



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.”*

10:15 am Sunday Worship Service **May 28, 2017**

Memorial Sunday

Special Music

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Prayer**
Holy Spirit, descend upon us this day. Gather us into your presence, that we may be devoted to prayer and strengthened in unity and love. In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen

* **Call to Worship**
L: Called to be one,
P: we are here.
L: Called to be strong,
P: we are here.
L: Called in devotion of God,
P: we gather to worship and pray.
ALL: We are gathered here today, as one. The body of Christ. We stand unified and give glory, honor and love to our Holy Father God. Amen

* **Presentation of Colors**
Pledge of Allegiance
The National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner”

Presentation of Memorial Symbols Tim Cavanagh
Dog Tags, Helmet, Duffel Bag, Poppies, Yellow Ribbon, Medals, Diary, Bible

Recognition of Service Branches “Medley by: Vivian Eaton”
Veterans please stand as your service branch is named.
Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard

Poem By: Martha Purchis

* **Sharing the Peace of Christ**
“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson **Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35/ 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

Resurrection Choir- “A Prayer for Our Time”

* **Hymn- 697 “My Country Tis a Thee”**

Gospel Lesson **John 17:1-11**

Message **“Finishing the Work”**
Rev. Joey Garcea

Offertory Sentence
Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory
* **Doxology # 95**
* **Offering Prayer**
Our kind Heavenly Father, we rejoice in your faithfulness! As you promised, your glorious Spirit inspires a new way of life through the church of Jesus Christ. We trust that as we continue to devote ourselves to prayer, you will strengthen our congregation in mission outreach. Direct all our gifts and offerings for the purposes of your kingdom, O God. We pray through Christ, who ascended on high to your eternal throne in the heavens. Amen. (Acts 1:6-14)

* **Apostle’s Creed**
* **Hymn- 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

* **Benediction**
(Veterans please proceed to the back of the Sanctuary along with Pastor)

* **Memorial Tribute: Presentation of the Folded Flag**
* **Taps**

* **Going Forth in Silence**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Jeremy Leitzen, Jessica Boyer, Robin Cook, Melinda Dykema, Dave Davies, Shirley Hastings, Loran Almedi, Jim Chaplin, Del Roberts, Vivian Gilman, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 29 Connor Knop
31 Darren Mangler
June 1 Barbara Graf, Sylvia Reuterfors
2 Timothy Miller, *John & Ginny Anderson ‘01*
3 *Joe & Sharon Guilinger ‘89*
4 Don Hughes, Herbert Pratt, Jim Eaton

Calendar

Sunday, May 28 Memorial Sunday
10:15 am Worship
Monday, May 29 Memorial Day
Office Closed
Thursday, June 1
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Saturday, June 3
8:30 am Weight Watchers (fellowship hall)
5 pm Worship
Sunday, June 4 New Worship Time
9:30 am Worship
12 pm First Sunday @ Savanna Pool
Monday, June 5
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Tuesday, June 6
7 pm UMW
Wednesday, June 7
7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

We thank the American Legion and VFW for their participation today. We also thank all veterans who have served, are serving and will serve our country. May God Bless all of you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Please pick up your Telstar** after the service. They are located in the Narthex.
3. **First Sunday** will be **June 4th from 12 to 3 at the Savanna Pool! Everyone Welcome!**
4. **Don't Forget!!!** Next Sunday, **June 4th** our worship time changes **to 9:30am!**
5. **Have a motorcycle?** We will be having our **first Blessing of the Bikes service on June 25th.** Invite a friend with a bike! Everyone Welcome!

SUNDAY WORSHIP HELPERS

PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts

CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

May 28
Memorial Day

Acolyte: Brigit Jepsen

Audio:

Children's Time: Pastor Joey

Coffee Hour: Nevills Family

Communion: x

Greeters: Bob & LaVona Grissinger

Liturgist: Randy Bonjour

Media: Susan Michelle Jepsen

Nursery: Sharon & Hannah Guilinger

Ushers: Erik & Alice Torrison, Jessica Boyer

June 4

Acolyte: Tommie Falk

Audio: Kay Cavanagh

Children's Time:

Coffee Hour: Cavanagh Family

Communion:

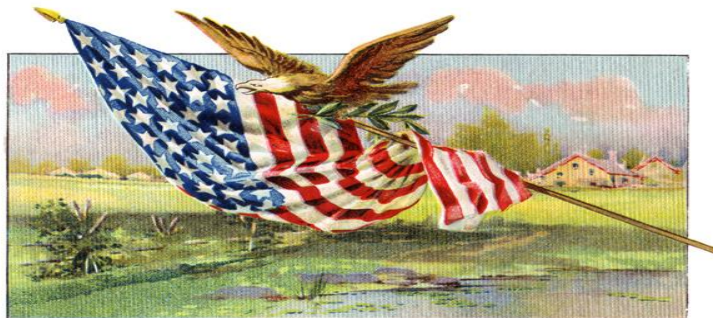
Greeters: Merle Law, Alice

Liturgist: Erik Torrison

Media: Chris Falk

Nursery: Kelley Johnson

Ushers: Deb Long, Molly Andersen



For mothers, wives and children, for home and country pride
Our flag will guard the freedom Of land and ocean wide.



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
--Jesus Christ

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