



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 October 2, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Stephanie Shaw

L: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God's love.

P: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

L: God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

P: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

L: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God's will.

P: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God's eternal love for all God's people. Amen.

HYMN #374 "Standing on the Promises"

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. 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 Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:9-10 (CEB)

God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began. Now his grace is revealed through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus. He destroyed death and brought life and immortality into clear focus through the good news.

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10 (NRSV)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: [Thanks be to God](#)

HYMN #714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.

2. I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart.
(Refrain)

3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him.
(Refrain)

4. I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noonday fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air.
(Refrain)

MESSAGE: "We Have Faith" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & CONFESSION OF SIN

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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): [By your grace, O God,
nurture and strengthen us wherever we go. Make us
bold witnesses of Christ, your Son, whose light and
truth reflect your love. We dedicate our offerings and
ourselves to your service, for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Good Shepherd. Amen.](#)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND JUICE

(Now, open, eat & drink)

HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

[Refrain]

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

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, Vivian 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, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlette
(daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor
Dave), Family of Patti Thulen.

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. The people of Puerto Rico.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- September 28 – *Bob & Sandy Froehlich “1985”*
- October 1 – Emily Mills, Cindy Norman
- October 8 – Jared Green

CALENDAR

- Monday, October 3
 - 1 pm Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Pantry
- Tuesday, October 4
 - 6:30 pm United Women in Faith (UMW)
- Wednesday, October 5
 - 10 am Choir Practice
 - 5:45 pm – 7 pm Youth Group
- Thursday, October 6
 - 9 am Bible Study
 - 1 pm Inter Church Council @ Mt. Carroll Luthern
- Saturday, October 8
 - 2 pm Patti Thulen Memorial Service
 - 1 pm – 2 pm Visitation
- Sunday, October 9
 - 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 68

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

Crop Hunger walk is today. 2 pm at the Thomson United Methodist Church.

October Communion Giving will go towards supporting the West Carroll Food Pantry.

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 1st and 3rd 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 October 23rd. All materials are provided and everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact Molly Andersen, (815)273-2104.

- Bible Study - Every Thursday @ 9 am
- Adult Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 8:45 am
- Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 9:30 am

Choir Practice – Will be held on the 1st and last Wednesday of the month at 10 am. Choir will sing during service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday, October 5th at 10 am.

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.

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/sermons.html

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

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!



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



**First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, October 2, 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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