

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

**Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

WELCOME

If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number**, and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.

PRELUDE

"With All My Heart I'm Longing"
Winfred Douglas

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

JOYFUL NOISE

"Love the Lord"
Megan Cassady, Guitar

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lead us in the way of truth O God.
Show us your holy pathways

Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.

Teach us to follow where you lead.

We trust in your way, O Lord

To you, we fit up our souls.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

UMH #61

***CONFESSION**

We long to be known by you at our best, Holy One. We long to hear the words, "You are my beloved child, with you I am well pleased." Yet we remember times when our words or our actions have hurt your heart or the hearts of others. For these acts, forgive us, we pray. We remember, too, when we have caused harm by failing to act or by failing to speak. For these inactions, forgive us, we pray.

***ASSURANCE**

Our God renews and restores us in loving-kindness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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***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.

PRAYER SONG

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"
W & S #3119

KID'S MOMENTS

The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p. 2233)
as the children come forward. Ushers collect the
"Ritual of Friendship Pads" at this time.

"Where Children Belong"

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as
part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where
children belong.**

READINGS

Matthew 27:26-31
John 1:1 and 1:14

***APOSTLES CREED**

UMH #882

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

CHANCEL CHOIR

"The Potter's Hand"
Arr Lloyd Larson

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"
J. S Bach

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

**Bless these gifts we offer this day. Through these
offerings, may the blessing of your Spirit flow to every
corner of the world that all people may know they are
your beloved children. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"When I Survey the Wonderful Cross"
UMH #298

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
UMH #351
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
UMH #351
vs 4

POSTLUDE

"Sing, My Tongue, Acclaim Christ Present"
Venantius Fortunatus

Matthew 27:26-31 (NIV)

²⁶ Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified. ²⁷ Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, ²⁹ and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. ³⁰ They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. ³¹ After they had mocked

him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

John 1:1 and 14 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Missions project for February is the Lord's Cupboard. All donations will go directly to the Lord's Cupboard to help fill the shelves during this busy winter season.

The Epworth UM Women will be serving a baked potato bar on Sunday, February 24th at 11:30 am. They will have all the toppings to make your potato perfect! Each potato will be \$5.00 and drinks will be provided. Please come join them.

*Altar flowers are given *
today in memory of
Betty & Ken Main
from Marcia Main

About the Music..

The offertory, "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, as well as many that I use during the season of Lent, are from the *Orgelbuchlein*, or *Little Organ Book*, a collection of voluntaries on 45 Lutheran hymn-tunes used throughout the year on the Feast Days of the Church. They were composed during Bach's time in Weimar, Germany, many written in the Weimar County Judges Place of Detention; Jail. The sentence: 30 days. The crime: Disrespect to His Serene Highness, Duke Wilhelm Ernst of Weimar; for accepting a position from a neighboring prince without first asking, or receiving, permission from the Duke to change jobs and his obstinate and belligerent attitude concerning the same. For in those days a church musician, even if his name was Bach, was just another hand, and the Rule was the Law.

During the month of February the items to be collected for the Lord's Cupboard are pancake mix, syrup, jelly and/or applesauce. Let's fill the grocery cart to the brim!

The flower chart for 2018 has been posted on the kiosk at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to give flowers in honor of a loved one, special event, or some other special reason, please take a moment to sign up on the chart. You are responsible for contacting the florist of your choice to order flowers for your particular Sunday.

***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship
through First United Methodist Church***

Sun, Feb 18

8:30 am Chancel Choir
8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship Service
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Mon, Feb 19

9:00 am Pew Crew
12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, Feb 20

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
10:00 am Lenten Study
11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm AA
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, Feb 21

8:30 am Women's Bible Study FH
1:30 pm SALT

Wed, Feb 21 Cont'd

4:45 pm Joyful Noise
5:30 pm King's Kids
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thur, Feb 22

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Fri, Feb 23

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sun, Feb 25

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator
David Moglebust, Interim Organist
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir
Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs
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Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,
Praise Band Directors
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer
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GREETERS

Jane Gibb (West Door)
Bob & Donna Pearson (East Door)
Lora Hendrickson (South Door)

LITURGIST

Jan Krass



**Our mission is to provide the
people of the Fort Dodge area
opportunities for spiritual
growth, real friendships, and
giving of themselves.**