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 October 1, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Pearl Michels

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP LaVona Grissinger

L: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

P: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

L: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

P: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

L: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

P: Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

*HYMN #130 "God Will Take Care of You"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

LaVona Grissinger

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

LaVona Grissinger

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, dead, 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 TIME Rev. Bonnie Davies

*SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:3-11 (CEB) LaVona Grissinger

*GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN #467 "Trust and Obey" (vs 1 & 2 only)

MESSAGE: Change My Heart Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY & CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave 224-600-0446) PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

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
- *OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God of infinite patience and grace, we bring our offerings today knowing that our actions too often don't live up to our intentions and aspirations. When calling ourselves Christians, we announce ourselves as followers of Christ, knowing how many times our choices have made us unrecognizable as his disciples. Yet you wait patiently for us to find our way back to the path. May our giving this day and our living reflect our desire to be on the path that would be recognized as faithful to the Savior, in whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Shirley Fritz, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Brady O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Carol Eyerly (Cori Moore's mom), Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda's mom), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend), Donny Hughes, Jeff O'Leary, Kathy Wainwright (Susan Michelle's friend), Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Denise Curtis, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grand-son), Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Tom Grissinger, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz's son-inlaw), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie's son), Cindy Westbrook(Pastor Dave's friend), Susan Michelle Jepsen, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Jessica Randecker (Karen Wallace's co-worker), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Lisa Coers, Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Monica Becker (Ronda's friend), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Jim Eaton, Ronda & Mark Rathje, the family of Vickie Moore, Barb Green, WC staff & students, and our farmers.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, Maui (wild fires and devastation), the people of Morocco (severe earthquake damage) those experiencing flooding and damage due to the hurricanes, those dealing with extreme heat, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

You can also find our online service on our church website.

We welcome all visitors to our worship time today.

We are glad you are here.

Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 1 – Emily Mills

1 – Cindy Norman

3 – Ron & Lori Miller (1987)

4 – Shirley Fritz

8 – Jared Green

CALENDAR

Monday October 2

Pastor Gone – Oct 2nd thru 5th

1 to 3 pm— Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

Tuesday October 3

6:30 pm – United Women in Faith meeting

Wednesday October 4

10:00 am – Choir practice

Thursday October 5

9 am – Bible Study

Sunday October 8 - Church Conference with Communion

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School

9:30 am – SPRC Meeting

9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship

11:15 am – Potato Bar Luncheon after service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	October 8	October 15
Acolyte	Jiwon Yim	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Church Conf.	Jason Moore
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Kay Cavanagh	Linda Jachino

Last Week's Attendance: 57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry —Please prayerfully consider donating crackers (any kind), peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape or strawberry), tuna, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit (any kind), and pasta (any kind) are needed right now as their shelves are empty! We can always use pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato & cream of chicken), mac & cheese, cereal, every month. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do, please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your

generosity and support!

<u>Blessing Basket</u>— We were wiped out during the school supply giveaway. We need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Children's Time - will resume each Sunday during worship.

<u>Crop Walk</u> – Oct 1st@ 2pm at Thomson UMC (TODAY!!!)

Confirmation Orientation – Meets Today @ 4 pm!

Youth Group – Meets Today @ 5 pm!

<u>Church Conference</u> – Sunday, October 8th. The DS will lead our service. 9:30 am – SPRC mtg, 10:15 am – worship/conference, Approximately 11:15 am – luncheon - Potato Bar provided by Outreach. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted! <u>2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders</u> – Do you have your own Bible? If not, see the Sunday School Teachers (Kris or Sharon)

<u>Trustees/Ad Council</u> – October 15th at 9 am/11:15 am

<u>New Sewing Ministry</u> – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!

<u>Communion Offering</u> – will go to support Kids Kards Ministry to purchase stamps. October 8th Sunday.

October Fest – The Accordion Divas will perform at Manny's on Sunday, October 22nd, from Noon to 2 pm.

Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat – October 31st at 5 to 7 pm.





First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am October 1, 2023

Vision 2023 – "Make Jesus' Disciples"

Focus on making Jesus' Disciples to transform lives and the world!

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"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19)

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