



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.”*

9am Sunday Worship July 26, 2020

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton
WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to God and call on God's name.
P: **Sing to God; sing praises to God!**
L: Make known God's deeds among the people.
P: **Sing to God; sing praises to God!**
L: See God's presence and God's strength.
P: **Sing to God; sing praises to God!**
A: **Let us worship our God, for God is faithful.
Amen.**

HYMN#540 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Our gracious and ever-loving God, we come in the
midst of summer looking for refreshment. We rest in
the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done
for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for
us and for all God's people. Search our hearts. Fill
our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to
our soul that all will be well if we but trust in you.
Shine your light before us, that we may see our path
to you and to your kingdom on earth. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:26-28 (NLT)

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 (NLT)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#405 “Seek Ye First” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Hidden Treasure”

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 244-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY # 95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Majestic God, we are amazed that you count us
among your children. You have adopted us as
brothers and sisters of Christ your Son. Open our
eyes to see every human being as your beloved child.
Send your Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your
heavenly kingdom. Let our church embody a
generous way of giving to others in this world, which
will one day be conformed to your reign. We ask this
for the sake of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.**

HYMN#2172 “We Are Called” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

With a song of praise on our lips, we go forth with God.
With the love of God in our hearts, we go forth with
God. With a commitment to usher in God's kingdom,
we go forth with God. With all that we are and all we
can be, we go forth with God.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded
online service on our Church Website.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 31 Deeann Kramer
August 1 Tom Neumiller

Calendar

Sunday, July 26
9am Outdoor Worship
10am Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 29
10am Sewing Ladies meet
Sunday, August 2
9am Outdoor Worship
Monday, August 3
9am Body & Soul Yoga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. Friendly reminder: Charlene & Paula Mayer are the counters for next week August 2, 2020. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger. Thank you!
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 65
4. A big THANK YOU to the members of the health care team that take care of handing out greetings, bulletins, water, communion, collecting the offering, keeping track of attendance, and directing parking. They come early to make sure everything is set up and in place and they stay afterwards to put things away and take care of the after-service details. The health care team doing this work consists of Molly Anderson, Pam Darrow, Mary Irons, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Kay Cavanagh, and Bob Davidson. They do a terrific job of making sure the service goes smoothly.
5. We will continue to worship outdoors for the month of August. We can't thank you all enough for your support during these difficult and unusual times. If there is anything you need from us, reach out, we are here to serve you!!
6. Body & Soul Yoga will return on Monday, August 3rd at 9am. Come, join our free Christian yoga class for beginners. We meet here at the church in the fellowship hall Mondays & Thursdays from 9am until 9:45am. You only need to bring an exercise mat! Please contact Linda Jachino at 815-541-4760 to enroll.

Church Staff
Pastor Dave Yim

MUSICIAN:	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:
Vivian Eaton	Stephanie Shaw
CUSTODIAN:	GROUNDKEEPER:
Kay Cavanagh	Bob Grissinger

Worship Helpers
July 26

Acolyte:
Audio:
Coffee Hour:
Liturgist:
Media:
Nursery:
Greeters/Ushers:

August 2

Acolyte:
Audio:
Coffee Hour:
Liturgist:
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In Our Prayers

Suzie Berg, Judy Dunn, Cindy, Emilee Deerer, Sherri Miller,
Libby Thulen, Harper Christian, Burt Dauphin,
Beth Wickes, Matthew Foltz, Mara Sutton-Roche,
Suzanne Atherton, Vicki Anderson,
Ellen White, Ruth Morfey, Big Meadows nursing home.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor,
Frank Grove, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,
Bill & Letty Weidman.
Military Personnel and their families



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:00 am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."
--Jesus Christ*

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