

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

The people of the United Methodist Church®

July 8, 2018

7th 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

"This is My Song, O God of All the Nations"
Jean Sibelius

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Let's look at our hands. Lord, what have you called these hands to do?

Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch!

Today, we are asking God to bring life unto this world in new ways. With these hands, God is healing our hearts, renewing our souls, raising us from death, and granting us a new day!

Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! Bring life to all the world!

What is our call today? Worship an awesome God who brings life and light to a dark world.

Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and merciful God, we love you and magnify your name. Lord, a touch from you is what we need each day. Your Spirit is guiding us to live for you. Continue directing our restoration journey. May God bring life to all humanity in new ways and send us forth to witness transformation. Continue to remind us that you are known by your love and that you make time for the crowds who are drawn to you for healing. Call us to believe that we can feed the world in ways that are pleasing unto you. We celebrate that your healing hands are touching our hearts, so that we will shine new lights in this dark world. Lord, we give all glory, honor, and praise. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**

"He Touched Me"
UMH #367

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

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

FWS #2213

Vs 1

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

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Arr Geoffrey O'Hara

Jim Metzger, Soloist

READING

Mark 5:21-34

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, that they may serve your world with power. Bless our lives, that we may serve your world with love. Bless each of us that we may answer your call to lead and to serve where we are needed most. Amen.

READING

Mark 35-43

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"There is a Balm in Gilead"
UMH #375

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Victory in Jesus"
UMH #370
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Victory in Jesus"
UMH #370
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

"O Master of the Waking World"
John B. Dykes

Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed," ²⁹ immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." ³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" ³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid;

just believe.” ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.



First United Methodist Church
Annual Worship in the Park
and Potluck

Sunday, July 29th
10:30 am
Loomis Park Shelter

Please bring a main dish and
Side to pass, table setting
and lawn chair.

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
today in memory of Jerry Beck's father,
Glenn Beck,
from Jerry & Linda Beck*

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.

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

Sun, July 8

9:45 am Worship

Mon, July 9

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, July 10

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 Prod.

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, July 11

9:30 am Staff Meeting

11:00 pm SSS—First UMC

5:00 pm Stage Door Prod.

Thur, July 12

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm Stage Door Prod.

Fri, July 13

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, July 14

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal

Served by: First Evangelical

Free Church

Sun, July 15

9:45 am Worship

The Christian band Casting Crowns will be the opening grandstand act at the Iowa State Fair. They will take the stage at 8:00 p on August 9th. Tickets for the performance are priced starting at \$30. Anyone interested in going should contact Jim Stephenson at 515-571-0521 or at jimblair59@gmail.com

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
Anna Jones, Azaria Silvey, Lyndsey
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GREETERS

Connie Boyd (West Door)
Nick & Heather Cochrane (East Door)
John & Laurel Mors (South Door)

LITURGIST

Kory Finke

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 in faith through
worship, prayer, and study
of God's word.

Serving: Serving others and sharing
God's message.