



**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 Service     September 23, 2018**

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
**Holy God, we come into your midst with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. Keep our hearts focused on things that are worthy of praise, and bless us with your peace—a peace that passes all understanding. Keep our minds grounded in Christ Jesus, that we may know the joy of your justice and your righteousness. Amen.**

\* **Hymn # 144 “This Is My Father’s World”**

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!  
**P: Rejoice in God’s steadfast love.**  
L: Rejoice in Christ’s enduring grace.  
**P: Rejoice in God’s saving word.**  
L: Rejoice in the Spirit’s gentle guidance.  
**P: Rejoice in God’s healing presence.**  
**A: Rejoice in God always! Again I say rejoice!**

\* **Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
“Peace be with you. And also with you!”  
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

**Children’s Moment**  
**Sharing of Joy and Concerns**  
\* **Prayers of the People**  
**Silent Prayer**  
**Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson     Psalm 1/James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn # 354 “I Surrender All”**  
\* **Gospel Lesson:     Mark 9:30-37**

**Message     “Who is the Greatest?”**  
**Pastor Jarrod Severing**

**Offertory Sentence**  
Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

**Offertory**  
\* **Doxology # 95**  
**Offering Prayer**  
**Gracious God, Giver of Life: as we bring our gifts to you, we are reminded by the psalmist that you expect more than money from us. You desire fruitfulness from us — as you do from all creation. You have nourished us, like trees planted by streams of water, not simply to store up blessings for ourselves, but to bear fruit that will be a blessing to many. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to perceive the life of generosity to which you’ve called us and for which you created us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who gave all there was to give for us. Amen. [Psalm 1]**

\* **“The Apostle’s Creed”** **Pg. 882**

\* **Hymn # 378 “Amazing Grace”**

\* **Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**  
Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,  
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Suzanne Atherton,  
Lois Grove, Lance Wallace, Phyllis Purple,  
Dakota Daniels, Cheryl Riffe, Marolyn French,  
Alice Torrison, Libby Thulen, Nancy Sweitzer,  
Lucille Barlow,  
John McConnel Sr, Del Roberts,  
Florence Bevins-Powell, Peg & Burt Dauphin,  
Chuck Dauphin, Eli, Ruth French,  
Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
**October**

- 1 Emily Mills
- 2 Allen Hoffman
- 4 Haley Jones
- 6 Frank Losh, Robin Cook
- 7 Jeremy Fosdick
- 8 Emily Heindel, Jarred Green
- 9 Jason Wallace
- 10 Brian Corbett, Sarah Belander
- 12 Brian Wallace, Emily Schoenhaar

**Calendar**

**Monday, October 1**  
9am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Wednesday, October 3**  
7pm Worship Committee Meeting  
**Thursday, October 4**  
8:30am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, October 6**  
8:30am Weight Watchers  
5pm Worship  
**Sunday, October 7**  
9am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
**WILL TO BEN BIKE TOUR SLEEPOVER**  
**Monday, October 8**  
9am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Wednesday, October 10**  
10am- Carroll County Health  
12pm Department FLU SHOT CLINIC

## 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 to Ancil Guilinger, you are the verifier for next Sunday, September 30th. The counter will be Lori Miller.
3. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:  
Saturday: 10  
Sunday: 66  
Sunday School: 24
4. Mark your calendar for the UMW Bazaar on October 20!! If you would like to reserve your tickets, contact a UMW member.
5. Mark your calendars for October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 12pm, the Carroll County Health Department will be here with their flus shot clinic. No need to make an appointment, just come on in!
6. On Sunday, October 7, we will be hosting approximately 30 overnight guests here in the building. We are looking for volunteers to help make an "early bird" meal and be here to welcome them in after their bicycle travels along IL Route 84. See the office for more details if you are interested. Thanks!!
7. Mark your calendars for our special "Healing Service" on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. This is something new we are trying. Please support us in our endeavors.

### Worship Helpers

**Pastor Joey Garcea**

<b>MUSICIAN:</b> Vivian Eaton	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:</b> Stephanie Shaw
<b>CUSTODIAN:</b> Kay Cavanagh	<b>GROUNDKEEPER:</b> Don Kramer / Bob Grissinger

### September 23 "Pulpit Exchange"

**Acolyte:** Asia Lashelle  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Jarrod Severing  
**Coffee Hour:** Molly Andersen  
**Communion:** X  
**Greeters:** Jackie Walker & Ann Larsen  
**Liturgist:** Stephanie Shaw  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Dalton & Marcus Shaw

### September 30

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Cavanagh Family  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Linda Jachino  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Stephanie & Dalton Shaw



## First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15am

*"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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