



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."

Trinity Sunday, Year A

10:15

May 31, 2026

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR Priscilla & Ennie Mae de Castro
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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Christina Pasch

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.
People: Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the Holy Courts with praise; Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

People: For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

All: Let us worship God

*** HYMN UMH#57 " O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)** Christina Pasch
Dear God, we pray for unity in our communities and in the world. Help us to find common ground and to work together for the greater good. Let us celebrate our differences and see them as strengths rather than divisions. May we strive for unity in all our relationships. Thank you for the gift of community and for the diversity that

enriches our lives. Help us to be peacemakers and bridge builders. May we learn to listen to one another with open hearts and minds. Guide us to promote unity in our families, workplaces, and communities, fostering an environment of cooperation and respect. We are asking for guidance in resolving and helping us to cherish both and to work towards a more united world.

***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

Special Music: "The Rose" Julie Petty

Special Song: Every Praise Is to Our God!

HYMN SINGING

Please call out the Hymn you love the most

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-16 NRSV Christina Pasch

The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Special Music: "I need you to Survive"

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 (In Unison)**

Creating God, in Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. We offer our gifts as signs of our desires. to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion,

to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples. In your name. Amen

***HYMN # 369 "Blessed Assurance"**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Fernando

*** 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

CALENDAR

Monday, June 1
9:00 am to noon – Office open
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, June 2
9 am to 12 noon – Office open
Wednesday, June 3
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Thursday, June 4
9:00 am to noon – Office open
Friday, June 5
9:00 am to noon - Office open
Sunday, June 7
8:30 am– Prayer Meeting
9:00 am -Sunday School
10:15 am – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	May 31	June 7
Acolyte	Priscilla & Ennie Marie de Castro	Tyson Speer
Liturgist	Christina Pasch	Linda Jachino
Counter		Molly Andersen
Verifier		Mary Irons
Coffee Hour	Church Potluck	Jim & Vivian Eaton
Greeter	Bob & LaVona Grissinger	Esther Losh
Usher	Pam D., Molly A. Melinda & Gary Dykema	Linda Stubbe, Pam D. Molly A., Isobel de Castro

Last Week's Attendance: 68

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 TODAY! May 31st, after service.

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



Get ready to celebrate 190 years of Ministry in Savanna. From July 4th, 2026, through November.



First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, May 31, 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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