



**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 May 7, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Asia LaShelle

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord,  
who listens when we cry out,

**who rescues us when we call, and who leads and  
guides us according to his unfailing love.**

You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

**Let's worship God together! Amen.**

\*HYMN #545 "The Church's One Foundation"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Joe Michels

**God of all creation, become for us once again the solid  
foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We  
worship you, this first day of the week, to align our  
lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our  
Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as  
expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord,  
as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ.  
We are ready to receive your blessing and direction  
today. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Joe Michels

**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: Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Psalm 31:1-5 (CEB) Joe Michels

\*GOSPEL John 14:5-14 (CEB) Pastor Dave

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**A: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #2146 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

MESSAGE: "Visible God" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION/CONFESSION

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Redeeming God, the gifts we bring to you this day, we  
dedicate to the work of kingdom building. Even more,  
we offer ourselves as material for this work. Imperfect as  
we are, we know with Christ as the Cornerstone, you can  
build your vision of mercy, justice, peace, and compassion**

**here in our midst. In Christ, our rock and redeemer,  
we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

\*BENEDICTION

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz,  
Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John  
Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje,  
Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Grace Struve,  
Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Adalyna Rose, Scarlett (daughter of  
Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger,  
Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Laura Pike, Barb  
McFadden, Glen White, Harry Grissinger, Pete (Kim  
Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham,  
Lester & Lisa Coers, Shirley Fritz, Vickie Moore, Joy Turner,  
Bang-Wool Yim, Kimberly Partin (Jackie's great grand-  
daughter), Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend),  
Grace (Frank & Cindy's granddaughter), Cody Coers,  
Breanna & her dad (Susan Michelle's friends), Barbara  
(Paul Mayer's sister), Baby Adrian & his mom, and Alice  
(Esther's sister)

**Our shut-ins:** Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy  
Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, WC staff, teachers and students, our Youth Mission Trip, the victims of all the flooding, and the victims of the gun violence and their families.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- May 8 – Bill Wright
  - 9 – Bob & LaVona Grissinger (1966)
  - 10 – Rodney Clemens
  - 11 – Florence Bevins-Powell
  - 12 – Cody Johnson
  - 13 – Sharon Beyer (85<sup>th</sup>)
  - 14 – Courtney Johnson

**CALENDAR**

- Monday May 8
  - 1 to 3 pm– Sewing Ladies
- Wednesday May 10
  - 10 am – Choir Practice
- Thursday May 11
  - 9am – Bible Study
- Friday May 12
  - Church Office Closed
- Sunday May 14 (Mother’s Day)
  - 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School
  - 9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School
  - 10:15 am - Hybrid Worship

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

	May 14	May 21
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Susan Michelle Jepsen	Esther Losh
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Sharon F. Guilinger
Youth S.S.	Jason & Cori	Linda Jachino
Coffee	Volunteer	Volunteer

Last Week’s Attendance: 61 + 4 dogs

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**West Carroll Food Pantry** –School will be out soon and that means some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape/strawberry), pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato, cream of mushroom/chicken), canned fruit (any kind), crackers (any kind), and mac & cheese (can never have enough) during these summer months. Thank you so very much!

**Blessing Basket**– We need dish soap, laundry soap, body lotion, aluminum foil, and always paper products. Thank you so much for your continued support!

**Church Office Closed – Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Youth Mission Trip** to Tennessee, 6/10 to 6/17.

**Summer Vacation Bible School**– 7/17 to 7/21

**Carroll County Youth Group**– Last meeting is May 7th from 5 to 6:15 pm. (Will resume in September)

**Card Shower for Sharon Beyer**– She will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13th. Please send her a card to: 406 W State Hwy 248, Galena, MO 65656

**UM-Men**–Meet May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

**Health & Worship Meeting** – May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 to 4:30 pm

**Last Day for Adult & Youth Sunday School – May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Finance Meeting** – May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 pm (zoom)

**Blood Drive** – Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3 to 6 pm.

Sign-up link is on church Facebook page.

**Kids Kards**– None for May. Resume June 25<sup>th</sup>

**2023 Graduate Recognition Sunday** is May 21st

Please, let the office know by May 17th if you have a graduate in your family.

**May Communion Giving** today is for the Sewing Ladies

**The May Newsletter** is now available on the church website

*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.*

*Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!*

*We are the people of the United Methodist Church.*



**First United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, 10:15 am**  
**May 7, 2023**

**Vision 2023–“Make Jesus’ Disciples”**

Focus on making Jesus’ Disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)*

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