



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 13, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow. Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need. Reveal to us the rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world. Bless our journeys, to solely focus on you and your great love for us. Amen.

*** Hymn #593 “Here I Am, Lord”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Rejoice in the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

P: Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to our God with shouts of joy.

L: Rejoice in the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

P: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.

L: Rejoice in the Lord. Trust in God's saving love.

P: Give thanks to the Lord. Tell the wonders of God's glory. 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 37:1-4, 12-28/ Romans 10:5-15

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn #479 “Jesus Lover of My Soul”**

*** Gospel Lesson- Matthew 14:22-33**

**Message “Stepping Out in Faith”
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

God of peace, you are kind and generous to all who seek you. You are the Good Shepherd of a vast flock. But we can be like stubborn sheep, showing favoritism like Jacob or struggling with jealousy like Joseph's brothers. Help us to turn away from the competition for more. Incline our hearts to compassion for our neighbors so that we will give freely from what we have received. We pray this through Christ our Lord, who loves each sheep and seeks each one that is lost. Amen. (Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28)

*** Apostle's Creed**

*** Hymn #2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord” (x3)**

*** 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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Aug. 13 Martha Purchis, Quinn Callahan, LaVona Grissinger
- 14 Brenda Hamm
- 16 Samantha Schoenhaar
- 18 Bill Jacobson, Wayne & Martha White '63
- 20 Adam Hartman, Wadeen Dauphin
- 22 Jean Jones
- 24 Ron Miller, Brigit Jepsen

Calendar

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

Thursday, August 24

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, August 26

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, August 27

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 28

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 Molly Andersen! 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. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 9
Sunday: 61
5. **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.**
6. We will have our Sunday School Kick-off on **September 10th at 9am.** **This is for all ages!!**
7. 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 13

Acolyte: Tommie Falk
Audio: Burt Prins
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, Pam Darrow

August 20

Acolyte:
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Melinda & Gary Dykema
Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh
Media: Kris Yingling
Nursery: Molly Andersen
Ushers: Bob Davidson, Jessica Boyer



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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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