

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday after Easter

**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

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing to the Lord a new song. Let the mountains quake.

We worship a God of wonder.

Sing praises to our God. Let the musicians join the heavenly chorus.

We worship a God of saving love.

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. Let the seas roar and the rivers clap their hands.

We worship a God of majesty and might.

Come! Worship the Lord.

OPENING HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

UMH #617

***OPENING PRAYER**

Author of every spiritual benediction, bless us this day. May your Spirit fall upon us during our time of worship. May your bountiful justice remake us as a righteous people. May your commandment to love one another transform our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. May your praise be heard throughout the world, that all people might come together as one and bear the fruit of eternal life. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

UMH #560

Vs 1 & 4

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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Nearer My God to Thee"
Arr. Dan Forrest
Brian Robison, Cello

READING

John 15:9-17

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"
UMH #332

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
"Spring Song"
Edvard Grieg

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle
for your tithes and gifts.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Victory In Jesus"
UMH #370
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Victory In Jesus"
UMH #370
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

"March Pontificale"
Jacques Lemmens

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, please let the ushers know and the Pastor or a communion assistant will bring communion to you in your pew.

The May mission offering will go to support DSOAC. You will find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!

The next Filling Station will be Wednesday, May 16. At this time the menu has not been set. Check with Connie or Elizabeth for what the menu may be. Please signup at the table in the Wesley Parlor. If you would like to help prepare, serve or cleanup following the meal, please contact Connie Boyd or Elizabeth Metier.

There are large print hymnals available in the Wesley Parlor near the library for those who may need them.

The Annual Spring Rummage Sale for Missions is quickly sneaking upon us. Items may be brought to the church beginning, Sunday, April 29th, through Tuesday, May 8th.

You can stop at the church office and Becky will give you a key to get into the church to unload your items or find Josh to help you unload your items.

Remember items go in the south Sunday School room on the west side of Fellowship Hall

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Norma Whiting, Bettie Heideman's brother-in-law and sister, Kaye Berry, Bettie Heideman's grandson, Taylor Heideman, who has left for a year's tour in Kuwait, Bonnie Kersten, those in nursing homes and those men and women in our armed forces. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

The May Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" is chicken noodle soup, ketchup and mustard! Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building. The Evangelism Committee wants everyone to see what has been collected and is trying to track the donations given by First UMC!

*Altar flowers are given today
in memory of
Nickie Metzger
from
Jim Metzger, Lynne and Kay*

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

Sun, May 6

8:30 am Sunday School
9:00 am Chancel Choir
9:45 am Worship w/Communion
5:30 pm HS Youth Group

Bring Rummage Items

Thur, May 10

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm Rummage Sale
6:30 pm Why? Study

Mon, May 7

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

Bring Rummage Items

Fri, May 11

8:00 am Rummage Sale
1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Tues, May 8

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm AA
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm One Board
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Bring Rummage Items

Sat, May 12

8:00 am Rummage Sale
5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by : Our Savior
Lutheran Church,
Calendar

Wed, May 9

3:30 pm SALT
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Sun, May 13

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator
Mark W. McClellan, Interim Organist
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir
Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs
Directors
Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,
Praise Band Directors
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer
KayLynn Jennings, Anna Jones, Azaria
Silvey, Lyndsey Bennett, Nursery
Assistants.
Josh Goebel, Bldg & Grounds Supervisor
Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,
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GREETERS

Tami Habhab (West Door)
Iris Jones (East Door)
Betty Heideman (South Door)

LITURGIST

Kory Finke



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