

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

July 29, 2018

10th Sunday after Pentecost

## **Call to Worship**

God Loves Me, God Loves You, God Loves Everyone

## **Opening Prayer**

**Dear God, take my life and let it be....Use me for love and service in ways that matter. Take my gifts and take my days....Use them to create miracles and signs of love. Take our lives and let us be useful....through the power of your Spirit flowing through our gifts and our day. Amen.**

## **Songs**

"Jesus in the Boat"  
"My Lighthouse"  
Words in Bulletin

## **Bible Verse**

Jonah 2:9

"But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"

**Games**

**Offering/Prayer Time**

**Jonah and the Whale Lesson**

**Songs**

"My God Is So Big"

"Alice The Camel"

"I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing"

Words in Bulletin

**Jesus In The Boat**

With Jesus in the boat I can

Smile in the storm

Smile in the storm

Smile in the storm.

With Jesus in my boat I can

Smile in the storm when I'm sailing Home.

Sailing, Sailing Home

Sailing, Sailing Home.

With Jesus in the boat I can

Smile in the storm when I'm sailing Home.

**My Lighthouse**

In my wrestling and in my doubts

In my failures You won't walk out

Your great love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus:  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
Chorus x2

### **My God Is So Big**

My God is so big,  
So strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing my God cannot do. (x2)  
The mountains are His,  
The valleys are His,  
The sky is His handy work too.  
My God is so big,  
So strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing my God cannot do.

## **Alice the Camel**

Alice the camel has \_\_\_\_ humps (x3)  
So Go Alice Go!

## **I'm gonna Sing, Sing, Sing**

I'm gonna sing, sing, sing!  
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout!  
I'm gonna sing,  
I'm gonna shout,  
Praise the Lord!  
Oh when those gates are open wide,  
I'll be sitting by Jesus side!  
I'm gonna sing!  
I'm gonna shout!  
Praise the Lord!

Clap/Snap  
Stomp/Jump  
Twirl/Hurl  
Whistle!  
Sing/Shout

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 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!

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

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.

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## Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>

### First Congregational

Mrs. L – For Cameron to have a good surgery and a fast recovery and for good weather all next week when JP is visiting

Prayers for little plants given to me

Prayers for friend Kim who was diagnosed with cancer

E – cousin to get better and get to be able to come home from the hospital. Born very early and is a twin. Other one is home already

Safe travels to Algona to rodeo.

B – brother Cameron safe surgery and good recovery

Z – thankful for siblings

### First UMC

Olson boys rodeo in Algona on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Pray for safe travels and rodeo for a lot of families

A – wants to go to college when he grows up!

T – wants his Dad to make it to Sidewalk Sunday School

K – thank you for forgiving our sins

S – my family has a safe trip to Fort Dodge

L – for Mr. Ike, for all the children that come to Sidewalk. For Cameron to have a speedy recovery

L – prayers for safe travel

P – thank you God for letting me go on vacation to South Dakota

A – thank you for letting me go on a family trip and I hope I have a good day

M – thank you God for letting me spend the night at a friend's house

K – my dad and uncle have a safe motor-cross race

C – grandpa had knee surgery and now is recovering

W – his ouchie to heal

K – his nose to heal

A – my birthday

A – pray for his dad- he misses him



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

**Sun, July 29**

10:30 am      Worship

**Mon, July 20**

9:00 am      Pew Crew

12:00 pm     Al-Anon

**Tues, July 31**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am     SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm     AA

4:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Wed, Aug 1**

9:30 am      Staff Meeting

11:00 am     SSS—First UMC

**Thur, Aug 2**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

**Fri, Aug 3**

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

**Sun, Aug 5**

9:45 am      Worship w/Communion

<p>Your Staff:  The Congregation, The Ministers  Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor  Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.  Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator  Mark W. McClellan, 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  Anna Jones, Lyndsey Bennett, Laney  Jones, Nursery Assistants.  Josh Goebel, Bldg &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz &amp; Linda Wakeman,  Custodian</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>  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 - Thurs; 8-Noon Friday  Pastor Office: 515-576-7586  Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169  Email Addresses:  Office: <a href="mailto:worship@fumcfortdodge.org">worship@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org">revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org">mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcfortdodge.org">www.fumcfortdodge.org</a></p>
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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.