



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 November 7, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP LeaAnn Michels

L: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.
P: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.
L: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.
P: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.
L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One?
P: And who shall stand in this holy place?
A: We come, seeking the face of God.

HYMN #87 “What Gift Can We Bring” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) LeaAnn Michels
Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) LeaAnn Michels

CHILDREN’S TIME

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9:26b-28 (CEB) LeaAnn Michels

GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #314 “In the Garden” (Insert)

WORDS OF GRACE (Insert)

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

(Lighting Candles and Ringing Bell)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT
(In Unison, Insert)

MESSAGE: “Look Up To Heaven” 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)

God of endless generosity, we lift our offerings to you, fully knowing our gifts fall short when compared with the poor widow Jesus saw who gave two small coins in her temple offering. We know that until we have experienced a moment of that kind of trust, gratitude, and sacrifice, we don’t know the heights of joy that generosity can bring us. Until that time, grow our hearts in giving and in compassion for those our offerings will touch and bless. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, GIVEN FOR YOU!

HYMN #707 “Hymn of Promise” (Insert)

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Chris Falk, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Sally Rice & Alice Stallings (Sisters of Esther Losh), Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Sylvia Reuterfors, Paul Mayer, Brielle, Bob Davidson, Linda Norris Family of Patty Nevills.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney. Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. With harvest season upon us, pray for our farmers.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

8 – Garrett Badtke, Mary Ellen Dreger, Jiho Yim

10 – Katie Floming

12 – Matthew Floming, Dan Holcomb

CALENDAR

Monday, November 8

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Wednesday, November 10

12 pm - Soul Sisters – Salad Potluck

Sharon Law home – 16046 US HWY 52

Carpool 11:45 pm @ church

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

10 am Choir Practice

Thursday, November 11

9 am Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Sunday, November 14
9:15 am Adult Sunday School
10:15 am Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter(s) for November 14th. The verifier is Tom Michels.
Liturgist is Joe Michels, Acolyte(s) are Laikyn Lawrence.
Worship helpers for November: Linda & Carlo Stubbe, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Pam Darrow, Esther Losh, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Mary Irons. Thank you!
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 34 inside, 17 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken or ham. 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 D batteries, men's deodorant and toilet paper. We will also take donations of hats, mittens, boots, snow pants or coats. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

Today

CPR & AED training

We will be offering CPR & AED training following church service. If you are interested you can still sign up today!

The Christmas Children Fund in Savanna is asking us to support 25 kids this year. We will be collecting money for the whole month of November.

There will be a Christmas Giving Tree in our narthex. Please, decorate it with socks, underwear, mittens, and hats. The clients of West Carroll Food Pantry will be picking what they want when they are here to get food from the pantry.

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.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschool – 5th grade Sunday School

Youth Group

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school – high school.
Next meeting is Wednesday, December 1st.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

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



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.

New AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

www.alcoholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am November 7, 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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