



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

August 9, 2020

PRELUDE

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF 2020 GRADUATES

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “When the storms of life are raging, stand by me”

P: Lord, hear my cry and rescue me!

L: “When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea”

P: God who rules wind and water, stand by me.

L: God stands with you in bright sunshine and deepest storm.

**A: God gently guides us to safety and peace.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

HYMN#512 “Stand By Me” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of grace and mercy, you take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of

the boat; to come across these difficulties and uncertainties to your redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage and strength, joy and peace for all the times ahead. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 3:3 (NRSV)

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#174 “His Name Is Wonderful” (X2, Insert)

MESSAGE: “Living Word”

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

The richness of God’s mercy is poured over us every minute of our lives, even when we least expect it. We offer our gifts and tithes in gratitude for all that God does for and with us, that we might become better servants of the Gospel. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN#593 “Here I Am, Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

You have been embraced by the love of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by Jesus to go into this world to offer healing and hope.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on [our Church Website.](#)

In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy, Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Jodi Bausman, Harper Christian, Burt Dauphin, the Arb Family, Beth Wickes, Mara Sutton-Roche, Janet Smith, Suzanne Atherton, Ruth Morfey, Charlie White, the Anita Dusowsky family, Big Meadows nursing home.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Frank Grove, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.

Military Personnel and their families

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 you are the counter for next week August 16, 2020. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 71
4. We will continue to worship outdoors for the month of August. We cannot thank you all enough for your support during these difficult and unusual times. If there is anything you need from us, reach out, we are here to serve you!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August

10 Ryan Miller
11 Jaime Mayer, Kira Jackson
12 Jennifer Nolte
13 Martha Purchis, Quinn Callahan,
LaVona Grissinger
14 Brenda Hamm

Calendar

Monday, August 10

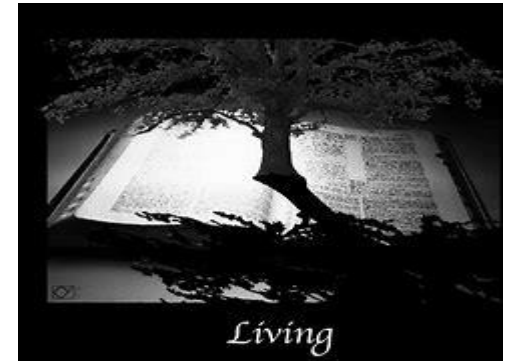
9am Body & Soul Yoga
4pm Finance Committee Mtg

Thursday, August 13

9am Body & Soul Yoga
1:30pm Inter Church Council Mtg

Sunday, August 16

9am Outdoor Worship
10am Ad Council Mtg



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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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