



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.”

9:30 am Sunday Worship August 14, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Burt Prins

L: The Lord calls us to grow in faithfulness.

P: Take away our greed and selfishness, O Lord!

L: The Lord challenges us to serve others in loving ways!

P: Help us grow in our service and witness to your mercy and peace.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who delights in our witness.

P: Let us praise God who is always with us. Amen.

HYMN #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 5:4-7 (NRSV)
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have

not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?
And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-52 (NLT)

“I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning! I have a terrible baptism of suffering ahead of me, and I am under a heavy burden until it is accomplished. Do you think I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I have come to divide people against each other! From now on families will be split apart, three in favor of me, and two against—or two in favor and three against.

L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God

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

His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King,
Master of everything;
His name is Wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.
He’s the great Shepherd,

The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He,
Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

MESSAGE: "Jesus is My Lord!" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Loving God, we offer
ourselves into your nurturing hands. Receive the
devotions of our labors, the fruits of our vines, and all
that we are and know, that we may make a difference:
in our homes, in our communities, and in our world.
Receive these sacrifices, as a pledge to live our beliefs,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

HYMN #374 "Standing on the Promises"

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our online service on our Church Website
We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today
We are glad you are here.
Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Keith Brown, Denise Curtis, Billy David, Emilee Derrer,
Jim Eaton, Bill Eyerly (father of Cori Moore), Merry
Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Sandy Gabriel, Bob
Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Sharon
Johnson, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Charlene
Mayer, James Morris Jr (son of Esther Losh), Collen
Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea
(friend of Bonnie Davies), Bill Robinson, Salvador
Sanchez, Ron Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor
Sylvester, Tod Tietjens, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley
Huebner), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), Gi-
Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Jackie Walker.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe
Torrison, Joy Turner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny.
Our country & government. Military Personnel & their
families. Global economic crisis. The safety of Ukrainians
and the end of the war, farmers in the fields, victims of
the flooding in Kentucky and the wildfires in California.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August

15 – Brenda Hamm

CALENDAR

Monday, August 15 - Telstar Deadline

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 – 6 pm School Supply distribution

3:30 – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 16

10 am – noon School supply distribution

7 pm Finance committee – Zoom

Wednesday, August 17

School starts

Thursday, August 18

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Health & Worship

5:15 pm Soul Sisters carpool Blue Heron Cruise

Sunday, August 21 – Blessing of the Backpacks

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

4 pm District Clergy & Family Picnic

Sunday Coffee Hour

If you would like to provide treats/refreshments on a particular Sunday for coffee hour, please let Pastor Dave know in advance. There is a sign up sheet in Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist for month of August:

August 14 – Burt Prins

August 21 – Bonnie Davies

August 28 – Deeann Kramer

Counter and verifier for month of August:

August 14 – Rhonda Law, Pam Darrow

August 21 – Lori Miller, Sharon Guilinger

August 28 – Vivian Eaton, LaVona Grissinger

Liturgist for month of September:

September 4 – Jiho Yim

September 11 – Joe Michels

September 18 – Esther Losh

September 25 – Lea Ann Michels

Counter and verifier for month of September:

September 4 – Molly Andersen, Mary Irons

September 11 – Rhonda Law, LaVona Tom Michels

September 18 – Lori Miller, Dianne Brinkmeier

September 25 – Vivian Eaton, Linda Jachino

If you are unable to do your scheduled day, please find someone to take your place.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 41

Food Pantry – This month items needed are spaghetti sauce, cereal and fruit juice. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday. With school out for the summer some children are missing 2 meals a day, 5 days a week. The need for donations to the Food Pantry increases because of this. Please remember to bring your donations throughout the summer. The community food pantries are needed now more than ever with inflation and gas prices on the rise. Please remember your neighbors who are struggling. Thank you for your support.

Blessing basket –The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. The Blessing Basket is running smoothly, thanks to your continued support. This month we need sandwich bags and laundry detergent. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards - Will meet after worship, around 10:30, on Sunday, August 28th. We will be making cards for the residents of Big Meadows and Pinnacle Place, with the theme, Sharing God's Love. All supplies are provided and everyone is welcome. Lunchables will be provided to take home.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.

Please bring your lawnchairs.

Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[Www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

or You Tube- Online Service

Link: <https://youtu.be/LkpBFw8VXxs>

Or **call 815-599-1307** to hear the latest sermon.

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online? You can use this website link:

http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church_id=373533

You can also download the Tithe.ly App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) – the green one. Once you've downloaded the app, create an account or logged in, locate your church – First United Methodist Church, Savanna, IL and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift! Thank you for your generous giving!

Soul Sisters - Soul Sisters will be going on the Blue Heron Eco-Cruise at Rock Creek Conservation Area in Camanche, IA on Thursday, August 18th. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 5:15pm and have supper at the Campground Cafe there. There is limited seating so you must RSVP by August 10th to Molly Andersen, 815-273-2104 or 815-541-6852. The rain date is August 25th. The cruise is free but donations are welcomed. All women are invited!

United Methodist Men

Next Monthly gathering, Monday, August 22 at 5:30 pm



School starts on August 17th

We are collecting school supplies through the month of August. Please leave any donations in the Food Pantry box in the narthex or basket outside on Sunday mornings. We will also accept monetary donations towards the purchase of school supplies. Distribution will be **Monday, August 15th** from 3:30-6pm and **Tuesday, August 16th** from 10 am to noon. Any questions call Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104.

Thank you for supporting our children at West Carroll.
Go, Thunder!

Our first day of distribution of supplies we served 50 children! We ran out after the first hour! Molly will be purchasing more items as we have 2 more distribution days.

	<p>1. Blessing of the Backpacks 8/21 (Sunday) at 9:30am during the worship service Students and teachers are invited to come forward with their backpack to be blessed and to receive a special gift.</p>
	<p>2. Kick-Off Sunday 9/11 (Sunday) at 9:30am Fun Activity (Tie Dye T-shirt) & Snack For Parents, there will be coffee and snack in the fellowship hall.</p>
	<p>3. Sunday School Every Sunday morning at 9:30am Resume 9/18/2022 Sunday Two classes! - Children SS: Pre to 5th Graders - Youth SS: Middle & High Schoolers</p>
	<p>4. Youth Group The 1st Wednesday of Every month From 5:45pm to 7:00pm Supper will be provided Middle & High Schoolers Fun Kick-Off Day is 9/7 at 5:45pm</p>

We welcome you ALL to our Sunday School Program!
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Any questions? Please contact Kris Yingling, yinglink@gmail.com



**First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, August 14, 2022
9:30 am
Outside Service**

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”
Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)
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