

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

May 26, 2019

6th 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**

"America the Beautiful"  
Ward/Hayes

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Today, we remember –

**We remember our family and friends who are no longer with us. We grieve in the loss and feel their absence in our daily lives.**

Today, we honor –

**We take time to recognize those who sacrificed their very lives in service to their country for the freedoms that we hold dear.**

Today, we rejoice –

**We celebrate those who have shaped our lives and made us who we are and helped guide our faith in God. We understand that even in our sadness, this is a day that God has made for us. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**God of us all: we thank you for bringing us today to this place, this sanctuary that is a place of reflection and commitment. We have set this time aside to come together as one church family to look back on our past with love and affection and forward to our future with great anticipation. Give us the strength to approach this day with confidence, knowing that you are with us every step of the way. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Let Us Dream”  
Worship and Song, #3157

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A moment of silent prayer

Remembering those who have gone to their rest in the past year

Silent 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.**

**PRAYER SONG**

“Eternal God Transcending Time”  
Worship and Song, #3030

## **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

"The Power of Your Love"  
Bullock/Holstein

\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Alpha and Omega, from beginning to end, you are our God. With your abundant love, you bless us beyond measure. In gratitude, we share these gifts and ask that you use them and use us to achieve your purposes. May all your sons and daughters receive the inheritance of your peace. Amen.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Kati and Kiley Swanson

## **GOSPEL READING**

John 14:19-29

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

"O Living God"  
Worship and Song, #3089

## **MESSAGE**

"Finding Our Ancestry"  
Scott Johnston

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was**

**buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. AMEN**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Go to the World"  
Worship and Song, #3158  
vs. 1-3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Go to the World"  
Worship and Song, #3158  
vs. 4

**POSTLUDE**

"National Hymn"  
Warren/Boud

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**John 14:19-29 (NRSV)**

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will

teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The radio broadcast of today's service is sponsored in by Connie 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.

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.

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.

*Today We Remember Those We Have Lost:*

*Dennis Olson  
Patricia Chalstrom  
Marie Dallman  
Eva Koppen  
Jeane Burke  
Iona Gathman  
Ruth Smid Hulse  
Marv Hulse  
Janice Allard  
Audrey Metier*

Church Budget and Attendance Information

May 19 Attendance—152  
Giving May 14– May 20—\$6,190.00  
Year-to Date Giving—\$143,535.22  
Year-to-Date Expenses —4170,124.43  
Income Over (Under) Expenses YTD—(\$26,589.21)

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Joan LeValley, Lucile Dellit, Deb and Larry Larson, Jerry Schnurr Sr, Jim Metzger, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), 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  
through First United Methodist Church**

**Sun, May 26**

9:45 m          Worship

**Wed, May 29**

11:00 am        Staff Meeting

**Mon, May 27**    Office Closed

**Thur, May 30**

9:30 am          Lord's Cupboard

**Tues, May 28**

9:30 am          Lord's Cupboard

**Fri, May 31**

4:00 pm          Lord's Cupboard

1:00 pm          Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm          Scouts

**Sun, June 2**

9:45 am          Worship

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.

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...

Your Staff:  
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Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers  
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs  
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### GREETERS

Iris Jones (West Door)  
Betty Heideman (East Door)  
Byron & Diane Chalstrom (South Door)

### LITURGIST

John Metier

**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.