



10:15 am Easter Sunday Worship June 8, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES 2025

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Kim Gonzales

Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

**We are children of God, heirs of grace.**

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit Moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

**We are children of God, co-creators in grace.**

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God’s steadfast love for God’s people.

**We are children of God, witnesses to grace.**

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

**We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Ame**

AMEN.

\*HYMN # 384 “LOVE DEVINE”

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy Spirit, we’re not sure we’re ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives. we’re grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we’re afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up,

and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.

\*THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881 Kim Gonzales

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.

Children’s Moment.

EPISTLE READING: 로마서 8:14-17- Korean – Kay Cavanagh

ROMANOS : 8:14-17 - Portuguese - Isabel de Castro

RHUFEINIAID 8:14-17 - Welsh – Reverend Bonnie.

ROMANS 8:14-17 - Kim Gonzale

GOSPEL JOHN: 14:8-17(25-27) Pastor Fernando

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

A: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PREPARATION:

MESSAGE: The work of the Holy Spirit, Pastor Fernando

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

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)

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and

Resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.

\*HYMN # 347 “SPIRIT SONG”

\*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, Iola 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), 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 the area fire depts, the Lars Colgan family.

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, and school administrators, and those who experience everyday violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 10 – John & Mary Irons (1972)

11—Connie Kramer

11—Don & Connie Kramer (1960)

CALENDAR

Monday Through Thursday

8:30 to 4:30 PM – Office Closed

Friday, June 14

8:30 to 4:30 am – Office open

Sunday, June 15

8:30 am – Prayer group

9:30 am – Worship  
10:35 am Coffee Hour

**Joy Dinner.** – Joy Dinner will be June 18<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to the Office / Molly Anderson: They will serve : Bratwurst and hot dogs, calico beans chips and coleslaw with brownies for dessert.  
**Summer Worship hour will be from 9:30 am beginning Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
**United Women of Faith** – will be going to Timberlake to be announced  
**Father’s Day:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of June we will be Father’s Day get ready.

**Office Closed** – June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> for Annual Conference.

WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 08	June 15
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	LeAnn Michels
Liturgist	Kim Gonzales	
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Mary Irons	Pam Darrow
Coffee Hour		Johnna & Deeann Kramer
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 59+ 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 who 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** – Prayer Group Meets Every Sunday at 8:30 am. 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's Anniversary:** will celebrate 65-wedding anniversary on June 11th, and Connie will celebrate her 85 birthday. And she has been a member for 85 years, Cake will be shared today 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 **June 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



First United  
Methodist Church

Sunday, 09:30 am

June 08, 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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