



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 30, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jiho Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: How many times in our lives have we felt lost, alone, abandoned.

P: Yet there is One who will never leave our side. We can depend upon God’s loving presence to rescue us and to heal our brokenness.

L: Even though we have been battered and blown by storms and struggles, we still can place our trust in God’s abiding presence.

P: It is the grace of God that has brought us through and will continue to be with us all our lives.

L: Our lips shall sing and shout forth our praise of God.

A: Let our hearts and spirits rejoice and continually be praising God for all God’s mercies. Amen.

HYMN #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1 Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he’ll condescend;

his love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven’s blissful shore

his goodness we’ll adore,

singing forevermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **O God, at times, we have been self-centered wanting the attention for ourselves. Because of our judgmental behavior, we have often blocked the meetings between Jesus and others like Zacchaeus. Help us to remember that it is we who are Zacchaeus, embarrassed by our spiritual height and trying to get a glimpse of Jesus among so many tall believers. Give us faith to hear you calling our name, O Lord. God of love and peace, humble ourselves and open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. 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

Pastor Dave

SPECIAL SONG WITH CHILDREN – “This Little Light of Mine”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:137-144 (CEB)

Lord, you are righteous, and your rules are right.

The laws you commanded are righteous, completely trustworthy.

Anger consumes me because my enemies have forgotten what you’ve said.

Your word has been tried and tested; your servant loves your word!

I’m insignificant and unpopular, but I don’t forget your precepts.

Your righteousness lasts forever! Your Instruction is true! Stress and strain have caught up with me, but your commandments are my joy!

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10 (CEB)

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. A man there named r, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a

short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus. Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much." Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #389 "Freely, Freely"

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus
He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his power as he told me to.

MESSAGE: "Zacchaeus' Transformation" Pastor Dave

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" Pastor Dave
"His Name is Wonderful" Vivian Eaton
"He Touched Me" Vivian Eaton

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): **God, our Savior, you
know each person by name. At times, we may stray
from your way and not realize we are lost. Yet you
kindly welcome us back, as you welcomed Zacchaeus.
Receive these offerings as a joyful outpouring of our
thanks for your redeeming love through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,

and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.
(Refrain)

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
(Refrain)

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.
(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, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Jim Eaton, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Greg Jepsen, Jean Jones, 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), Madison Keller (niece of Deeann Kramer).

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

November

- 1 – Ruth Moore
- 2 – Steve Yenney
- 5 – Brennon Cavanagh

CALENDAR

- Monday, October 31 – Halloween
 - 1 pm Sewing Ladies
- Tuesday, November 1
 - 6:30 pm United Women in Faith/UMW
- Wednesday, November 2
 - 10 am Choir Practice
 - 5:45 pm Youth Group
- Thursday, November 3
 - 9 am Bible Study



Sunday, November 6 – Daylight Savings
 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**
 All Saints Sunday/Communion

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 46

Sunday Coffee Hour

Please sign up to provide treats/refreshments coffee hour, sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Pastor Dave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist for month of November:

- November 6 – Susan Michele Jepsen
- November 13 – Esther Losh
- November 20 – Jason Moore
- November 27 – Molly Andersen

Counter and verifier for month of November:

- November 6 – Molly Andersen, Dianne Brinkmeier
- November 13 – Rhonda Law, Tom Michels
- November 20 – Lori Miller, Linda Jachino
- November 27 – Vivian Eaton, Jackie Walker

Acolytes for month of November

- November 6 – Ellie Johnson
- November 13 – Boyd Law
- November 20 – Ryker McCombie
- November 27 – Jiwon Yim

West Carroll 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.

Savanna Food Pantry – Pantry will be open again for volunteers to work. A schedule will be coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104.

Blessing Basket – The Blessing Basket needs women and children's body wash and deodorant and laundry 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. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Will meet November 27th following service. We will be making Christmas cards with a chili lunch to share afterwards. All materials are provided and everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact Molly Andersen, (815)273-2104.

Giving Tree – Will be set up in the Narthex this month. Help us decorate it with hats, mittens, scarves, underwear and socks for children. It will be available for the West Carroll food pantry clients during the month of December. Help us keep our children warm this winter! Any donations, monetary or items are welcome!

- 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, Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm. Chili, Fellowship and Bible Study. “The Purpose Driven Life” book is ready for pick up. \$10 each.

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!



TODAY, October 30th at 5 pm – 7 pm in the church front parking lot

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!



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Sunday, October 30, 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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