



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.”

9:30am Sunday Worship Service

August 6, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

O God of nighttime visits and daylight assurance, we come to this time of worship to wrestle with who we are, and who you call us to be. Search our hearts and know us thoroughly. We long to meet you face to face, even if the encounter leaves us forever changed. With open ears and ready hearts, touch us with your words and transform us with your presence. Amen

*** Hymn #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Once we were not a people,

P: **But now we are God’s people.**

L: Once we were alone,

P: **But together we are the household of God.**

L: Here in this time of worship, and later when we go forth to serve,

P: **Christ is our cornerstone, strengthening us for the journey.**

L: In our living and in our dying,

A: **Christ is our sure foundation, strengthening us along the way. Amen**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 33:1-12/ Romans 9:1-15

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*** Gospel Lesson-**

Matthew 14:13-21

Message

“Being Surprised by God”

Pastor 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

O Lord, our God, your wisdom is beyond our understanding. You are the source of all goodness. Yet we chase after things of this world that do not satisfy. We spend our money foolishly and wonder why we still hunger in spirit. Thank you for patiently calling us to trust you with our whole heart. Refresh us by your Holy Spirit so that we may lead others to you. We give these offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied the loaves and fish so that everyone had more than their fill. Amen. (Isaiah 55:1-5)

Communion

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”**

*** Benediction**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Jeremy Leitzen, Jessica Boyer, Robin Cook, Shirley Hastings, Loran Almedi, Jim Chaplin, Del Roberts, Diana Chaplin, Kevin Hersey, Donna Moorehead, Ida Krahn, Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Denise Curtis, Anita Dusowsky, Military Personnel and their families

Altar Flowers in Memory of Darleen Amesquita

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Aug. 7 Chris Fosdick, Cindy Law
- 8 Rob David, Claire Connor
- 9 Cameron Dreger
- 10 Ryan Miller
- 11 Jaime Mayer, Kira Jackson
- 12 Jennifer Nolte
- 13 Martha Purchis, Quinn Callahan, LaVona Grissinger

Calendar

Sunday, August 6

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 7

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, August 10

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, August 12

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, August 13

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 14

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, August 17

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, August 20

8 am Trustee Meeting

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Ad Council Meeting

Monday, August 21

TELSTAR DEADLINE

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

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** to Sharon Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. If you need to get ahold of **Pastor Joey** and he is not in the office, please call him on his cell! 815-656-0362!
4. **Please let Pastor Joey know ASAP** what date would work better for you for our church picnic. **The dates are August 19th, 20th, 26th or 27th.**
5. If you want to about the possible direction of our church, please attend **"The United Methodist Church: Into the Future"** on September 16th from 9am to 3am. It will be held in Naperville. **For more information, please contact Pastor Joey!**

Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

August 6

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion:
Greeters: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Liturgist: Randy Bonjour
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery:
Ushers: Badtke Family

August 13

Acolyte: Tommie Falk
Audio:
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Ruth Kelly, Shirley Hastings
Liturgist: Bonnie Davies
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Jessica Boyer
Ushers: Burt & Peg Dauphin, Linda Jachino



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Sunday, 9:30am

*"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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