



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."

Day of Pentecost, Year A

10:15 May 24, 2026

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR Joe Pasch
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART 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.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Tim Cavanagh
Presentation and Honor
Pledge of Allegiance
The National Anthem "Star Spangled Banner" Vivian Eaton

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL SYMBOLS
MUSIC "God Bless America" Vivian Eaton
Dog Tags, Helmet, Duffle Bag, Poppies, Yellow Ribbon, Medals, and Bible

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BRANCHES
Veterans please stand as your service branch is named
Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Tim Cavanagh
Leader: We gather on this somber holiday to remember with Sadness, those we have loved and lost.
People: We remember fallen soldiers and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.
Leader: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the

dead, we give thanks to you.

People: For those whose lives have empowered us and whose Influence is a healing grace; we lift up thankful hearts.

All: Let us worship God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come.

*** HYMN UMH #717 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Tim Cavanagh**
God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit, we give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children, accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever 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

Scripture Reading

1. Corintios: 12:3-13 - Portuguese. – Isabel de Castro
1 Corinthians 12:3-13 NRSV - Tim Cavanagh

Gospel John 7:37-39 NRSV Pastor Fernando
The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation: " America the Beautiful"

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** Tim Cavanagh

Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessings for us. Amen.

***HYMN # "2223 "We are One In the Spirit"**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Fernando

(All Veterans will be called to walk Church aisle)

***MEMORIAL TRIBUTE: PRESENTATION OF THE FOLDED FLAG**
(Please rise!)

***TAPS**

*** GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD** Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYER

Bennett Sturtz, Howard Nichols, Curtis Pilgrim, Tinslee, Dan Zambon, Frank Norman, Pastor Narda, Mike Medley, Matt, Lt. Brian Robinson, Bill Haas, Colleen Olsen (brain surgery), Kevin Everson, Benny McClure Julia Castro, Trena, Rev. David Forbes, JoannWinkler, Teresa Bauer, Sandy Froelich, Kathie Prins

Sympathy: Cora Bellini Family
David Bower Family
Davis Family, loss of father and daughter

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, 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 25 John Le Comte
25 Jon & Pam Darrow
26 -Jerry Cavanagh
26 -Chris Falk
27 Jean Ferris
28 Shirley Hastings
28 Carlo Stubbe
28- Anika Law

CALENDAR

Monday, May 25
9:00 am to noon – Office open
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, May 26
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
Wednesday, May 27
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Thursday, May 28
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Friday, May 29
9:00 am to noon - Office open
Sunday, May 31
8:30 am– Prayer Meeting
9:00 am -Sunday School
10:15 am – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	May 24	May 31
Acolyte	Joe Pasch	
Liturgist	Tim Cavanagh	Christina Pasch
Counter	Vivian Eaton	
Verifier	LaVona Grissinger	
Coffee Hour	Burt & Kathie	Jim & Vivian Eaton
Greeter	LaVona Grissinger	Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Usher	Pam D, & Molly A. Burt & Kathie	Pam D. & Molly A. Melinda & Gary Dykema

Last Week's Attendance: 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry

Thank you so much for your generosity!

The Blessing Basket – Thank you for all your donations! Please consider supplying bottle of shampoo or toothpaste, including children's.

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.

PICTURES!!! Please sign up for photos for the church directory.

Church - Wide Potluck May 31st, after service.

All families encouraged to attend.

UWF The flowers are planted and look nice. Our June 2nd meeting will be at 6:30. Our plan is to clean the pews in the sanctuary. Please bring a bucket and cleaning rags. Murphy's oil soap will be here waiting for your bucket. Absolutely every women in our church is more than welcome to join in this cleaning adventure.

SOUL SISTERS

SUMMER COOK-OUT

An "organized potluck"—hot dogs & fixin's (**SIGN-UP**)
Date: Thursday, June 4th
Time: Gather at 11:00 A.M.--- Lunch at 12:00 noon
Place: Fellowship Hall & Deck
Hostess: Molly Andersen
Devotions and Grace: Carol Fosdick
All women are invited!
RSVP & SIGN-UP---Linda Jachino by June 2nd (815-541-4760)

**SUNDAY SERVICE TIME WILL CHANGE
TO 9:30 AM JUNE 07 – 2026**



First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, May 24, 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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