



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.”*

10:15am Sunday Worship

November 15, 2020

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All that we are is a gift from God.
P: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
L: All that we have is a gift from God.
P: The world, and those whose who love in it;
L: There are no words to describe the wonders of
God's creation.
P: For God has founded it on the seas,
L: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's
great gifts.
A: God established it on the rivers.

HYMN#140 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Gracious God, your gifts surround us in all stages of
our lives and in all circumstances of our lives. Help
us to trust you for what we need. Help us to call on
you for the strength we need for the tasks you call us
to, so that we are faithful to the end. Help us to give
with joy. We gather now to offer our worship to you.**

**We bring our prayers and praises, our open ears and
our willing hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 13:5-6 (NRSV)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:15 (NRSV)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#2036 “Give Thanks” (Insert)

MESSAGE: Stewardship Sermon Series (week 2)
“Good Stewards”

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Loving God, you have given us life and freedom.
Everything we have and everything that we are is a
gift from you. You call us to be stewards of this gift.
As caretakers of all that you have provided, we give
back now. We dedicate these gifts to you. Bless these
tithes and offerings. Help us to always use your gifts
wisely. Lead us as we share them generously with
others. Help our faithful stewardship to show Christ
to others. We pray these things in the name of our
Messiah, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

HYMN#593 “Here I Am, Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you as you
go from this place to share the gifts that you
have been given with a world in need.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded
Online service on [our Church Website.](#)

In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy,
Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller, Susan Meyer,
Burt Dauphin, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck,
Beth Wickes, Suzanne Atherton, Kris Yingling,
Lois Grove, Claire Winterburn,
Dee Helle, Ancil Guilinger,
Big Meadows nursing home.
The family of Pat Connor at his passing.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,
Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,
Bill & Letty Weidman.

West Carroll Schools,
Nursing homes in Carroll County,
Please lift the victims of the
wildfire and storm areas as well.
Military Personnel and their families

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

15 Susan & Glenn White

16 Matt Ihle, Jim & Deb Ketzel

17 Ann Johnson, Dan Holcomb

20 Dan Reitemeier, Karissa Hartman

Calendar

Monday, November 16

Telstar Deadline

1pm Sewing Ladies

3:30-5pm WC Food Pantry

Thursday, November 19

9am Bible Study

3pm Worship/Health Meeting

Sunday, November 22

9am Sunday School

10:15am Outdoor Worship

Monday, November 23

1pm Sewing Ladies

1. 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.
2. Friendly reminder: Rhonda Law you are the counter for next week November 22nd, 2020. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 62
4. We are collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, etc. here at the church for those in need. If you have something hanging around, please consider dropping it off for those less fortunate. Thank you!!
5. We will also be helping the Savanna Children's Fund again this year. Hoping to be able to help 20-25 kids this year. If you are interested in helping, let us know. You are welcome to shop for the items on your own, or just donate money if you are uncomfortable doing that and one of our volunteers will get items purchased.
6. We have begun collecting food for both food pantries in Savanna. Items they need include: crackers, juice, egg noodles, canned pumpkin, sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper and canned vegetables. Please bring your donation to the church and we'll get it to them. You are welcome to leave it at the door and we will step out to grab it to maintain social distancing.
7. Attention Bell Ringers! Our days are Nov. 27 & 28 from 10am to 5pm. One hour shifts at the hardware store. Please let us know if you can help and what hour you prefer. Thank you!!

GOOD *Stewards*

First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, 10:15 am

*“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*
--Jesus Christ

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