

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

June 17, 2018

4th 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**

On this day we recognize our fathers and stepfathers, those who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

We thank You, O God, for those who have been fathers to us.

We honor our grandfathers, our uncles and brothers, those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

We thank You, O God, for those who have been like fathers to us.

We appreciate our teachers, leaders and pastors, who have been both male and female, but we especially honor those who have extended fatherly tenderness and love in our lives in our past and present.

We thank You, O God, for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Abba, Father, we remember how Jesus called out to You on earth, recognizing that You are closer to us than our earthly parents. Your love and care for us are felt in the ways we are loved and cared for by others. We thank You for all the male figures in our lives who have shared Your love with us. We ask that You guide and nurture new fathers and fathers-to-be. We seek Your forgiveness for fathers who have fallen short, for models of fatherhood that were limiting rather than embracing, for that is not Your model. You are our ever loving Parent, Father of us all. Grant Your wisdom to all fathers and fatherly figures to love their children as You have loved Your children. We thank You, O God, for fathers, and for the blessing of parents in our lives. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**

"This Is My Father's World"
UMH #144

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

"I Surrender All"
UMH #354
Vs 1, 3, 5

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

"Wait for the Lord"
Ella Champagne and Wesley Kraushaar

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

Now that we have filled these plates with our gifts, we are ready for your miraculous help. Grow our seeds into fruit that feeds the world. Turn our gifts into ministries that transform lives. The world needs our gifts today, not in some distant

future. In our giving of time, talent, and treasure, O God, bring your new creation into being, here and now. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

READING Ephesians 6:10-13

HYMN OF PREPERATION "The Old Rugged Cross"
UMH #504

SERMON Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "Faith of Our Fathers"
UMH #710
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "Faith of Our Fathers"
UMH #710
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

Ephesians 6:10-13

¹⁰ Now my beloved ones, I have saved these most important truths for last: Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. Stand victorious with the force of his explosive power flowing in and through you. ¹¹ Put on God's complete set of armor

provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! ¹² Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. ¹³ Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious.

Join us for fun at the ballpark!
Sunday, July 22 at 1:00 pm

(Leaving immediately following worship -
bring what you need to church)

Tickets \$7 - MUST signup
by Friday, July 13
Signup sheets in Wesley Parlor
or call church office



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!

*Altar grains are
given in memory of
Carl Schmalenberger
from his son,
John Schmalenberger*

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 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 17

9:45 am Worship

Mon, June 18

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, June 19

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm AA

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, June 20

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Wed, June 20 Cont'd

11:00 am SSS—First UMC

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

Thur, June 21

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm Stage Door Productions

Fri, June 22

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, June 23

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by: Prairie Lakes
Church

Sun, June 24

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.

<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
Mike & Judy Waddell (West Door)
KayLynn Jennings (East Door)
Leroy & Meredith Berryhill (South Door)

LITURGIST
Michael Stanley



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