

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.



October 14, 2018

21st 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**

Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see your vision for our church.

Give us eyes to see and ears to hear you clearly.

Give us the courage to trust in and act upon the vision that comes from you.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God, as we walk through the world each day, we see many self-

centered visions of life. We are tempted to do everything for short-term gain and to give no thought to eternal glory. We ask you, O Lord, to give us the courage to live by your grand vision and not the small visions of this world. Keep our hearts ever focused on Christ, the one through whom you revealed yourself to the world. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
UMH #133

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

"Seek Ye First"
UMH #405

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Arr Mark Hayes

READING

Joel 2:28-29
Colossians 3:1
Matthew 6:33

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
FWS #2158

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

Concert Study No. 1 in d minor
Pietro Yon
UM #95

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Prayer of Dedication

As we have received grace upon grace, send these gifts into your world that they may bring grace and mercy, healing and hope, strength and courage. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"It Is Well With My Soul"
UMH #377
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"It Is Well With My Soul"
UMH #377
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

Recessional in C Major
Hal Hopson

Joel 2:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. ²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Colossians 3:1 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Altar flowers today are
given in memory of
Randy Dallman
from
Marie Dallman*

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: the family of Pat Chalstrom, 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.

About Today's Music.....

The offertory selection, Concert Study No. 1 in d minor, was composed by Pietro Yon, an immigrant from the Piedmont, Italy, as was organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City from 1926 until 1943. He is most famous for his organ piece *Toccatina for Flute* and his Christmas piece *Gesù bambino*.

The Concert Study offers everything one needs to learn in order to play a concert. It has a perpetual pedal passage and driving rhythm, transpositions, keyboard changes, scale passages and requires a formidable technique. All you have to do is hit the right notes at the right times.

Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week Attendance—178

Last Week Giving— \$9,371.58

Year-to Date Giving—\$271,361.00

Expected Expenses for Month—\$36,392.00

Year-to-Date Expected Expenses -\$325,890.00

The next Filling Station will be October 17th. The menu for that evening will be porcupine meatballs in tomato sauce, baked potatoes, broccoli bacon salad, apples and grapes, bread and dessert. If you have not already signed up for the meal, please do so at the table on the west wall of the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by noon on October 15th. It is important that we have an idea how many will be attending so that the appropriate amount of food can be purchased.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for October will be canned carrots, peaches and applesauce. 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 One Board Committee has decided to try to purchase a stackable washer/dryer for the basement of the church. These machines will be used for Wednesday Night Meals, Community Manna Meals, Soup Supper, and for cleaning rags used by maintenance and cleaning personnel throughout the church. The funds raised by the Wednesday Night Meal will help to pay for these machines but we are asking the congregation to contribute also.

Our church building has also been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The City of Fort Dodge has asked the church to purchase a plaque in recognition of this honor and the plaque costs \$225.00.

These items are things that our budget will not and cannot withstand at this time and therefore a plea for an additional donation from any and all would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to contribute to either of these funds, please mark your check or donation envelope with "Washer/Dryer" or "Plaque".

The October mission offering will go to support Church World Services blankets. 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!

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

Sun, Oct 14

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

Mon, Oct 15

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

Tues, Oct 16

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, Oct 17

11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm SALT

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4:30 pm Joyful Noise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal
5:15 pm King's Kids
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thur, Oct 18


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

Fri, Oct 19

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sun, Oct 21

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

<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 & Grounds Supervisor Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 127 North 10th Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30 Mon - Thur, 8-12 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

Rick & Pat Bennett (West Door)
Mike & Jen Cordle (East Door)
Mike & Beth Sullivant (South Door)

LITURGIST

Jan Wilson

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.