



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 19, 2020

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord knows each and every one of us and loves each one dearly.

P: **Sometimes it feels as though God has drifted away from us.**

L: Be strong! Look for the ways in which God is present to you.

P: **Given all the troubles of the day, we often look more closely at them.**

L: Come, open your hearts and spirits to God's love and presence.

A: **Lord, help us to see your presence in all of life's circumstances. Amen.**

HYMN#98 “To God Be the Glory” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come here from the weariness of the week, from various triumphs, from fears and doubts. Open our hearts to receive your surprising message of hope for all people. Stand us up again, O God. Dust us off and put us back on the pathways of service and reconciliation. Warm our hearts with

your love; lift our spirits with your power, for we ask these things in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Vrs 1&2 (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Let Them Grow Together” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY # 95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Bless these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN#560 “Help Us Accept Each Other” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Get ready to go into God's world. Bring messages of hope and love to all. As we have been blessed, may we bring blessings to all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

25 Bruce Badtke

Calendar

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

10am Ad Council Meeting

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: Rhonda Law is the counter for next week July 26, 2020. The verifier is Ancil Guilinger. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 64
4. The church office hours going forth will be Monday thru Friday, 9 am until 12 noon.

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.

Church Staff Pastor Dave Yim

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Stephanie Shaw
GROUNDSKEEPER: Bob Grissinger

Worship Helpers July 19

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

July 26

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In Our Prayers

Glen Brunner, Suzie Berg, John Hamm, Judy Dunn,
Cindy, Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Falk Family,
Libby Thulen, Harper Christian, Sarah Hanson,
Paul Brunner, Austin Wilkins, Burt Dauphin,
Matthew Foltz, Mara Sutton-Roche, Suzanne Atherton,
Jodi Bausman, Owen Davies, Rev Lisa's family,
Don Hughes family, Vicki Anderson, Ellen White
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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