

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.  
**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

May 13, 2018

7th Sunday after Epiphany

*\*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**

## **WESLEY RINGERS**

"Creation's Dawn: A Prairie Hymn"  
by Sondra K. Tucker

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Delighting in God's ways,

**we are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Abiding in Christ's mercy,

**we are like children sheltered against the storm.**

Filled with the Holy Spirit,

**we are one in Christ.**

Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Fill us with your joy, O God, that our joy may be completed. Plant us like trees, Holy One, that the living waters of your mercy and grace may flow like blood through our veins. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, Great Redeemer, that we may become one in your name, and that your people may prosper. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH #62

Vs 1-5

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A moment of silent prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

UMH #361

Vs 1 & 3

**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.**

**TEACHER RECOGNITION**

**SENIOR RECOGNITION**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

The Offertory

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**READING**

Ephesians 2:8-10

**HYMN OF PREPERATION**

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH #462

**SERMON**

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
UMH #452  
Vs 1-3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
UMH #452  
Vs #4

**POSTLUDE**

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**Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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 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 grains are  
given today in memory of  
Ruth Schmalenberger  
from her son,  
John Schmalenberger*

#### Notes about Wesley Ringers Music

Creation's Dawn: A Prairie Hymn portrays a sunrise on a prairie, and begins very quietly and with very little motion. Gradually the scene comes to life. The wind picks up and waves over the tall prairie grass, insects begin buzzing around, and even a few raindrops might be heard! Be sure to listen carefully!

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 next Filling Station will be Wednesday, May 16. The meal will be 4 oz sirloin fillet, 4 oz lobster tail, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, bread and dessert Please signup at the table in the Wesley Parlor. This will be the last meal until next fall. If you would like to help prepare, serve or cleanup following the meal, please contact Connie Boyd or Elizabeth Metier.

### **Old Fashioned Hymn Sing**

A half hour of sing-a-longs

Friday, June 1 at 5:00 and 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 2, 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 pm

Frontier Days

At the Chapel of the Fort

### *2018 Graduates*

*Courtney Cordle  
Alexis Osterberg  
Carter Rasmussen  
Chase Tepfer  
Bre Tjebben  
Taylor Willer*



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

**Sun, May 13**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship

**Mon, May 14**

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

**Tues, May 15**

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

**Wed, May 16**

5:00 pm Filling Station Meal  
6:00 pm Filling Station Service  
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

**Thur, May 17**

9:00 am Lord's Cupboard  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm Why? Study

**Fri, May 18**

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, May 19**

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal  
Served by: First  
Congregational Church

**Sun, May 20**

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  
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Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,  
Praise Band Directors  
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer  
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**GREETERS**

Pat Chalstrom (West Door)  
Byron & Diane Chalstrom (East Door)  
Justin & Melissa Olson (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Jerry Schnurr



**The mission of  
First United Methodist Church  
is to Love, Grow  
and Serve in Jesus Christ**