

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

*\*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**

Moonlight Sanata by Ludwig Van Beethoven  
Arr Kevin McChesney

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

The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

**We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

**We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.**

The Holy One protects and guides us showing us the way to eternal life.

**Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence even when we are afraid. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
UMH #62

**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 Still, My Soul"  
UMH #534

**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 OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

The Offertory "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother"  
\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UM #95  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us—gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.**

**READING** John 10:1-10, 14-18

**HYMN OF PREPERATION** "This Is My Song"  
UMH #437

**SERMON** Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"  
UMH #348  
Vs 1-3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** "Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"  
UMH #348  
Vs #4

**POSTLUDE** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"  
William Kirkpatrick

### **John 10:1-10, 14-18 (NIV)**

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. <sup>7</sup>Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

<sup>14</sup>“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

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

Church Budget and Attendance Information

May 5 Attendance—131  
Giving April 30—May 6—\$10,659.7700  
Year-to Date Giving—\$135,406.22  
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$156,143.94  
Income Over (Under) Expenses YTD—(\$20,737.72)

First UMC will be doing a new pictorial directory May 20—May 25th. Appointments for pictures can be made online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypgttjlk/> or by calling the church office and Becky will assist you in making your appointment.

Join us for a  
**GRADUATION**  
*Party* Celebrating  
**Naima 'Donut'  
Nanatele**

When: May 19  
Time: 4-6pm  
Where: 1630 Jonathan Dr  
Hosted by: Dave & Lori Beekman

Please RSVP to  
loribeekman@gmail.com  
if you plan to attend  
Naima's graduation party from Fort Dodge Senior High.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Jerry Schnurr Sr, the family of Audrey Metier, 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.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for May will be peanut butter and jelly. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

The missions offering for May will go to support Sidewalk Sunday School. Your monetary donations may be left at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

The next Wednesday Night meal will be held May 15th. Due to conflicts with the ladies doing the cooking, this meal will be a potluck. Each family is asked to bring either a hotdish, salad, vegetable, or dessert.

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 others from First UMC!

The Scouting Troop from First United Methodist Church will be holding a bake sale on Sunday, May 19th following worship service. Please be sure to support these boys and girls in their fundraising. The money raised will help the Scouts to serve the Community Manna Meal this fall.

Sunday, June 2nd, First UMC will be celebrating New Member Sunday. If you are interested in joining the church, please either contact the church office or fill out a new member form which can be found in the Wesley Parlor at the table on the west wall. Drop the completed form off at the church or drop in the offering plate.

The radio broadcast of today's service is sponsored by Connie Boyd in celebration of the marriage of Connie & Larry Boyd. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday's broadcast please mark your donation for "radio broadcast" in any amount you like and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

If you or a family member enter the hospital be sure you let the staff or Chaplain know that you are a member of First United Methodist Church so that they can call and contact Pastor about your hospital stay. Due to new rules at the hospital, we will no longer be able to call and ask if we have members in the hospital—**it now all lays on the patient to get in contact with the church/pastor.** This is a new rule implemented by the hospital—we apologize for the inconvenience but...

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

**Sun, May 12**

8:30 am      Sunday School  
9:45 am      Worship

**Mon, May 13**

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

**Tues, May 14**

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

**Wed, May 16**

7:00 pm      Wesley Ringers

**Thurs, May 16**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard  
12:00 pm     Shop Talk  
6:00 pm      Family Tree Study

**Fri, May 17**

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard  
4:00 pm      Girl Scouts


**Sat, May 18**

5:00 pm      Community Manna Meal  
                    Served by First UCC

**Sun, May 19**

9:45 am      Worship



<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.  Kent Eimers, 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**

Lora Hendrickson (West Door)  
Cody & Katie Peterson (East Door)  
Lynette Pearson (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Kory Finke

**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.