



**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 25, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE                      Jiwon Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART                      Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Lea Ann Michels

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**P: They will say of the Lord, “God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust.”**

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God’s wings.

**P: They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.**

L: “Those who love me, I will deliver,” says the Lord.

**A: O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.**

HYMN #108 “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”

1 God hath spoken by the prophets,  
spoken the unchanging Word,  
each from age to age proclaiming,  
God the One, the righteous Lord!  
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil,  
one firm anchor holdeth fast:  
God eternal reigns forever,  
God the first, and God the last.

2 God hath spoken by Christ Jesus,  
Christ, the everlasting Son;  
brightness of the Father's glory,  
with the Father ever one;  
spoken by the Word incarnate,  
God of God, ere time was born;  
Light of Light, to earth descending,  
Christ, as God in human form.

3 God yet speaketh by the Spirit,  
speaketh to our hearts again;  
in the age-long Word expounding  
God's own message, now as then.  
Thru the rise and fall of nations,  
one sure faith yet standing fast,  
God abides, the Word unchanging,  
God the first, and God the last.  
God the first, and God the last.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN                      Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE                      Psalm 91:14-16 (NRSV)  
Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.  
With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

GOSPEL                      Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)  
“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has

been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

**HYMN #502 "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior"**

1. Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,  
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.  
O be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,  
and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

2. I wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood;  
give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.  
And take into thy keeping thy children great and small,  
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

MESSAGE: "Lazarus & Rich Man" 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): **Beloved God, who  
richly provides for our needs and enjoyment, thank  
you for your many gifts. You have trusted us with our  
lives, with this world, and with your love. May the  
gifts we offer you today be used for your service and  
your glory. Help us store up for ourselves the treasure  
of a good foundation for the future, that we may take  
hold of the life that really is life. We offer these gifts,  
trusting in our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**HYMN #130 "God Will Take Care of You"**

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

3. All you may need he will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast,  
God will take care of you. [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, Tim Cavanagh, Denise Curtis, Billy David,  
Emilee Derrer, Jim Eaton, Chris Falk, Merry Florence,  
Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Ron Fossett, Bob Grissinger,  
Sharon A. Guillinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons,  
Greg Jepsen, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Cori Moore's  
parents, Vickie Moore (Molly's cousin), Alyson (daughter  
of Kris Offenheiser) Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich  
Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Bill Robinson, Ron  
Smith, Alice Stallings, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester,  
Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim  
(Father of Pastor Dave).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Patti Thulen,  
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. The people of Puerto Rico.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

September 26 – Jessica Turner  
*September 26 – Tim & Kay Cavanagh “1986”*

**CALENDAR**

Monday, September 26  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
Wednesday, September 28  
10 am Choir Practice  
Thursday, September 29  
9 am Bible Study  
10 AM – 12 PM Flu Shot Clinic  
Sunday, October 2  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**  
2 pm Crop Hunger Walk @ Thomson UMC

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 49

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flu Shot Clinic** – We will be having a flu shot clinic on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – noon. This is open to the public.

**Liturgist for month of September:**  
September 25 – Lea Ann Michels  
**Counter and verifier for month of September:**  
September 25 – Vivian Eaton, Linda Jachino

**Acolytes for month of September**  
September 25 – Jiwon Yim  
**Liturgist for month of October:**  
October 2 – Stephanie Shaw  
October 9 – Linda Jachino  
October 16 – Noah Johnson

October 23 – Molly Andersen  
October 30 – Deeann Kramer  
**Counter and verifier for month of October:**  
October 2 – Molly Andersen, Jackie Walker  
October 9 – Rhonda Law, LaVona Grissinger  
October 16 – Lori Miller, Sharon Guilinger  
October 23 – Vivian Eaton, Mary Irons  
October 30 – Vivian Eaton, Pam Darrow

**Acolytes for month of October**  
October 2 – Dalton Shaw  
October 9 – Asia LaShelle  
October 16 – Jisung Yim  
October 23 – Caleb Thornton  
October 30 – Jiho Yim

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

Food Pantry – “Sometimes I have to decide, ‘Am I going to get my medication or am I going to eat?’ The food from the building’s food pantry helps me and so many people here.” *Laurie, pantry guest*

This story is from the River Bend Food Bank’s website. Please bring your donations of cereal, crackers, soup, or anything to help people like Laurie. Thank you.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday.

Blessing Basket – The Blessing Basket needs deodorant and dish detergent. And we can always use toilet paper and paper towels. 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!

Kids Kards – Will meet after Worship today. We will be making cards for the employees of Pinnacle Place & Big Meadows to thank them for their dedication to their jobs. All materials are provided and everyone is welcome. Once cards are completed we will be having a nacho bar for lunch. Any questions, contact Molly Andersen, (815)273-2104.

Bible Study  
Every Thursday @ 9 am

Choir Practice – Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and last Wednesday of the month at 10 am. Choir will sing during service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Crop Hunger Walk – Thomson United Methodist Church will be having a Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm.

United Methodist Men - Next Monthly gathering, Monday, October 17 at 5:30 pm. Cookout, Fellowship and Bible Study.

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 the Narthex.



**Sunday, Oct.16th**  
**4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

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

# Chicken-n-Biscuit Dinner

**Take Out ONLY**  
**Via Drive Thru**

**Savanna First United Methodist Church**  
**2100 Chicago Avenue Savanna, IL**

**Tickets will be on sale until**  
**October 11th**

**Call the church office**  
**815-273-2345 or**

**Mary Irons at 815-541-8487**

**Chicken-n-biscuits, mashed potatoes**  
**and gravy, corn, applesauce & dessert**

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

## Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

**10:15 am Hybrid Service**

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.

Facebook page – Savanna Firstumc

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[http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church\\_id=373533](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!



**First United**  
**Methodist Church**

**Sunday, Sept 25, 2022**

**10:15 am**

**Hybrid 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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**TUNE RADIO TO STATION FM 88.9**

## **HAMETTE SUPPER**

**Dine In or Carry Out**

**October 1, 2022**

**Serving 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

Menu: Hamettes, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, homemade rolls, assorted desserts & beverages

**FREE WILL DONATION**

**Free Milledgeville delivery by calling**

**815.225.7511**

**Milledgeville United Methodist**  
**Church – Fellowship Hall – Lower**

**Level**

**321 N. Holcomb**

**Handicap LIFT entrance – North door**  
**(across from Ewers Garage)**