



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 14, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

L: Place your trust in the Lord.

P: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

L: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

P: We shall be strengthened.

L: Place your lives always in God's care.

A: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. Amen.

HYMN #144 “This Is My Father's World” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Joe Michels

Source of grace and peace, you call us into being; you keep us in safety; you hold us in life. Far too often, we turn from you, placing our trust in the frail promises of other human beings and the insecure security of wealth. Be with us now. Bring us into your presence. Comfort our pain. Challenge our pride. Enter into our prayer and our praise, that our worship may be pleasing to you. We pray these things in the name of the one who loved us first, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert) Joe Michels

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) JoeMichels

GOSPEL Matthew 6:24-25 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #349 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” (Insert, X2)

CHOIR

MESSAGE: “Kingdom of Self vs. Kingdom of God”
Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Fount of blessing, you pour upon us the abundance of your grace. Bless us and these gifts, that they may be a source of blessing to others, in the name Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN # 593 “Here I Am, Lord” (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 Woody Larson, Tara, (LeaAnn Michels

Daughter-in-law).

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

15 – Susan & Glenn White

17 – Ann Johnson

20 – Karissa Hartman

CALENDAR

Monday, November 15

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Bank

Tuesday, November 16

4 pm Finance Committee (zoom)

Thursday, November 18

9 am Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

3 pm Health & Worship Committee

Friday, November 19

4:30 pm Confirmation class (Jewish Temple visit)

Sunday, November 14

9 am Trustees

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

10:15 Children's Sunday School

Ad Council following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter(s) for November 21st. The verifier is.

Liturgist is Burt Prins, Acolyte(s) are Dalton Shaw.

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: 50 inside, 20 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken or ham.

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.

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.

Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed!

At Sullivan Foods and Ace Hardware on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th from 10 am – 5 pm. 1 hour shifts. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. At this point, Saturday at Sullivans is almost completely open.

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 14, 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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