

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

September 16, 2018

17th 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 PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Christ asks us if we love him.

We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.

Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
UMH #147

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 Love You, Lord"
FWS #2068

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Feed My Lambs"
Arr Natalie Sleeth

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

Carillon de Westminster
Louis Virne

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

Wise and loving God, you are the source of goodness in our lives. Thank you for your Wisdom, your creation, and your Word. Thank you for your Son, Jesus who draws all these gifts together in his teaching, in his death, and in his resurrection. Receive our offerings and our gratitude this day, and give us the wisdom to use our gifts and our very lives to fulfill your desires in the world. Amen.

READING

John 21:15-17
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
UMH #172

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
UMH #557
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
UMH #557
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

Postludium in G Major
John Stainer

John 21:15-17 (NIV)

¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶Again 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." ¹⁷The 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.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NIV)

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

LET'S SING!

The children and youth choirs at FUMC are ready for a brand new year!

KING'S KIDS CHOIR: Grades K-4

We practice **Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45***
in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the
1st Sunday of the month

***PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR: Grades 5-8

We practice **Wednesdays 4:30-5:15***
in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the
3rd Sunday of the month

***PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

Bring a friend and let's have some FUN!!
Amy Champagne



The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for September is pancake mix and syrup. 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 fall rummage sale is quickly approaching! Items can be brought to the church beginning September 30th. If you bring your items through the week, you will need to stop at the church office to get a key to the church. Josh and Carol maybe available to help you unload your items dependent upon the time you day you come by.

The September mission offering will go to support the Lord's Cupboard. 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 today are
given in memory of
Raymond Rippentrop
from Iris Jones*

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Jennie Riesberg, Lord's Cupboard Director, who is battling cancer, Kaye Berry, 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.

There are "Our Daily Bread" devotionals available at the Welcome Station for anyone who would like one. A special Thank You to John Schmalenberger for donating these to our church.

The next Wednesday Night Meal will be held on Wednesday, September 19th. The menu will be marinated chicken thighs, Italian pasta salad, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, bread and dessert. Please take a moment to sign up in the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by Tuesday, September 18th. It is so important that you sign up for the meals so that those who purchase food can purchase the right amount of food. Thank you.

Attention Confirmation Parents

There will be a short meeting for all parents of student who will be taking confirmation this fall on Sunday, September 23rd immediately following worship service. It is important that parents of all confirmands attend.

Mission Volunteer Trip 2019

Several people have asked if there will be a Mission Volunteer Trip to the United Methodist Life Enrichment Center (LEC) in Fruitland Park, FL in 2019. John Long, volunteer coordinator, suggested the week January 14 through 18th. So I selected to leave Des Moines, Saturday, January 12th returning on Saturday, January 19th.

A direct Frontier flight leaving Des Moines on Saturday, January 12th, at 10:10 am and arriving in Orlando at 2:15 pm.; with return flight leaving Orlando on January 19th, at 3:05 pm and arrives in Des Moines at 5:17 pm, with a basic cost of \$187 (currently lower cost and better times, but more congested Airport)

A direct Allegiant flight leaving Des Moines on Sat. January 12th at 5:46 pm, arriving in Orlando/Sanford at 9:26 pm . The return flight is Saturday, January 19th, leaving at 1:41 pm, and arriving in Des Moines at 3:39 pm, basic cost of \$203!

Groups from our Church have had some amazing experiences and look forward to next year. We cherish the "special bonding" with each other which continues on our return to Fort Dodge. The experiences are so significant, several of the volunteers will be returning for the the 2nd, 3rd and 4th times! See the LEC website for more information: www.lecretreats.org or LEC facebook

We again will be staying in one of LEC lodges, similar to a motel, two twin beds, shower/bath and A/C. Our meals will be in the dining room. The LEC will provide transportation to and from the airport.

We feel \$525 per person will cover all the expenses for the week, including the flight, ground transportation, excursions, meals and housing and a financial gift to LEC. We hope you will consider going!

If you are interested in going, please send a note or call.

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

Sun, Sept 16

Rally Sunday
8:30 am Chancel Choir
8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship w/Meal
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Mon, Sept 17

9:00 am Pew Crew
12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, Sept 18

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm One Board Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, Sept 29

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Wed, Sept 19

3:00 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise
5:00 pm Filling Station
5:15 pm King's Kids
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thur, Sept 20

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
6:00 pm Moses Study

Fri, Sept 21

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, Sept 22

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by: FUMC

Sun, Sept 23

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

<p>Your Staff:</p> <p>The Congregation, The Ministers</p> <p>Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor</p> <p>Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.</p> <p>Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator</p> <p>Mark W. McClellan, Organist</p> <p>Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir</p> <p>Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers</p> <p>Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs Directors</p> <p>Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne, Praise Band Directors</p> <p>Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church</p> <p>127 North 10th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM</p> <p>Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 Mon - Thur, 8-12 Fri</p> <p>Pastor Office: 515-576-7586</p> <p>Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169</p> <p>Email Addresses:</p> <p>Office: worship@fumcfortdodge.org</p> <p>Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</p>
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GREETERS

Henry & Clara Brain (West Door)
Richard & Diane Jones (East Door)

LITURGIST

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.