

FIRST SUNDAY-PENTECOST

06/16/2019

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Allergro” Nancy Cook, Organist

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation
(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website

CENTERING PRAYER: UNISON
Almighty God, release your Holy Spirit so that as we hear and ponder your Word we might be molded and made after the likeness of Christ. Form us with a desire to follow your will. Create within us the cooperation to wait and to surrender ourselves to the shaping of your transforming Spirit. In Jesus’ name.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: God of Wisdom! - Leader and Congregation
L: O Lord, our Lord,
C: how majestic is your name in all the earth!
L: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:
C: You have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.
L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
C: the moon and the stars which you have established;
L: What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
C: and mortals that you care for them?
L: Yet you have made them little less than God,
Unison: and crowned them with glory and honor.

*Opening HYMN # 61 Come, Thou Almighty King

OPENING PRAYER: Leader and Congregation
Dear God, you revealed yourself in your written word, the Bible, as “The Heavenly Father” of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, all people and nations. Merciful God, bless all the earthly fathers in the world that they may obey and demonstrate your likeness in words and deeds. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help each of them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to humbly handle life’s challenges in ways that bring about and promote Justice, peace and harmony in our homes, communities, nations and the world. This and other prayers we offer in the name of the “Prince of Peace,” our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

CHILDREN’S TIME
*PRAISE SONGS Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES
New Testament: Romans 8:1-5 (NRSV)
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God

Solo Jeanne Whiteside, Soloist

Gospel: John 16: 12-15 (NRSV)
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
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WITNESSING TO THE WORD
THEME: Everything Flows from the Trinity
Guest Preacher: Mr. Jonathan Blocher - Racine & North Pointe UMC’s Young Adults Bible Study Facilitator

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor
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 / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “O Love that Wilt not let me go” Nancy Cook, Organist

*The Doxology # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We give you thanks for all the amazing gifts, great and small, with which You continue to freely bless our lives. Accept us and bless our gifts to be living testimony, praise and witness to your love and care that transform lives in our community and the world to the honor and glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

*UM Hymn # 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

(Let’s greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

Thank you for being a part of today’s worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!

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OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am – 32
Plate/Pledges	\$1,708.00
Missions	\$6.25
Kids Kit	\$100.00
Pastor Fund	\$100.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, June 16

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, June 17

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 pm - Finance Meeting

7:00 pm – Ad Board Meeting

Saturday, June 22

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, Hope City, hosts

Announcements

Finance & Ad Council Meeting Tuesday June 18th 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm



JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Love and Prayers for June Nettles.

Love and prayers for Laurie Lewis.

Love and Prayers for Pat Held’s daughter for health and healing.

Prayers for health and healing for Doris LaBrasca.

Prayers for Rose Pettus for health and healing.

Thoughts and prayers for health and healing for Nancy Drott who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Volunteers Needed

July 4th Food Booth Volunteers needed to help alongside Marcia and Jeff. If you’re looking for a way to help out we’re looking for cases of water, any brand name cans of soda, little bags of chips, bakery items, and cash donations. Please place cash donations in an envelope marked 4th of July food booth. Thank you for your support!!

Suggestions Needed

Suggestions needed to complete the "Simple Church" discernment exercise so as to begin implementing as soon as possible.

Faith to Life Bible Study

Faith to Life Bible Study is on-going throughout the year. We meet beginning every **2nd Sunday** from 9:00 am to 9:45am. We are currently studying a book with video: "Change The World" by Mike Slaughter. Everyone is welcome.

Amazon Smile

First United Methodist Church Racine has partnered with Amazon Smile to allow those of us who choose to purchase items from Amazon to donate a percentage of the cost of the purchase price to our church. If you use Amazon, we hope that you will choose to designate First United Methodist Church as your charity of choice. The following link will allow you to designate First United Methodist Church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0989786>. Please share this link with family and friends who would be willing to support our church through Amazon Smile.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR JUNE

Loose change offering for June will help cover expenses for the **July 4th** food booth. Place your donations in the small brown envelopes in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Thanks for your continued support of our mission projects and have a blessed summer.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR JUNE

The item for June is toilet paper. Thank you for helping this great mission! Every small act of kindness goes a long way.

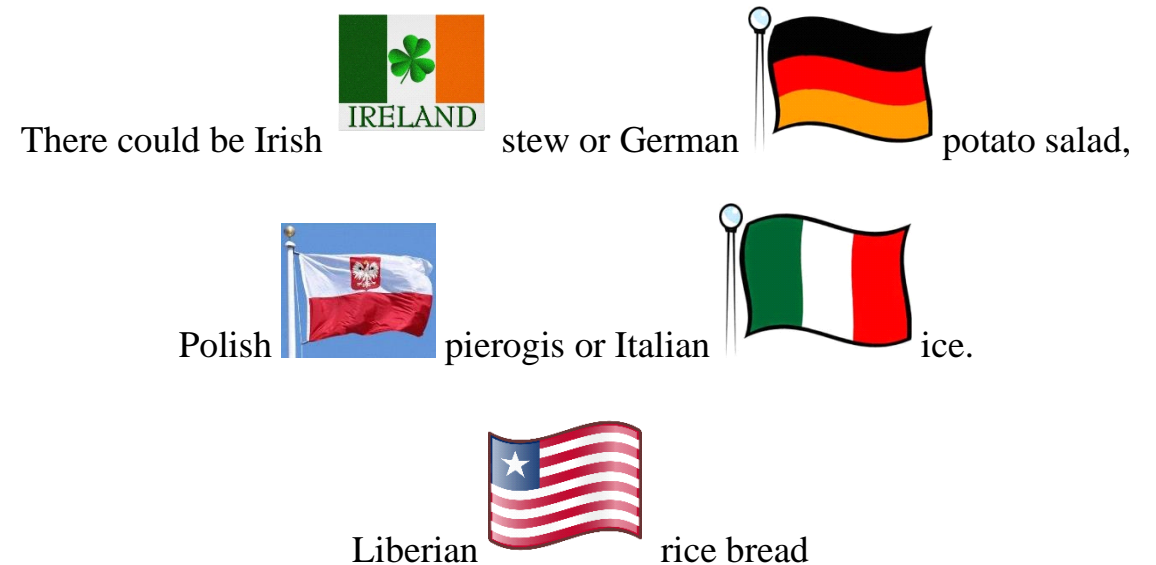
Start thinking about the next 5th Sunday pot luck

June 30, 2019

Let's get to know where our friends are from!

When your ancestors came to America they brought with them an abundance of recipes. Hopefully, these recipes are now with you.

Bring an appetizer, entre' or dessert that reflects your heritage.



We do ask that you bring a list of ingredients due to any allergies.

You will be able to vote for your favorite dish and
The proceeds will benefit the Church emergency fund.