

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.



February 17, 2019

6th 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

JOYFUL NOISE

"You Are Mine"

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.
In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"
UMH #61

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 worshipping throng. Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where
children belong.**

CHANCEL CHOIR

"He is the Rock"
Arr Michael Barrett

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

Prelude in E Major, from "The Well Tempered Clavichord"
J. S. Bach

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

**Source of every blessing, you have planted us beside living
waters and nourished our souls with your ways of life. In
gratitude and thanks for the fruit we have born in due
season, we return these gifts to you. Bless them with your
manifold grace, and multiply them in your mercy, that they
may go forth to heal a world trapped in loneliness and
isolation. In the name of the one who leads us into life, we
pray. Amen.**

READING

Psalm 1
UMH #738
Read Responsively

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"Only Trust Him"
UMH #337

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"O How I Love Jesus"
UMH #170
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"O How I Love Jesus"
UMH #170
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur
Cesar Franck

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!

The next Wednesday Night meal will be held February 20th. The meal will be marinated chicken breast with rice, vegetable, salad, fruit and bread 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.

The 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 their time and fellowship with other from First UMC!

Church Budget and Attendance Information

February 10 Attendance—87

February 10 Giving—\$2607.00

Year-to Date Giving—\$49,273.05

Year-to-Date Expenses —\$48,454.34

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 17

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

Mon, Feb 18

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

Tues, Feb 19

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

Wed, Feb 20

11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm SALT
4:40 pm Joyful Noise

Wed, Feb 20 Cont'd

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

Thur, Feb 21

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Feb 22

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat Feb 23

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by 1st Covenant
Church

Sun, Feb 24

8:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Worship
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,
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GREETERS

Lana Waggoner (West Door)
Jerry & Beth Schnurr (East Door)
Codi & Katie Peterson (South Door)

LITURGIST

Pat Bennett

**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.