



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."

10:15 am Sunday Worship September 24, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Caleb Thornton

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: We come to worship God who provides!

L: When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

P: God provides in unexpected ways.

L: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

P: God provides in unexpected ways.

L: God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

P: We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!

*SONG "Come Now is The Time to Worship" by Brian Doerksen

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Linda Jachino

Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Linda Jachino

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME Esther Losh

*SCRIPTURE Psalm 105:1-6 (CEB) Linda Jachino

*GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #175 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

MESSAGE: "Is God a Fair God" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY & CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR 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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of endless patience, we know that the sound of our complaining is not the music that pleases your ears. We complain about the food that is under or overcooked, and you hear the stomachs that have no food. We whine about the bed being too soft, and you see instead those whose bed is the sidewalk or the floor of a cell. May the offering we bring today be an act of praise that drowns out the noise of our complaining. May it find its way to bring comfort to your children who have little or nothing; and when

that happens, may it be joy for your eyes and ears. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Shirley Fritz, Vickie Moore, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Brady O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Carol Eyerly (Cori Moore's mom), Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda's mom), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend), Donny Hughes, Jeff O'Leary, Kathy Wainwright (Susan Michelle's friend), Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Denise Curtis, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grand-son), Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Tom Grissinger, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz's son-in-law), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie's son), Cindy Westbrook (Pastor Dave's friend), Susan Michelle Jepsen, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Don Kramer, Jessica Randecker (Karen Wallace's co-worker), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Lisa Coers, Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Monica Becker (Ronda's friend), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Jim Eaton, Ronda & Mark Rathje, WC staff & students, and our farmers

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, Maui (wild fires and devastation), the people of Morocco (severe earthquake damage) those experiencing flooding and damage due to the hurricanes, those dealing with extreme heat, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September 24 – Janis Wilt
 24 – Rod & Christy Clemens (2005)
 26 – Jessica Turner
 28 – Bob & Sandy Froehlich (1979)

October 1 – Emily Mills
 1 – Cindy Norman

CALENDAR

Monday September 25
 1 to 3 pm– Sewing Ladies

Tuesday September 26
 10 am to 11:30 am – Health Dept Flu Clinic
 11 am – Bill & Letty Weidman Inurnment
 5:30 pm – UW Men meeting

Wednesday September 27
 9:30 am – Choir practice

Thursday September 28
 9 am – Bible Study

Sunday October 1
 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship
 11:15 am – Kids Kards
 1 pm – Crop Hunger Walk @ Thomson UMC
 4 pm – Confirmation Orientation
 5 pm – Youth Group

WORSHIP HELPERS

| | October 1 | October 8 |
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| Acolyte | Ellie Johnson | Jiwon Yim |
| Liturgist | LaVona Grissinger | Church Conf. |
| Counter | Molly Andersen | Rhonda Law |
| Verifier | ??? | Kay Cavanagh |

Last Week's Attendance: 76

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry –Please prayerfully consider donating crackers (any kind), peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape or strawberry), tuna, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit (any kind), and pasta (any kind) are needed right now as their shelves are empty! We can always use pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato & cream of chicken), mac &

cheese, cereal, every month. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do, please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your generosity and support!

Blessing Basket – We were wiped out during the school supply giveaway. We need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Children's Time - will resume each Sunday during worship.

Carroll County Health Dept Flu Shot Clinic – will be held @ FUMC on Tuesday, Sept. 26th from 10 to 11:30 am.

Bill & Letty Weidman Inurnment – graveside service only will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26th @ 11 am.

UM Men – next meeting is September 26 at 5:30 pm.

Crop Walk – Oct 1st@ 1 pm at Thomson UMC

Church Conference – Sunday, October 8th. The DS will lead our service. 9:30 am – SPRC mtg, 10:15 am – worship/conference, Approximately 11:15 am – luncheon - Potato Bar provided by Outreach

2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders – Do you have your own Bible? If not, see the Sunday School Teachers (Kris or Sharon)

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



HAM DINNER

Take Out ONLY Via Drive Thru

Sunday, October 22nd - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Savanna First United Methodist Church
 2100 Chicago Avenue Savanna, IL

Tickets will be on sale until
 October 20th
 Call the church office
 815-273-2345 or
 Mary Irons at 815-541-8487

Tickets - Adults \$10.00
 Children 10 and under \$5.00

Dinner includes: sliced ham, cheesy potatoes,
 green beans, roll and pumpkin bar

Hosted by the Savanna United Methodist Women
 Proceeds go towards mission projects.

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.
 Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!
 We are the people of the United Methodist Church.



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Sunday, 10:15 am September 24, 2023

Vision 2023 – “Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ Disciples
 to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)

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