



**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.”

**10:15am Sunday Worship Service**

**October 1, 2017**

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

**Holy Giver of life and love, you work in us and around us and through us. As you traveled among the Israelites on their way from slavery to freedom, you gave them water from the rock when they were thirsty. As you walked among the people in Jerusalem, you healed the sick and taught through parables and stories. As you move in and through our worship today, you offer yourself to us and to all the world. Unite us in love and service, that we may bless the world in the name of Jesus, who teaches us what it means to do your will. Amen**

**\* Hymn #159 “Lift High the Cross”**

**\* Call to Worship**

**L:** When God gives us food and we share with others,

**P:** **We give thanks for our daily bread.**

**L:** When Christ calls and we answer yes,

**P:** **God’s will is fulfilled in our lives.**

**L:** When God rewards the least with abundance for all,

**P:** **God’s kingdom comes to earth.**

**L:** When we remember God’s deeds with thanksgiving and praise,

**P:** **We sing with joy of God’s power and glory.**

**L:** When we live to serve Christ,

**A:** **We prepare the heavenly banquet table where all are welcome. Amen**

**\* Sharing the Peace of Christ**

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

**Children’s Moment**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7/ Philippians 2:1-13**

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

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn #618 “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**\* Gospel Lesson- Matthew 21:23-32**

**Message “Unity”**  
**Pastor Joey Garcea**

**Offertory Sentence**

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology # 95**

**Offering Prayer**

**Most Gracious God, you hold each person’s life as more precious than we can imagine. When we turn aside from following your way, you urgently call us back to your way. Send your Spirit to give us a new heart to live as faithful people who show forgiveness to others. We dedicate our lives and our money to help share your good news with our neighbors. We pray through Christ your Son, who gave his life for the sake of the world. Amen. (Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32)**

**Communion**

**\* Apostle’s Creed**

**\* Hymn #672 “God Be with You till We Meet Again” (vs 1,2)**

**\* Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli,  
Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Wilma Brunner,  
Ed Arb, Judy Orn, Joan Miller,  
Robin Cook, Loran Ahmedi, Jim Chaplin, Kevin Hersey,  
Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Denise Curtis,  
Anita Dusowsky, Kevin Schmidt, Elinor Froehlich,  
Sharon Beyer, Sherrie Searheart, Joan Hallaron,  
Charley Meyer, Bill McCormick, Military Personnel  
and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Oct. 1 Emily Mills
- 2 Alan Hoffman
- 4 Haley Jones
- 6 Frank Losh, Robin Cook
- 7 Jeremy Fosdick
- 8 Emily Heindel, Jared Green
- 9 Jason Wallace
- 10 Brian Corbett, Emily Schoenhaar

**Calendar**

**Sunday, October 1**

- 9 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- 11:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Joey
- 4 pm First Sunday @ Savanna Pool

**Monday, October 2**

- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 7 pm UMW Meeting

**Thursday, October 5**

- 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- 6 pm Church Dinner @ Mannys

**Saturday, October 7**

- 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
- 10 am Blessing of Animals @ Marquette Park
- 5 pm Worship

**Sunday, October 8**

- 9 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship
- 11:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Joey

**Monday, October 9**

- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Wednesday, October 11**

- 4 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Thursday, October 12**

- 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- 6 pm Church Dinner @ Mannys

**Saturday, October 14**

- 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
- 5 pm Worship

## 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** to Randy Bonjour! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday:** 9  
**Sunday:** 72
4. We will be starting a **Bible Study on Unity of the Church and Human Sexuality** on September 10<sup>th</sup> right after church for 4 weeks. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the info used at Church Conference this year. Everyone welcome!
5. **Thursday Church Dinner** will be starting on September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm. This will be an 8-week program. For more information please contact Pastor Joey! **Everyone Welcome, including kids!**
6. **Attention Ladies**- 2017 Fall Bazaar/Luncheon/Bake Sale is **Oct. 21st** and it is time to start planning and making your special craft items. If you have any questions, please contact a member of UMW.



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

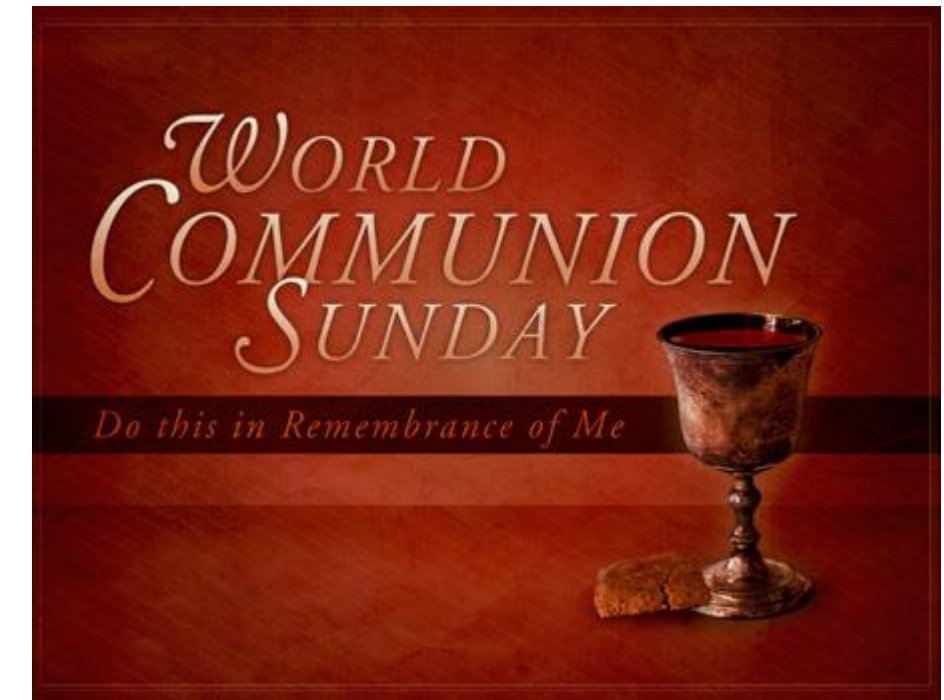
**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts  
**GROUNDKEEPER:** Don Kramer

### October 1

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Judy Davidson  
**Communion:**  
**Greeters:** Ruth Kelly, Shirley Hastings  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Molly Andersen  
**Ushers:** Burt & Peg Dauphin, Bob Davidson

### October 8

**Acolyte:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Audio:** Burt Prins  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Merle Law, Alice  
**Liturgist:** Susan Michelle Jepsen  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Kathie Prins  
**Ushers:** Randy Bonjour



## First United Methodist Church

**Sunday, 10:15am**

*"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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