



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 16, 2020

PRELUDE

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

P: We are grateful for this welcome.

L: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

P: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

A: Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope. Amen.

HYMN#159 “Lift High the Cross” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open your hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 45:1-8 (NRSV)

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#171 “There's Something About That Name”
(X2, Insert)

MESSAGE: “What is Christianity?”

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)

God of mercy and grace, with great joy, we present these tithes and gifts for the ministry of your church. Be with us as we, too, commit ourselves to lives of joyful and thankful service. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN#399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Jesus' love and compassion has been poured out for us today. Go into the world in confidence, bearing forgiveness and love for all God's people. 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, Harper Christian, Burt Dauphin, Beth Wickes, Mara Sutton-Roche, Suzanne Atherton, Ruth Morfey, Charlie White, 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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August

18 Bill Jacobsen

Wayne & Martha White 1963

20 Adam Hartman

22 Jean Jones

24 Marsha Deitelhoff, Ron Miller,
Brigit Michelle Jepsen

Calendar

Monday, August 17

9am Body & Soul Yoga
Telstar Deadline

Thursday, August 20

9am Body & Soul Yoga
11am Soul Sisters Outing
3:30pm Worship Committee Mtg

Sunday, August 23

9am Outdoor Worship

Monday, August 24

9am 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: Rhonda Law you are the counter for next week August 23, 2020. The verifier is LeeAnn Michels. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:
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!!



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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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