, compassion, and hope might be set loose. We are not giving as those who are of the world – expecting to receive in the transaction. We give instead out of gratitude for your loving heart, made known to us in Christ. Use us in this way, we pray in the blessed name of Christ, who by your love overcame death. Amen.**

HYMN#601 “Thy Word is a Lamp”  
(Insert or Screen)

**BENEDICTION**

Go into the world, clothed with power from on high, carrying Christ’s message of forgiveness and joy. The power of the Holy Spirit will go with you as you bear witness to this good news. Amen.

POSTLUDE Vivian Eaton

We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today.  
We are glad you are here.  
Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors  
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

**In Our Prayers**

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer,  
Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes,  
Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk,  
Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Libby, Dawn Barber,  
Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown,  
Janis Wilt, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Don Kramer,  
Yim Family  
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,  
Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,  
Bill & Letty Weidman.  
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

May  
16 – Charlene Mayer  
17 – Alyse Jackson

**Calendar**

Monday, May 17  
Telstar Deadline  
9am Body & Soul Yoga  
1pm Sewing Ladies  
3:30-5 WC Food Pantry  
Wednesday, May 19  
12 pm Soul Sisters – Manny’s  
Thursday, May 20  
9am Bible Study  
9am Body & Soul Yoga  
3pm Worship & Health Committee  
Saturday, May 22  
11am recording Sunday Service  
Sunday, May 23  
9am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
Honoring Graduates



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Rhonda Law, you are the counter(s) for May 23rd. The verifier is Tom Michels. Thank you!  
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 16 Inside, 43 Outside

Worship helpers for May 23rd service:

Inside: Liturgist – Bonnie Davies, Acolyte – Laikyn Lawrence, Usher – Bob Grissinger, Bulletins – Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen, Temps – LaVona Grissinger, Attendance – Mary Irons, Audio – Chris Falk

Outside: Molly Andersen, Pam Darrow, Susan Michelle Jepsen

Food Pantry/Blessing Basket Items Needed:

Food Pantry – Juice, egg noodles & cake mix.

Blessing basket – Paper towels, lightbulbs & dish soap.



Is there a graduate in your family? Please contact Shari with the name and future plans of your graduate to be honored during Worship on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call the office @ 815-273-2345 or email office @firstumcsavanna.org.



Worship summer schedule to begin on May 30<sup>th</sup>. 9:30 am worship and will be having outside service only through Labor Day weekend.

The Great River Outreach Mission Center is looking for people to be trained to help run Classy Closet, the new low-cost, high quality clothing store opening soon at 415 Main St, Savanna. They hope to have a number of volunteers ready to work 2-3 hrs each week when Classy Closet opens in early June. If you are interested please contact Pastor Dave.

Correction to location for Soul Sister's get together on May 19. Will meet at Manny's in Savanna at 12 pm. RSVP or for more information, contact Linda Jachino at 815-541-4760

## Lunch & Learn

### SUDDEN DEATH

#### NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH GRIEF

#### AFTER AN UNEXPECTED LOSS

Sue Hall, a prior Monroe Clinic on-call chaplain, has coordinated a free lunch n' learn on grief related to sudden death. This event will take place on Thursday, June 17 from 11 am – 1 pm at 1802 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Monroe, WI. RSVPs are required.

The presenter, is Darcy Brunner who is a licensed social worker with over 35 years of experience in mental health.

Please post and share this opportunity with your church and community members.

Questions should be directed to Sue at 608-206-6916.



## First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am

May 16, 2021

### Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic  
(to build up strong and vital church)  
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go  
(Joshua 1:9)*

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