



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 October 3, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Bonnie Davies

L: Amid struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God’s steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

P: We seek God’s mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

A: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Amen.

HYMN #277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Bonnie Davies
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. Sanctify us and help us see ourselves in you, the living body of the risen Christ, Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4(NRSV) Bonnie Davies
GOSPEL Mark 10:2-12 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #507 “Through It All” (Insert, X2)

MESSAGE: “God Stands by the Vulnerable” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy Giver of all that we need, you have filled our hearts with joy and our hands with overflowing abundance.

With thanks and joy, we bring these gifts, offering ourselves in communion with you and with all creation.

Please, accept it and use it to complete the kingdom of God on earth. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, GIVEN FOR YOU!

HYMN #620: “One Bread, One Body” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Having been healed and made whole by God’s love, now go out into God’s world to be a healer and one who brings peace and hope to others.

Know always that God is with you.

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen,
Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn,

Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Patty Nevills,
Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz,
Keith Brown, Bruce Fritz, Gary Goetz, Mike Johnson,
Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Yim, Grace Struve,
Merry Florence, Sammy Alvelo, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Kirk Hoffman, Courtney Johnson,
Susan Michelle Jepsen’s Uncle Larry, Ann Zink, Family of Larry Straight, Bonnie Davies and her family.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. With school now open, please pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October

7 – Jeremy Fosdick

8 – Jared Green

CALENDAR

Monday, October 4

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

1pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 pm UMW meeting

Wednesday, October 6

9 am Soul Sisters carpool Galena Trolley Tour

4:30 pm Confirmation class

6 pm Youth Group

Thursday, October 7

9 am Bible Study

Sunday, October 10

8:15am Adult Sunday School

8:45 am SPRC

9:30am Worship

Church Conference

Outside Meal After Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter(s) for October 10th. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Liturgist is LaVona Grissinger. Worship helpers: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen (inside), Molly Andersen, Pam Darrow, Susan Michele Jepsen, Esther Losh (outside) Thank you!
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 66 Outside

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, and egg noodles. The West Carroll School Food Pantry will take donations of Halloween treats to make goody bags for the children this month.

Blessing basket – Items needed are men's deodorant and men's shampoo, and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

Youth Group Meeting
6th - 12th grade
Wednesday, October 6 at 6 pm
Church Youth Room

Church Conference

Conference will be on Sunday, October 10th during normal church service. Everyone is invited to share a meal, outside, after service.

River Bend Food Truck October 23rd.

The River Bend Food Truck will be at the yellow garage behind the Savanna Fire Station on Saturday, October 23rd for food distribution. As always, they could use volunteers to help with this endeavor, Please be there by 9:30 am if you can help.

CPR/AED Training

We will be offering CPR & AED training on Sunday, November 7 following church service. If you are interested, please contact Shari or Pastor Dave to sign up.

Soul Sisters

October 6th – Galena Trolley Tour
Carpool will leave church at 9 am
Lunch at Durty Gurt's, trolley tour is \$22 per person.
RSVP to Linda Jachino.

Octoberfest

Sunday, October 24th 11 am – 1:30 pm @ Manny's.
Come listen to the Accordion Diva's. Join the fun and celebrate the harvest season.

UMW Ham Supper

Sunday, October 24th 4 – 6 pm Carryout only.
\$10 per person, \$ 5 children 10 & under.

Flu Clinic

We will have a flu clinic at our church on Tuesday, October 12th from 10 am – 12 noon.

Choir director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.
Every 2nd Sunday – Adult
Every 4th Sunday – Children's Choir



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?
Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:30 am October 3, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go
(Joshua 1:9)*

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