



**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.”*

9:30 am Sunday Worship July 4, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Take off your shoes!  
P: **We are standing on holy ground.**  
L: Shake off the dust!  
P: **We are ready to start afresh.**  
L: Let us worship God and receive Christ’s teachings,  
A: **that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God’s love with the world.**

HYMN#381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)  
**Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NRSV)  
GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-6 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN#2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Jesus Failed?” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)  
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE  
CONFESSION OF SINS  
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
OFFERING OURSELVES  
DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)  
OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)  
**Holy God, the gifts we bring to you are only a small part of multitude we have received from your goodness. In the depth of our being, we know that in calling us, what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from us is not a trip to church but a lifelong journey into the world to follow Jesus with our whole being. Forgive our unbelief, our holding back, and lead us in the way that frees us from the grip of the world – the way of life! In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)  
SHARING BREAD AND JUICE

HYMN#568 “Christ for the World We Sing” (Insert)

BENEDICTION  
Even is our weakness and failure, the grace of Jesus Christ will see us through!  
**We go forth with hope in God’s faithful love, knowing that the grace of Jesus Christ will see us through!**

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded 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**

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Sandy Pratt, Katie Wand, Bruce Fritz, Bob Grissinger, Gary Goetz, Janis Wilt, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Yim Family, Family of Libby Thulen.  
Our shut-ins:Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.  
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools.  
Military Personnel & their families.  
Family members of those lost in the building collapse in Florida.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

July  
5 – Jeff Doran, Sarah Neumiller-Jackson, Wendy Reitemeier  
5 – Rhonda & Jeff Law 1986  
6 – Molly Andersen, Judy Greenfield  
7 – Noah Johnson  
8 – Michael Jones  
10 – Ancil Guilinger, Erik Torrison

**Calendar**

Monday, July 5  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
3:30 – 5pm WC Food Pantry  
Tuesday, July 6  
6 pm – UMW Picnic Old Mill Park Shelter house  
Thursday, July 8  
No Bible Study  
9 am – Body & Soul Yoga  
Saturday, July 10  
2 pm Cleary Memorial Service  
Sunday, July 11  
9:30 am Worship (Drive In only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter(s) for July 11th. The verifier is Sharon Guilinger. Liturgist is Sarah Bates. Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 43 Outside

Food Pantry/Blessing Basket Items Needed:

Food Pantry – Pantry is moving to 118 S. 4<sup>th</sup> street. At this time in need of donations to help with remodeling costs. You can mail donations to Savanna Food Pantry, 926 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL 61074 or include a donation with your church offering. Be sure to mark your envelope Savanna Food Pantry and dollar amount.

Blessing basket – Sandwich bags, dish soap & sunscreen products for adults and children.



Worship summer schedule: 9:30 am worship outside service only through Labor Day weekend.



Financial Report May, 2021

Cash Available in General Account: \$1,375.01		
	May	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$9,396.45	\$68,096.80
Church Expenses	\$10,850.00	\$69,102.07
Net Operating Balance	\$(1,453.55)	\$(1,005.27)
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$00.00	\$5,212.00
Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671		



July 19, 2021—July 23, 2021 9 am—11:30 am

Volunteers and donations are needed!

Questions? Please contact Kris Yingling



One Nation Under God

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 9:30 am

July 4, 2021

**Vision 2021 – “Love God!”**

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic  
(to build up strong and vital church)

Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go  
(Joshua 1:9)*

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