



*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 20, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE      Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART      Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Jason Moore

L: Great is the Lord!

**P: God has redeemed God's people!**

L: Let the heavens shout with joy!

**P: Let all the people celebrate God's awesome love!**

L: Shout and sing praise to God!

**P: For God has healed and restored God's people.**

L: Hallelujah!

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HYMN #694 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,  
fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown  
are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) **Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross, that all people might come within the reach of your saving embrace. Clothe us in your Spirit, that we, stretching out our hands in loving service for others, may bring those who do not know you to an awareness and love of you; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign, One God forever! 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

LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:32-35 (CEB)

The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, “This is mine!” about any of their possessions, but held everything in common. The apostles continued to bear powerful witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and an abundance of grace was at work among them all. There were no needy persons among them. Those who owned properties or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds from the sales, and place them in the care and under the authority of the apostles. Then it was distributed to anyone who was in need.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:41-45 (CEB)

“Then the king will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.’ “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see

you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?' Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me.'

L: The Word of God for the People of God  
P: [Thanks be to God](#)

**HYMN #494 "Kum Ba Yah"**

- 1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. (X3)  
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!
- 2. Come by here, my Lord, come by here. (X3)  
Oh, Lord, come by here!
- 3. Someone needs you, Lord, kum ba yah (X3)  
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!
- 4. Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah (X3)  
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!
- 5. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. (X3)  
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

MESSAGE: "Give More Generously" 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): **Creator God, we humbly bring our gifts to you this day. On Calvary's cross, your son redefined for the world what it meant to rule, what it meant to be a king. In his life, teaching and interacting with people, Jesus redefined what it means to give in a way that pleases God. May we in this season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us and the one who lives within us. In the exalted name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**HYMN # HYMN #370 "Victory in Jesus"**

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

(Refrain)  
O, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his Healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the

victory.  
(Refrain)

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory  
(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, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Madison Keller, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Mike Miller, Vickie Moore (Molly's cousin), Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Christopher Stubbe, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Mary Ann Larsen, 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 stampede in South Korea.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

November  
25 – Kirk Hoffman, Carmen Holcomb, Martha White

**CALENDAR**

Monday, November 21  
9 am – Soul Sister car pool to Quad Cities Festival of Trees. \$10 admission  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Pantry  
Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving  
Church Office Closed  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Church Office Closed  
Sunday, November 27  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**  
**Kids Kards** following service

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 52

**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 27 – Molly Andersen

**Counter and verifier for month of November:**

November 20 – Lori Miller, Linda Jachino  
November 27 – Vivian Eaton, Jackie Walker

**Acolytes for month of November**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be no Kids Kards in December.

Bible Study - Every Thursday @ 9 am  
Adult Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 8:45 am  
Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 9:30 am  
Youth Group – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm

Choir Practice – Choir will sing during service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

United Methodist Men - Next Monthly gathering, Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Soul Sisters – Quad Cities Festival of Trees. Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. \$10 admission, lunch at Cracker Barrel. Carpool leaves church at 9 am. RSVP to Linda Jachino

(815)541-4760 no later than **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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](http://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](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!



Hanging of the Greens 2022



December 4<sup>th</sup>

Order your Poinsettia to remember a loved one or to honor someone. Please complete form below and return to Mary Irons or church office with payment no later than **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$17.00 each. **You can also bring in your own poinsettia. Please fill out the bottom of this form so that the person you are honoring is put into the bulletin.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 ea.

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Christmas season is here!!!!**



**Calling all Bellringers**

Sign up sheets in the Narthex for Bellringers this Holiday season. Please sign up for a 1 hour shift at either Ace Hardware or Sullivan’s Grocery. Please sign up, we still have open slots to fill!

**Savanna Historical Museum** – Festival of Trees

November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 11

Weekdays 4 pm – 7 pm

Weekends Noon – 5 pm

**Giving Tree** –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!

**Soul Sisters December outing** - Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2

pm at Timberlake Playhouse, Mt Carroll, IL. Matinee showing of Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings. Reservations and payment to Vivian Eaton no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Christmas Concert** - Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2

pm at First United Methodist Church of Savanna.

**Advent Bible Study** – “Book of Micah”. Starting Thursday,

December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 pm. Every Thursday during the Advent season.



**First United  
Methodist Church**

**Sunday,  
November 20, 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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