

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

October 21, 2018

22nd 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**

## **JOYFUL NOISE**

"Stronger"

## **\*CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Take from us, Lord, our hearts of selfishness.

**Give us hearts full of generosity.**

Take from us Lord, our hearts of indifference.

**Give us hearts full of compassion.**

Take from us, Lord, our hearts full of doubt.

**Give us hearts full of faith.**

Take from us, Lord, our hearts full of fear.

**Give us hearts full of love.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, you made us in your image and loved us enough to give us the best of what you have, your only Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that we who have received so much from you might reflect that love and devotion, living proof of the hope that is in us so that all may know your glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH #399

**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**

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

**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.**

**WESLEY RINGERS**

"Flourishes"  
By Arnald B. Sherman

**READING**

John 3:16  
2 Corinthians 8:24

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Freely, Freely"  
UMH #389

**SERMON**

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

The Offertory

Dorian Toccata in d minor  
J. S. Bach  
UM #95

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\* Prayer of Dedication

**God of Glory, all creation is the work of your hands. From you, we receive all that we need and more. To you, we give not only these gifts, but our very selves and all that we are. Use these gifts, even as you use us, that your world might be blessed through our service. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"  
UMH #114  
Vs 1-2

**BLESSING OF PLEDGES**

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God

**Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.**

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.

**Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.**

Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.

**Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.**

We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

UMH #114

Vs #3

**POSTLUDE**

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**John 3:16 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**2 Corinthians 8:24 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup> Therefore show these men the proof of your love and the reason for our pride in you, so that the churches can see it.

*Altar grains are given today  
in memory of  
Carl Schmalenberger,  
from  
John Schmalenberger*

First UMC will be celebrating New Member Sunday, on Sunday, November 11th. If you are interested in joining the church, please fill out the forms found in the Wesley Parlor or contact the church office at 515-576-7586.

Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week Attendance—157  
Last Week Giving— \$3,502.23  
Year-to Date Giving—\$276,141.33  
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$327,342.72

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Marcia Main's sister, Laura Crawford, who is battling cancer, Jean Burke, 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.

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.

This is an item 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 the washer/dryer, please mark you donation "Washer/dryer".

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 21**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship  
5:00 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

**Mon, Oct 22**

9:00 am Pew crews  
12:00 pm Al-anon  
6:30 pm FD Choral Society Reh.

**Tues, Oct 23**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
5:30 pm HOLA  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wed, Oct 24**

11:00 am Staff Meeting  
3:00 pm SALT  
4:30 pm Joyful Noise

**Wed, Oct 24 Cont'd**

5:15 pm King's Kids  
6:00 pm Wesley Ringers

**Thur, Oct 25**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
6:30 pm FD Choral Society Reh.

**Fri, Oct 26**

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, Oct 27**

1:00 pm FD Choral Society Reh.  
5:00 pm Community Manna Meal  
Served by: First  
Covenant Church

**Sun, Oct 28**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship  
3:00 pm FD Choral Society Concert  
5:00 pm Confirmation  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

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

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**GREETERS**

Stuart & Julie Andresen (West Door)  
Richard Nelson (East Door)  
George & Dee Fawkes (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Scott Johnston

**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.