

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



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

July 1, 2018

6th 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

"America the Beautiful"
Arr Mark Hayes

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING WORDS

We all get tossed about on the storms of life. Turn to the Lord. Turn with hope. Turn with longing. Turn from despair. Turn toward steadfast love and healing.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Out of the depths, O Lord, we cry to you.

O God, hear our prayers and supplications.

Let your ears hear the anguish of our pleas.

For you alone our souls wait with longing.

Wait for the Lord, more than those who wait for the morning.

We place our hope in you, O God, and in the power of your steadfast love.

Come! Let us worship/pray.

OPENING HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

UMH #696

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"This Is My Song"

UMH #437

Vs 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Concerto for Double Bass and Piano
By Anonio Capuzzi III. Rondo, Allegro
Brian Robison, Double Bass

READING

Lamentations 3:22-29

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"America"
UMH #697

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
Meditation from "Thais"
By Jules Massenet
Brian Robison, Double Bass

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
UMH #717
Vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
UMH #717
Vs #5

POSTLUDE

The National Hymn
"God of Our Fathers"
Arr Ron Boud

Lamentations 3: 22-29 CEB/Message

Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended; certainly God's compassion isn't through! They are renewed every morning. Great is your faithfulness. I think: The Lord is my portion! Therefore, I'll wait for him. I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over). He's all I've got left.

God proves to be good to the man who passionately waits, to the woman who diligently seeks. It's a good thing to quietly hope, quietly hope for help from God. It's a good thing when you're young to stick it out through the hard times.

When life is heavy and hard to take, go off by yourself. Enter the silence. Bow in prayer. Don't ask questions: Wait for hope to appear.

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!

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.

Members of First UMC are invited to final dress rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast being presented by Stage Door Productions on Thursday, July 19th at 7:00 pm at the Fort Dodge Middle School. A free will donation will be taken. There are several children from First UMC involved in this production—Isabel Beekman, Ella Champagne, Wesley Kraushaar, Grace Kraushaar, Maeleena Meyer, Kira Pearson and Christian Stanley. Amy Champagne is the accompanist and Megan Cassady is the Music Director.

*Altar flowers are given in memory of
Keirstyn Swanson and Robert Dallman
from Marie Dallman*

A special thank you to Liz Johnson for playing piano for service this morning. We are truly blessed with wonderful musicians.

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 July mission offering will go to support the Back to School Bash sponsored by Upper Des Moines Opportunity. 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!

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



First UMC will be holding a New Member Sunday on July 22nd during church services. If you are interested in joining First UMC or know someone who is please fill out the new member forms found in the Wesley Parlor or on the church website fumcfortdodge.org.

One Board Leadership team. In January we transitioned our committee's and Administrative Board to a New One Board model. We spent the first 3 months learning the model and working on a new Mission and Vision statement for our church. We also worked on creating a covenant for our leadership team as we do the work of the church.

It is our plan to share with the congregation the work of the Board and the opportunities for being in ministry together. For this new model to work we ask you, as members and regular visitors to dream, create, and share ideas you have for our church. This model works best when members of the church step forward and live out the words from Isaiah 6:8, "Here I am lord, send me!" So if you hear of opportunities to participate in task teams or ministries please be ready to step forward and share in the ministries of our church!

I also want to remind members of our church that our meetings are open to ALL members of our church. Our next meetings are: July 17, August 7, August 28, Sept. 18, Oct. 9, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11th. All meetings are held in the North building at 6:30. We are also planning an All Church meeting in September after church to share our work and to answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions our One Board Leadership team consists of the following members: Finance- Jacob Asche, SPRC-Kaye Berry, Outreach/Evangelism- Elizabeth Metier & Judy Waddell, Endowment- Bill Thatcher, Trustee's-Nick Cochrane, Education-Lori Branderhorst, Memorials- Henry Brain, Worship-Jodi Major, Missions-Scott Day, Board Chair- Jerry Schnurr, Board Co-Chair- Dave Beekman, Members at large- Scott McQueen & Jim Metzger, Communication- Marcia Main, Pastor Andrea Kraushaar. Please feel free to bring any questions, concerns, or ideas for ministry or outreach to these folks.

This new One Board Model is a work in process. We are still working on making it fit our needs and our ministry plans. So we welcome your insights and your ideas.

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Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 25th

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- L – for the rain to stop
- L – for all involved in the flooding
- M – safe and happy 4th of July!
- B – Give the hungry food
- M – Prayers for farmers

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- P – God loves everybody, even if you make mistakes
- M – my brother Mason gets his collar bone fixed
- A – Family – nephew passed away. Prayers for healing.
- B – Prayers for safe travel for my niece who is coming back from El Salvador from a mission trip
- L – for E to handle the new braces okay and for all to have a safe 4th of July
 - C – Pray for God
 - W – learn to ride bike better!
 - L – helping ride bike.
- R – safe travels and answers from doctor tomorrow- traveling to Des Moines, IA
 - P – wants help buying food for vacation
 - G – for his Grandma's vision
- A – worried about his grandpas need for more oxygen
 - A – my cousin's speech



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

Sun, July 1

9:45 am Worship

Mon, July 2

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, July 3

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

12:00 pm AA

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, July 4th Office Closed for Holiday

Thurs, July 5

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, July 6

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sun, July 8

9:45 am Worship

First UMC will be holding their annual Worship in the Park service Sunday, July 29th at 10:30 at the north shelter of Loomis Park. Each family is asked to bring a main dish, a side to pass, table setting and lawn chairs.

<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, Custodian</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
Robert & Charlene Anderson (West Door)
Eric Pearson (East Door)
Stuart & Julie Andresen (South Door)

LITURGIST
Jan Krass



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