



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 29, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Esther Losh

L: As we gather to worship today, turn to a neighbor and say to each other, “Welcome! I am glad you are here!”

P: Welcome! I am glad you are here!

L: Now, turn to another neighbor and say to each other, “You are loved by God and by me!”

P: You are loved by God and by me!

L: Beloved children of God, how can we love each other today?

P: By meeting and listening and caring for one another face-to-face.

L: Beloved children of God, how can we love God today?

P: By practicing our love for one another and God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

L: Let us worship God together today!

P: We come to worship God by living our love for God and neighbor face-to-face. Amen.

*HYMN #111 “How Can We Name a Love”

OPENING PRAYER Esther Losh

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881 Esther Losh

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLE

SCRIPTURE Psalm 90:13-17 (CEB) Esther Losh

*GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-46 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Serenade from “Don Giovanni”” Jiho Yim (Alto Saxophone)

“Goodness of God” Pastor Dave Yim (Guitar and Solo)

“He” and “I Believe” Vivian Eaton (Accordion)

MESSAGE: God’s Faithful Love Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY AND 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

God of love, you have given us so much and asked so little. In the words of Jesus, we have been commanded to love you with our whole being, love our neighbors, and love ourselves. For that simple price, you have given us everything and promised to love us and not desert us. It is a covenant more generous than anyone could imagine, and yet how often we fail to keep the bargain. We love you when it is convenient and will not

embarrass us before others. We pick and choose which neighbors we love. As we dedicate our gifts this morning to bringing acts of love, may we also resolve to better keep our side of your covenant of love. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #2167 “More Like You”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*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, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa & Tom Grissinger (Bob & LaVona’s children), Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling’s friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Shirley Fritz, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle’s friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther’s sister), Janet Smith, 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), Barb Green, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier’s grandson), Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz’s son-in-law), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie’s son), Cindy Westbrook (Pastor Dave’s friend), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Jessica Randecker (Karen Wallace’s co-worker), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Steve Runge (Ronda’s friend), Jim Eaton, Sharon Atherton (Kris Yingling’s aunt), Cody Rose (Courtney Johnson’s friend), the family of Boone Miller, our Confirmands (Jon, Aiden, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), WC staff & students, and our farmers during the harvest season.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, peace in the Middle East, those experiencing flooding and damage due to the hurricanes/earthquakes, those dealing with extreme heat, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 29 – John Jachino
 November 2 – Steve Yenney
 5 – Brennon Cavanagh

CALENDAR

Monday October 30
 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 Tuesday October 31 (Halloween)
 Wednesday November 1
 10 am – Choir Practice
 Thursday November 2
 9 am – Bible Study
 Sunday November 5 (Communion)
 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship (All Saints Sunday)
 3:30 to 5 pm – Confirmation Class
 5 to 6:30 pm – Youth Group

WORSHIP HELPERS

	November 5	November 12
Acolyte	? & Blaine Johnson	Ryker McCombie
Liturgist	Bonnie Davies	LeaAnn Michels
Counter	Molly Andersen	Rhonda Law
Verifier	Linda Stubbe	Tom Michels

Last Week's Attendance: 57 + 2 dogs

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! 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!

Blessing Basket – We need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!
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.

November Telstar – Available today!

Pastor Appreciation Coffee Hour – TODAY after worship service.

Kids Kards – TODAY after worship service.

Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat – TODAY at 5 to 6:30 pm.

Daylight Savings Time – time to “Fall Back” on Sunday, Nov. 5th!

November Communion Offering –will go to UWF.

All Saints Sunday – will be Sunday November 5th.

Confirmation Class – will meet Nov 5th at 3:30 to 5 pm. All meetings will be the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Youth Group – will meet Sunday, November 5th at 5 to 6:30 pm

United Women in Faith – will meet Nov 7th @ 6:30 pm in the church library for our annual Thank Offering Service. All women are welcome.

Souls Sisters – November 16th @ 9 am for coffee and Christmas crafts at UMC. Breakfast type treats. Bring 2 canned goods for the food pantry. Contact Linda (815-541-4760) ASAP if you plan to attend.

Trustees/Ad Council – meet Oct 19th at 9am/11:15 am.

2024 Summer Youth Mission Trip – July 20 to July 27, 2024

Harvest of Hope, Misenheimer, North Carolina. Participants glean and distribute produce remaining in fields after harvest each morning and learn about the realities of hunger each evening. They offer age-appropriate mission and education opportunities so that participants can learn about the twin issues of food insecurity and food waste and immediately do something.

New Sewing Ministry – 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!!!

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.



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Sunday, 10:15 am
October 29, 2023

Vision 2023 –“Make Jesus’ Disciples”

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

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“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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