



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.”

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Year C.

10:15 AM Summer Sunday Worship October 26, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Faith Gonzales
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP **Christina Pasch**

L: Come, walk with the Lord on this day.

P: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

L: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

P: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.

L: In the midst of all the turmoil, the Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

P: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN

***HYMN # 58 “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words, and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.

***THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881**

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 BY ESTHER LOSH

Scripture Reading Christina Pasch

Psalm 23: 1- 6

**The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God**

Song of Preparation:

Message: The Shepherd Pastor Fernando

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)**

Gracious and loving God, all your works, All that you have done for us testifies to your love. to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen

***HYMN # 381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ”**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Fernando
***GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandy Froehlich-,(doing immune therapy), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Tinslee (awaiting transplant), Alyssa Volkers, Karen (Paul’s Mayer sister, in hospice), The Norman family, Dan Zambo, - cancer, Mia (Paula’s co-worker), Julie Brunner (Linda Jachino’s cousin), Tim Cavanagh (waiting for heart surgery). Derek Osborn, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends), Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), The Lars Colgan family. Elijah- Cancer (LaVonna & Bob Grandson)

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, July Law 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 and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace In the Middle East, families, students, school administrators, and those Grieving their loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October
26 - Mark & Ronda Rathje (1999)
27 – Esther Losh
28 – Nikki Badtke
28 – Josh Hansen
29 – John Jachino

CALENDAR

Monday, October 27
Office Open 9 am – 12 pm
1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, October 28
Office Open
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, October 29
Office Open
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday, October 30

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Office Open
Friday, October 31
9:00 am to 12:00 am Office Open

Sunday, November 2
8:30 am – Prayer Meeting
9:00 Adult & Children Sunday Schools
10:15 – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	Octobe26	November 2
Acolyte	Faith Gonzales	Anika Law
Liturgist	Christina Pasch	Tim Cavanagh
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Linda Stubbe	Tom Michels
Coffee Hour	Bob & LaVona Grissinger	Melinda & Gary Dykema
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 73

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.

Pastor’s Retreat: Pastor Fernando will be off on the 28th
Attending a Pastor’s Retreat in Schaumburg, Chicago
Korean UMC

Blessing Basket – Blessing Basket is asking for donations of men's and women's deodorant this month. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry

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.

Confirmation Class: One confirmation Class will be in November if your children, or grandchildren are ready talk to Pastor Fernando or Kriz Yingling

Craft and Vendor Show and Bake Sale: November 15th , 10am- 2pm
Contact Vivian Eaton or Karen Hoffman

SOUL SISTERS: “Thanksgiving trivia”

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 11th @ 12:00 noon

Place: 1st UMC Fellowship Hall

Bring: A sack lunch (dessert & drinks provided)
Devotions: Charlene Collins
Program: "Thanksgiving Trivia" with prizes!
All women are welcome to attend!



 **Church Baked Potato Bar!** 
Saturday, November 9 at 11:15 AM
(Following the church service)

Hosted by the Outreach Committee

Join us for a delicious Potato Bar Lunch —
build your own baked potato with all your
favorite toppings!

Enjoy good food, great fellowship, and a warm
time together as a church family.

Everyone is welcome — bring a friend!



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October 26th, 2025

Sunday, 10:15 am

Vision Statement

**“Reaching out to all people and
inviting them to experience the Love
of God through Open Hearts, Open
Minds, and Open Doors.”**

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