

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

November 11, 2018

25th 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**

## **WESLEY RINGRS**

" A Patriotic Salute"  
Arr. Margaret Tucker

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fil our very being.

**As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.**

Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

**In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out in from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"For the Healing of the Nations"  
UMH #428

**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

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
UMH #431

## 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.**

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

"Rigaudon"  
André Campra  
UM #95

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Dear Lord, you give to us generously and joyfully. In loving response, we offer these gifts and our hearts back to you. May we seize the opportunity to befriend the lonely, provide for the needy, and rejoice together, each and every day we are blessed to live. Amen.**

## READING

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"This Is My Song"  
UMH #437

## SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
UMH #717  
Vs 1-4

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*RESPONSE**

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
UMH #717  
Vs 5

## **POSTLUDE**

### **Deuteronomy 10:12-13 17-21 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup>And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,  
<sup>13</sup>and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

<sup>17</sup>For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. <sup>18</sup>He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>and you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. <sup>20</sup>Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. <sup>21</sup>He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

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.

*Altar flowers  
are given today  
in honor of their parents  
from  
Jerry & Linda Beck*

#### Church Budget and Attendance Information

Last Week's Attendance—179

Last Week's Giving— \$9,906.00

Year-to Date Giving—\$317,037.30

Year-to-Date Expenses —\$355,532.62

#### Pledge Information to Date

Total # of Pledges: 67

Total Amount Pledged: \$228,608.00

Total # of Electronic Givers: 41

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 your donation "Washer/dryer".

First UMC is celebrating New Member Sunday today. We have several families joining the church today—please be sure you take a moment to introduce yourself to them and welcome them to our church family!!

The November mission offering will go to support UMCOR Relief efforts. 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 Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for November will be canned corn, beans, mixed vegetables, and carrots. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**FALL SOUP SUPPER**

**NOVEMBER  
12TH**

**4:30 - 7:00 PM**

**\$8 Adults  
\$5 Youth**

1002 First Avenue N.  
Fort Dodge, Iowa  
**PROCEEDS TO ASSIST  
YOUTH IN ATTENDING  
MISSION TRIP AND  
CAMP**

Sunday, November 28th First United Methodist Church will be holding it's annual Hanging of the Greens. Everyone is welcome to stay after church to help begin decorating the sanctuary for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season.

A benefit fundraising event for the Lord's Cupboard Director, Jennie Riesberg, who is battling cancer, will be held at First United Methodist Church from 1:00 –4:00 pm on Sunday, November 18th. There will a free will offering pulled pork meal along with a silent auction and live entertainment. If you would like to contribute to Jennie's benefit but are unable to attend—donations can be placed in the offering plate with a note indicating it is for the Riesberg benefit. The church will then be making one large check to Jennie to help offset the costs related to her health care and living expenses during this time.



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

**Sun, Nov 11**

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

**Mon, Nov 12**

9:00 am      Pew Crew  
12:00 pm     Al-Anon  
4:30 pm      Soup Supper

**Tues, Nov 13**

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

**Wed, Nov 14**

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

**Wed, Nov 14 Cont'd**

5:15 pm      King's Kids  
6:00 pm      Wesley Ringers  
7:00 pm      Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Nov 15**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard  
12:00 pm     Shop Talk Meeting

**Fri, Nov 16**

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

**Sun, Nov 18**

8:30 am      Chancel Choir  
8:30 am      Sunday School  
9:45 am      Worship  
1:00 pm      Riesberg Benefit  
5:00 pm      Confirmation  
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 &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</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 - Thur, 8-12 Fri  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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**GREETERS**

Jerry & Linda Beck (West Door)  
Jerry & Connie Schnurr (East Door)  
Gary & Joan LeValley (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Jerry Schnurr

**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.