



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 9, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Asia LaShelle

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Come and see what God has done!

P: God has turned our sea into dry land. We have passed through the river on foot.

L: Bless our God, O peoples. Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

P: When you tested and tried us, O God, you brought us out to a spacious place.

L: You kept us among the living and prevented our feet from slipping.

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: How awesome are the deeds of our God! Amen!

HYMN #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain]

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness—deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life's storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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 LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29:4-7 (NRSV)

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, show us mercy!” When Jesus saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, “Weren't ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.”

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #191 "Jesus Love Me"

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

[Refrain]
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."
[Refrain]

3. Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.
[Refrain]

CHOIR "Take My Heart" by Roger Summers

MESSAGE: "Give Thanks" 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): **In a world of goodness
and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God.
As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to
claim your life in those hard parts of our lives—the
very places you teach us to look for your freeing
presence—teach us to trust that you are always there.
May these gifts be sent into our community and into
the world around us, that others may claim the hope
of your presence. Amen.**

HYMN #2140 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

1 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
since Jesus came into my heart!

[Refrain]
Since Jesus came into my heart,
since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
since Jesus came into my heart.

2 I have ceased from my wandering and going astray,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
since Jesus came into my heart!

And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

4 There's a light in the valley of death now for me,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,
since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

5 I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know
since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
since Jesus came into my heart! [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, Bob Grissinger, Sharon A.
Guillinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Greg Jepsen,
Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, 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 Ron Fossett.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, 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. All of those affected by the hurricane in Florida.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- October 3 – Ron & Lori Miller “1987”
- October 4 – Shirley Fritz
- October 11 – Don Greenfield
- October 16 – Marcile Fowler

CALENDAR

- Monday, October 10
 - 1 pm Sewing Ladies
 - 6:30 pm Savanna Service Club
- Tuesday, October 11
 - 7 pm Finance (zoom)
- Thursday, October 13
 - 9 am Bible Study
 - 1:30 pm – 3 pm Senior Service
- Sunday, October 16
 - 9 am Trustees meeting
 - 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am Sunday School
 - 10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**
 - Ad Council following service
 - 4 – 6 pm United Women in Faith Carry Out
 - Chicken n Biscuit dinner

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 52

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Liturgist for month of October:**
 - October 9 – Linda Jachino
 - October 16 – Noah Johnson
 - October 23 – Molly Andersen
 - October 30 – Deeann Kramer
- Counter and verifier for month of October:**
 - 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 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 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
- Youth Group – 1st Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm

Choir Practice – Choir will sing during service on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday, November 2nd & November 9th at 10 am.

United Methodist Men - Next Monthly gathering, Monday, October 17 at 5:30 pm. Cookout, Fellowship and Bible Study. “The Purpose Driven Life” book is ready for pick up. \$10 each.

Soul Sisters
October outing—Guided tour of St. Luke's United Methodist Church's extensive collection (5th largest in the world!) of **Tiffany stained glass windows**. See all the beautiful windows in the historic sanctuary & view those in various stages of restoration!
Date: Monday, October 24th Carpool leaves the church at **9:00 A.M. SHARP!** (We need drivers!)
St. Luke's address: 1199 Main Street, Dubuque IA
Free admission (\$3.00 suggested donation).
Handicapped-accessible except for the upstairs restoration room. Lunch at a local restaurant.
ALL women are welcome to attend!
RSVP--Linda Jachino (815) 541-4760 by Saturday, Oct. 22nd

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, October 30th at 5 pm in the church front parking lot.

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

or You Tube- Online Service

Link: <https://youtu.be/LkpBFw8VXxs>

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.

Facebook page – Savanna Firstumc

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online? You can use this website link:

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



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Sunday, October 9, 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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