

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.



February 10, 2019

5th Sunday after Epiphany

*\*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 RINGERS**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"  
Arr Ludvig Van Beethoven

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

Called by God, we have come to worship.  
**Called by Christ, we have come to follow**  
Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.  
**Called together, we will listen and pray.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
UMH #75**

**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**

**"Come Down , O Love Divine"  
UMH #475**

**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.**

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

The Offertory

Marche en Rondeau  
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God. Expand the nets of our love, that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**READING**

Luke 5:1-11

**HYMN OF PREPERATION**

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"  
UMH #508

**SERMON**

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
UMH #344  
Vs 1-3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
UMH #344  
Vs #4

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude in G Major  
John B. Dykes

### **Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)**

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

The next Wednesday Night meal will be held February 20th. The meal will be marinated chicken breast with rice, vegetable, salad, fruit, bread and dessert. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please sign up in the Wesley Parlor at the table on the west wall.

Th ladies who do the prepping of food, cooking and clean up are desperately asking others to join them in helping with this meal. Without additional assistance this wonderful meal may no longer be possible in the near future. Please take a turn at helping in some manner—everyone enjoys there time and fellowship with other from First UMC!

### **SONSHINE SINGERS FEBRUARY EVENT!**

“Celebrating 20 Years of Music Ministry”

Thursday, February 14th; Friday, February 15th at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, February 16th at 2:00 PM

At First United Methodist Church

Please come and join us for this very spirited and heartfelt celebration as we lift up God’s message of love for us, through His Son Jesus Christ! This will be the last performance of the Sonshine Singers as the group is disbanding after this concert, so be sure to come listen!

No admission charge—freewill offering will be received.

The February 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!

#### Church Budget and Attendance Information

February 3rd Attendance—172  
February 3rd Giving—\$9,455.76  
Year-to Date Giving—\$46,666.05  
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$40,735.83

The challenge to First United Methodist for the month of February is to **collect 100 boxes of pancake mix and 50 bottles of syrup**. Please bring your donation to church and place it in the grocery cart near the Wesley Parlor so that it may be counted and added to the challenge!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Jerry Schnurr Sr, Audrey Metier, Jeane Burke, Jim Metzger, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Marilyn Raine, Jan Olson, 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.

## Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship

### **Sun, Feb 10**

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

### **Mon, Feb 11**

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

### **Tues, Feb 12**

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

### **Wed, Feb 13**

11:00 am Staff Meeting  
3:00 pm SALT  
4:30 pm Joyful Noise  
5:5 pm King's Kids

### **Wed, Feb 13 Cont'd**

6:00 pm Wesley Ringers  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### **Thur, Feb 14**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
12:00 pm Shop Talk Meeting  
7:00 pm Sunshine Singers

### **Fri, Feb 15**


1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
7:00 pm Sunshine Singers

### **Sat. Feb 16**

2:00 pm Sunshine Singers

### **Sun, Feb 17**

8:30 am Chancel Choir  
8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship  
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@fumcforddodge.org">worship@fumcforddodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcforddodge.org">revandreak@fumcforddodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcforddodge.org">mcassady@fumcforddodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcforddodge.org">www.fumcforddodge.org</a></p> 
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**GREETERS**

Barb Chingren (West Door)  
Gary & Joan LeValley (East Door)  
Bob & Donna Pearson (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.