

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

June 10, 2018

3rd 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**

Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

We are all welcome as the family of God.

Become mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

We are knit by Christ into the family of God.

Come to give thanks; come to sing praise.

We are here to worship God together.

Come, mothers and sons, fathers and daughters.

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***OPENING PRAYER**

Father God, uphold us in this time of worship. Brother Christ, gather us in your loving embrace. Wise, fiery Spirit, teach us the mysterious nature of relationships rejected, reclaimed, rewritten, renewed. May we feel in our very bones, Loving One, that we are your children, your family, your beloved. In loving trust, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"God Will Take Care of You"

UMH #130

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

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

UMH #453

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Better Than a Hallelujah"
Arr Hartman & Hart
Mary Pearson, Soloist

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family. Amen.

READING

John 21:15-25

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
UMH #172

SERMON

Jerry Schnurr

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Go, Make of All Disciples"
UMH #571
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Go, Make of All Disciples"
UMH #571
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

John 21:15-25 (NIV)

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

²⁰ Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper

and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") ²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"

²² Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." ²³ Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

*Altar flowers are
given in celebration of
Carl & Linda Brown's
59th 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!

Thank you to the following for delivering Meals on Wheels (MOW) May 31 and June 1st: Pat and Rick Bennett, Dick and Deanna Rhiner, Marcia Main, Liz Johnson, Lori Cassady, Megan Cassady, Lynette Pearson, Becky Ostheimer, Martha Evans, Phyllis Wilson, Pastor Andrea, Judy Waddell, Marlene Osborne, Sue Murphy, Scott Day and Connie Boyd. Thank you to Elizabeth Metier and Marcia Main for coordinating the "goodie" bag. FUMC will be delivering MOW during the week for July 23rd.

If you are interested in helping deliver the meals and/or providing additional items for the cold bag, please contact Elizabeth Metier or Connie Boyd.

The women of Epworth UMC invite the women of First UMC to their Salad Luncheon on Monday, June 25th at 11:30 am. Please RSVP by June 19th to 573-4415.

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.

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

Sun, June 10

9:45 am Worship

Wed, June 13

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

Mon, June 11

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Thur, June 14

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

Tues, June 12

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm AA

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Fri, June 15

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, June 16

Curt & Liz Johnson

Anniversary Celebration

Sun, June 17

9:45 am Worship

As Riverside United Methodist Church begins the process of closing it's doors, please keep its members in your prayers. Riverside has been home to many of its member for their entire lives. A "Last Sunday Worship Service" will be held on June 24th at 9:00 am. A special worship service to celebrate Riverside's ministries over the last 126 years will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 1:30 pm.

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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Praise Band Directors
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GREETERS

Rick & Pat Bennett (West Door)
Henry & Clara Brain (East Door)
Richard & Diane Jones (South Door)

LITURGIST

Scott Johnston



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