



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 16, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jisung Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Bang Wool Lim

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Noah Johnson

L: We gather here to worship seeking a focus for our being.

P: God calls us to worship the Word made flesh.

L: We gather here to worship, though we feel drawn in too many directions, overwhelmed with too many tasks, chasing after something we can't quite name.

P: God calls us to worship leaning into the Spirit of Truth.

L: We gather here to worship, wondering and hoping, doubting and uncertain, frustrated and afraid. But we are here.

A: God calls us to worship with our whole selves. We are here; let us worship with joy.

HYMN #384, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Gracious**

God, give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire our faith, and give us voices to proclaim your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, for you alone speak the words of life. In Jesus' name we pray, 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.

CHILDREN'S TIME Molly Andersen

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know

me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV)
Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

HYMN #405, "Seek Ye First"
1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
3. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

MESSAGE: "Pray without ceasing " 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): **Gracious God, you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may know you. As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

HYMN # 593, "Here I Am, Lord"
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]
BENEDICTION
GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Bang Wool Lim
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, Scarlett (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 16 – Marcile Fowler
October 17 – Molly & Jeff Andersen "1981"
October 19 - Kris Yingling
October 22 – Sarah Hanson

CALENDAR

Monday, October 17 – Telstar Deadline
1 pm Sewing Ladies
3:30 PM – 5 PM WC Food Pantry
5:30 United Methodist Men
Thursday, October 20
9 am Bible Study
3:30 pm Worship & Health
Sunday, October 23
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**
Kids Kards following service

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist for month of October:

October 16 – Noah Johnson
October 23 – Molly Andersen
October 30 – Deeann Kramer

Counter and verifier for month of October:

October 16 – Lori Miller, Sharon Guillinger
October 23 – Vivian Eaton, Mary Irons
October 30 – Vivian Eaton, Pam Darrow

Acolytes for month of October

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 –Please bring your donations of cereal, crackers, soup, or anything to help people. 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 **TODAY** following service. 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.

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

Midwest Mission Asks for Supplies to Help in Hurricane Ian Relief Efforts

Midwest Mission, located just outside Chatham, Ill., is working to provide disaster relief to those affected by Hurricane Ian.

“Our Cleaning Kit supplies have been depleted. After sending relief to 14 U.S. disasters this year, including the most recent flooding in Kentucky and St. Louis, we need help replenishing so we can get supplies to our partners who are ready to deploy the requested supplies,” says Executive Director Chantel Corrie. “The recent storms have really turned up the needs, and we continue to answer the requests of our partners in the US and abroad. Hurricane Ian is one of the top priorities now.”

We really need liquid laundry soap (32-64oz total), liquid dish soap (16-34oz total), and liquid household cleaner (16-40oz total). You can help us send relief to those affected by Hurricane Ian.

Three Ways to Help

1. Donate money so Midwest Mission can buy the supplies needed to fill the Cleaning Kits. Donate by texting “Donate” to 855-589-1314 or go to midwestmission.org/donate.
 2. Collect supplies and bring them to Midwest Mission at 1001 Mission Dr. Pawnee, IL 62558. Or take supplies to a [permanent collection site near you](#). One of them is Lanark UMC.
 3. Buy supplies online and have them sent directly to Midwest Mission. Walmart and Dollar Days are good resources for volume and discounts. Please donate to Midwest Mission. The donations allow Midwest Mission to help those affected by disasters all over the world and make it possible to continue sending relief shipments when requests are received.
- Thank you!



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



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Sunday, October 16, 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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