



10:15 am Easter Sunday Worship June 1, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Kirk Hoffman

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Mayer

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God’s eternal care.

**P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God’s care.**

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

**P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God’s word.

**P: May our lives be open to God’s Spirit and reflect God’s love. AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 64 “HOLY HOLY HOLY LORD GOD ALIGHTY”

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind**

**us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on**

**the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention**

**from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to**

**be with you, and help us to focus on the ministries that**

**you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always**

**to serve you all our days. 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, died, 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.**

GOSPEL John 17:20- 26 Pastor Fernando

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

**A: Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF PREPARATION

MESSAGE: “The High Priestly Prayer” Pastor Fernando

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

**HOLY COMMUNION**

I INVITATION/ CONFESSION & PARDON

SILENT PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Transforming God, we have come to your house as children. The Table is ever-growing and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kin-dom come. Amen.**

\*HYMN #

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Sandy Froehlich, Glen White, Shirley Hastings, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Herb & Ben Pratt, Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Angie (Paula’s friend), Roger Furrow, Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, John Jachino, Kristin & Eli (Bob & LaVona Grissinger’s grandchildren), Alyssa Volkers, Lisa (LaVona’s friend), Jill (Melinda Dykema’s daughter), Bob & LaVona Grissinger, lola McCutcheon (Tim Cavanagh’s friend), Karen Burcham & Kandi (Paul Mayer’s sisters), Beth (LaVona’s colleague), the Norman family, Dan Zambon (uncle of Kim Gonzalez), Pat Kemp, Jon & Jody Kragle (Dianne Percy’s friends), Dave Miller (Brigit Jepsen’s boyfriend’s father), John Norse, Howie Von Haden (LaVona’s brother), Ron Miller, Jamie Harkness Townsend, baby Wesley and family, Paul & Charlene Mayer, Vivian & Jim Eaton, Jaime (Paula’s daughter), Mia (Paula’s co-worker), Christina Pasch, Baby Adrian, Julie Brunner (Linda Jachino’s cousin), Martha White, Tim Cavanagh, Beverly & family (Emily Medley’s cousin), Christine Jensen, Vanessa (Bob & LaVona’s daughter), Bill Eyerly (Cori Moore’s dad), James, Kim, & Amanda Gonzalez, Derek Osborn, Nadine Law Renfro, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends), Chuck Atherton, Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), Freida Nichols, Mike Medley, Lexi Piercy, Christa Jachino (Linda’s daughter-in-law), Ross Bronkema, Pat Gilmore (Pam Darrow’s brother), 5 firefighters injured from area fire depts, the Lars Colgan family, and for closure for the family of Jackson Kradle.

**Our shut-ins:** Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, Jackie Walker, and Howard Nichols.

Our country & government; Military Personnel & their families; the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel; the Gaza Strip; peace in the Middle East; snow, cold temperatures; the towns, families, students, school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

June – 3—Joe & Sharon Guilinger (1989)

3—Sylvia Reuterfors

4—Jim Eaton

4—Herb Pratt

7—Bob Grissinger

**CALENDAR**

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Office Closed

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3 pm – JOY Recap

Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

UMWF – Timberlake

7:30 – PM

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 to 4:30 PM – Office open

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 to 4:30 PM – Office open  
9 am – Bible Study

Friday, June 5  
8:30 to 4:30 am – Office open

Sunday, June 8  
8:30 am – Prayer group  
9:30 am – Worship  
10:35 am Coffee Hour

WORSHIP HELPERS

|             | June 1         | June 8                    |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Acolyte     | Kirk Hoffman   | Ryker McCombie            |
| Liturgist   | Paula Mayer    | Ronda Rathje              |
| Counter     | Molly Andersen | Rhonda Law                |
| Verifier    | Mary Irons     | Pam Darrow                |
| Coffee Hour |                | Johnna & Deeann<br>Kramer |
| Greeter     | Worship Cmte   | Worship Cmte              |
| Usher       | Worship Cmte   | Worship Cmte              |

Last Week’s Attendance: 60 + 2 Dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WC Food Pantry** –West Carroll School Food Pantry is preparing for the summer months when children are out of school and missing 2 meals a day. Please consider donating kid-friendly foods like microwavable macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, soups and snack-sized puddings or fruit cups. The pantry always needs crackers, too. Thank you for thinking of our children in the community that are food insecure.

**Blessing Basket** – We are in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissues. Your support is greatly appreciated! **The Women's Group** is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church. **Prayer Group** – Pastor will hold an in-person prayer group at 8:30 am every Sunday morning. Feel free to attend!!!

**New Member Class** – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know.

**Don and Connie Kramer Birthday:** will celebrate 65-wedding anniversary on June 11th and Connie will celebrate her 85 birthdays.

And she has been a member for 85 years, Cake will be shared on the 8<sup>th</sup> During Coffee hour. If you would like to send them a card their address is 313 Washington Street Savanna, IL 61074

**Thursday Bible Study** – will resume on **May 29 at 9 am**. We will be using the book “One Minute After You Die” by Dr. Erwin Lutzer. See the office about obtaining a book.

**Summer Worship hour will be @9:30 am beginning Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
**United Women of Faith** – will be going to Timberlake **on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm** to see “Saturday Night Fever”. See Mary if you have any questions.

**Craft Crop** – will be Fri & Sat, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. See Karen Hoffman for information.

**Graduate Sunday** – will be on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your graduate’s picture and info by **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

**Office Closed** – June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup> for Annual Conference.



First United  
Methodist Church  
Sunday, 09:30 am  
June 1, 2025  
**Vision Statement**

**“Our faith calls us to action in the  
body of Christ and in the local  
community to love God and to  
love others”**

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