



**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.”*

9am Sunday Worship July 12, 2020

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton  
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to this house of the Lord!

**P: Thank you. We are glad to be here this morning.**

L: This is the time to offer our praise to God.

**P: With joy we thank God for all the blessings that have been poured on us.**

L: Come, let us worship God who showers us with mercy.

**A: Give praise to God who offers us rest and peace. Amen.**

HYMN# 77 “How Great Thou Art” (Insert)

**OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**God of abundant love, we come to you this day in the midst of a season of great growth. All around us are signs of growth, in our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We come this day, seeking your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer that we may become fruitful workers for you and for your Kingdom on earth. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)**

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:105-112 (OT Pg 569)

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 (NT Pg 14)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN# 601 “Thy Word Is a Lamp” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Fruitful Life” Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

**OFFERING OURSELVES**

DOXOLOGY # 95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**May the love of God be present in our offerings this day—offerings of our lives and possessions freely given. May we be found faithful and fruitful with the many gifts you have given us. Amen.**

HYMN# 707 “Hymn of Promise” (Insert)

**BENEDICTION**

God has placed the seed of love and forgiveness in your heart.

Go into God’s world with joy, telling of the good news of God’s abundant, lavish love for all creation.

Go be a witness to all the miraculous possibilities for hope and peace. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on YouTube.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**July**

- 12 Gary & Melinda Dykema, Eric Purchis, Grant Mangler, Hannah Guilinger
- 14 Chris Howard
- 15 Melissa Darrow, Todd Darrow
- 17 Nathaniel Law
- 18 Ronda Rathje

**Calendar**

- Sunday, July 12  
9am Outdoor Worship
- Sunday, July 19  
9am Outdoor Worship
- Monday, July 20  
TELSTAR DEADLINE
- Thursday, July 23  
3:30pm Worship Committee Meeting at the Church
- Sunday, July 26  
9am Outdoor Worship

## 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. Friendly reminder: Lori Miller is the counter for next week July 19, 2020. The verifier is Tom Michels. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 75
4. The church office hours going forth will be Monday thru Friday, 9 am until 12 noon.
5. Our former DS, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford, her children and family are in need of our prayer. Lisa's husband Geoffrey passed away on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Their address is:  
Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford  
380 Ridge Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP FOR SUNDAYS

**Cars will be directed on where to park by an usher. You may stay in your vehicle or bring lawn chairs to sit outside. Social distancing will be enforced, and face masks must be worn if you are outside. You do not need to wear a mask if you stay in your vehicle. The church building will not be open so there will be no restrooms available. An offering will be collected as we leave the parking lot. An offering envelope will be provided in the bulletin. We are looking forward to seeing you all again and growing in our faith under Pastor Dave's guidance.**

Worship Helpers  
Pastor Dave Yim

MUSICIAN:  
Vivian Eaton  
CUSTODIAN:  
Kay Cavanagh

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:  
Stephanie Shaw  
GROUNDSKEEPER:  
Bob Grissinger

July 12

Acolyte:  
Audio:  
Coffee Hour:  
Liturgist:  
Media:  
Nursery:  
Greeters/Ushers:

July 19

Acolyte:  
Audio:  
Coffee Hour:  
Liturgist:  
Media:  
Nursery:  
Greeters/Ushers:

### In Our Prayers

Glen Brunner, Suzie Berg, John Hamm,  
Cindy, Don Hughes, Emilee Deerer,  
Libby Thulen, Harper Christian,  
Paul Brunner, Austin Wilkins,  
Matthew Foltz, Mara Sutton-Roche,  
Jodi Bausman, Owen Davies, Rev. Lisa Kruse-Safford  
Military Personnel and their families



## First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:00 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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