



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.”

9:30 AM Sunday Worship

July 10, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brennon Cavanagh

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

P: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

P: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

A: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.

Hymn #577: God of Grace and God of Glory

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us. May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be filled with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:10-17 (CEB)

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #2130: The Summons

MESSAGE: “Let Justice Roll Down Like Water” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY#95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Holy God, source of all good things, we ask that the gifts we offer to you this day would be dedicated to bringing your love, justice, and compassion into this world. We acknowledge that when this service is over, it will be tempting to put our blinders back on, keep our focus on what's right in front of us, and not see that which is all around us. Help us to see both the beauty of your caring and the ugliness of our indifference. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

HYMN #2153: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our online service on our Church Website
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

Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissing, LaVona Grissing, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Barb Jepsen, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Tod Tietjens, Joy Turner, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissing), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Jackie Walker, Josephine Gherardini.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny.

Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields & families of the victims of the shooting in Highland Park, IL.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July

- 10 – Ancil Guilinger, Erik Torrison
- 12 – Gary & Melinda Dykema “2014”
- 12 – Hannah Guilinger, Eric Purchis
- 17 – Nathaniel Law

CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 am – Soul Sisters – Dubuque Arboretum

Wednesday, July 13

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Senior Service

Thursday, July 14

9 am Bible Study

Sunday, July 17

8 am – Trustees Meeting

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

Ad Council following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for July 17th. The verifier is Sharon Guilinger. Liturgist is Noah Johnson.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 32

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and fruit juice. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. With school out for the summer some children are missing 2 meals a day, 5 days a week. The need for donations to the Food Pantry increases because of this. Please remember to bring your donations throughout the summer. Since we are worshiping outside for the next 3 months we will have a basket outside on Sunday mornings for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Blessing basket –The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. The most popular item last year was toilet paper, 240 rolls of it, followed by paper towels, 90 rolls of them. Thank you for your continued support of this very helpful ministry. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – July 24th following service, around 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.

Please bring your lawnchairs.

Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[Www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

Or call **815-599-1307** to hear the latest sermon.



July 18 through July 22.

Theme is Food Truck Party. Online registration link has been created. It is on our Facebook page or as follows:

[First United Methodist Church of Savanna · My Cokesbury VBS](#)

The following items are need from our church if you wish to donate:

- 4 Oven mitts (any color)
- 2 – 3 rolling pins (regular size or toy)
- 2 turkey basters
- Lg coffee cans (empty & clean)
- 2 skeins of white yarn
- 2 beach balls
- 2 aquarium nets
- 2 chef hats (any color)

Label the items with your name and they will be returned to you, (other than yarn). Items can be bought to the church office or given to Sharon Guilinger or Kris Yingling. Thank you so much for your contribution to VBS!



School Supply Drive

It's hard to believe but it's time to start collecting school supplies. Crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, glue sticks, pens, and Pencils are always needed and should be on sale soon. Bring your Donations to church on Sunday mornings and thank you for supporting our children at West Carroll.

Go, Thunder!

If you would like to provide treats/refreshments on a particular Sunday for coffee hour, please let Pastor Dave know in advance.



**First United
Methodist Church**
Sunday, July 10, 2022
9:30 am
Outside Service

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)

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