



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 21, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Bonnie Davies

L: The Lord calls to us to go into the world—

P: We will go!

L: God commands us speak as God commands—

P: We will speak!

L: God assures us, “Do not be afraid” —

P: We trust that God will deliver us!

AMEN.

HYMN #731 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river

ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from our banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe we feed upon the manna
which God gives us when we pray.

4. Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in our Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom our souls rely on,
makes us monarchs, priests to God.
Us, by his great love, he raises,
rulers over self to reign,
and as priests his solemn praises
we for thankful offering bring.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Lord of all creation, we pause before you today, laying our hectic lives on the altar before you. Summer's warmth and rest are almost gone, and our minds are turning to the time ahead: students and educators are thinking about school; farmers are thinking about crops and fall harvests; business people are thinking about profit margins and quarterly reports; retailers are thinking about the holidays. As we bow our heads before you, help us put aside today's worries and tomorrow's fears, that we may worship and revel in your presence today. 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSV)

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight

and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #261 “Lord of the Dance”

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain:]

Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,

and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;

they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

3 I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

4 I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I’d gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that’ll never, never die;
I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

MESSAGE: “What We Need is Compassion!” Pastor Dave

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

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): **Mighty God, bringing our tithes and offerings to you today, we pray over them and sing your praises. Then we slink back into our day-to-day lives, hoping those gifts meet the expectations of our discipleship. You have called us to more – to speak for you, to make our testimony part of our offering, which terrifies us. Then scripture reminds us that you will provide us with the words. Give us the faith and courage to speak of your love, mercy, and compassion. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin

my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them.

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them,

Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

the flooding in Kentucky and the wildfires in California.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August

- 18 – *Wayne & Martha White “1963”*
- 22 – Jean Jones
- 24 – Bridgit Jepsen, Ron Miller
- 26 – RJ Clemens, Jeff Law
- 28 – Sharon F. Guilinger

CALENDAR

Monday, August 22

- 1 pm Sewing Ladies
- 5:30 pm United Methodist Men

Thursday, August 25

- 9 am Bible Study
- 1:30 – 3 pm Senior Service

Sunday, August 28

- 9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only**
- Kids Kards following service

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 21 – Bonnie Davies
- August 28 – Deeann Kramer

Counter and verifier for month of August:

- 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: 43

Food Pantry – The West Carroll School Food Pantry had it’s busiest day ever on August 1st, serving over 25 families. Please help them restock their shelves. Cereal, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and fruit juice are desperately needed.

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.

Blessing basket – Wow, we gave out over 100 items in August! The need is so great, please consider donating children’s toothbrushes and sandwich bags. Thank you for your continued support! The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [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 & Vivian Eaton, Bill Eyerly (father of Cori Moore),
Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Bob
Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Don
Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Charlene Mayer, James
Morris Jr (son of Esther Losh), Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy,
Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Bill Robinson,
Ron Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester,
Patti Thulen, Peter Tsoukalas, Scarlett (daughter of
Ashley Huebner), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona
Grissinger), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Family
of Sharon Johnson.
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

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
or You Tube- Online Service
Link: <https://youtu.be/LkpBFw8VXxs>
Or call **815-599-1307** to hear the latest sermon.

Soul Sisters - Soul Sisters will be going to Orchard Landing in Hanover on Saturday, September 17th. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 10am and have lunch at Chestnut Mountain. The orchard has 12 varieties of apples and a gift shop with apple cider, donuts, honey, maple syrup, jellies, mums and pumpkins. Rain date is Saturday, September 24th. Please call Molly Andersen if you are interested in going. 815-273-2104 or 815-541-6852. All women are invited!

United Methodist Men
Next Monthly gathering, Monday, August 22 at 5:30 pm. Cookout, Fellowship and Bible Study.

School Supply Drive
We helped 68 students get ready for school. What a success the school supply drive was! We provided everything from shoes, backpacks, headphones, crayons to calculators. We gave away over 2500 items thanks to your donations. Thank you for your amazing support! God is good!

A huge thank you goes to Pastor Dave and his boys, LaVona Grissinger, Esther Losh, and Kathie Prins for all their help with the school supply drive. I could not have done it without their dedication to our children and our church. God bless you and thank you so much!
Molly Andersen

	<p>Kick-Off Sunday 9/11 (Sunday) at 9:30am Fun Activity (Tie Dye T-shirt) & Snack <u>For Parents</u>, there will be coffee and snack in the fellowship hall.</p>
	<p>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>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 21, 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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