

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

June 3, 2018

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

**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**

The same God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give us knowledge.

When a creative word or vision is rare, God speaks nonetheless.

When words become law, yet fail to feed and heal, the word made flesh risks action.

May word and words empower us this hour.

Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH #400

***OPENING PRAYER**

Mold us today, O God, we pray. Sculpt us as your jars of clay. Brimming with Spirit, alive and new: Visible bearers of life, of you. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH #398

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Golden Rule”
Grace Kraushaar Soloist
Gretchen Stanley, Accompanist

READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

HYMN OF PREPERATION

“The Summons”
FWS #2130

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation UM #13
Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle
for your tithes and gifts.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”
UMH #593
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

“Here I Am, Lord”
UMH #593
Vs #3

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV)

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

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.

*Altar flowers are
given in honor of
Curt & Liz Johnson's
50th Wedding Anniversary*

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for June and July is sugar, and salt and pepper! 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!

The June mission offering will go to support Gateway to Discovery. 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!

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

Sun, June 3

9:45 am Worship

Mon, June 4

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, June 5

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am Staff Meeting

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

6:30 pm One Board Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thur, June 7

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, June 8

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, June 9

5:00 pm Community Manna
Meal—Served by:
Grace Lutheran Church

Sun, June 10

9:45 am Worship

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: 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.

<p>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, Housekeeping</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 127 North 10th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 Mon - Fri Pastor Office: 515-576-7586 Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169 Email Addresses: Office: worship@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org</p>
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GREETERS
Jerry & Linda Beck (West Door)
John & Elizabeth Metier (East Door)
Bill & Carol Thatcher (South Door)

LITURGIST
Jan Wilson

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

Loving: Loving God and neighbors in all we say, do and live.

Growing: Growing faith through worship, prayer, and the study of god's word.

Serving: Serving others and sharing God's message.