



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 January 23, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Asia LaShelle
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Esther Losh

L: The Spirit of God is upon us.

P: We are called to be God's people.

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P: We are called to be the body of Christ.

L: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

A: Come let us worship God, who revives our souls.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #77: “How Great Thou Art” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Esther Losh
Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so many gifts. In this time of worship, may we be open to receiving these gifts. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as one body, that we may be your hands and feet and voice in this world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert) Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:18-27 (CEB) Esther Losh

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #177: “He Is Lord” (Insert, X2)

MESSAGE: “Mutual Accountability” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you meant for giving. As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well! We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. In Jesus' name, Amen.

HYMN #378: “Amazing Grace” (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

Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Judy Law, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bob Davidson, Bill Robinson, Debbie King, Sandy Pratt, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, Alaina, John Hamm, Daniel Powell, Salvador Sanchey, Collen Olsen, Cori Moore, LaVona, Courtney Johnson

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. All of the people who have been affected by tornadoes, storms & wildfires.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January

23 – Kay Cavanagh

26 – Hayley Guilinger

27 – Abbey Michels

28 – William Haas

29 – Wayne White, Dalton Shaw

30 – Sandy Froehlich

CALENDAR

Monday, January 24 (Telstar Deadline)

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Thursday, January 27

9 am Bible Study

Saturday, January 29

9 am District Leadership Training via Zoom

Sunday, January 30

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School

Kids Kards after church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for January 30th. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Liturgist is , Acolyte(s) is .

Worship helpers for January are Linda and Carlo Stubbe, Jackie Walker, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Bob & LaVona Grissinger.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 33 inside, 5 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal.

Blessing basket – This month we need toilet paper, laundry detergent, D batteries and Paper Towels. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

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

Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5th graders

Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 2nd @ 6 pm.

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 distance.

- 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.

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

www.alcoholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686

New Groundskeeper

Our new groundskeeper is Jeff Law. Welcome aboard!

2021 Giving Statement

If you need your 2021 contribution statement, please let church office know or contact Lori Miller. Thank you!

Please, sanitize your hands as you enter our church building and as you leave our building.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am January 23, 2022

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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