

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

June 2, 2019

7th 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

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Clap your hands! Shout for joy! Our Lord reigns on the throne of glory!

We open our hearts to the ascended Lord, who sits on the throne of glory!

***OPENING HYMN**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"
UMH #569

OPENING PRAYER

Unknowable God, on this most unsettling day, you drew Jesus to your side—promising his companions Spirit, power, mission, and purpose; calling his disciples to trust a future that the could not yet see. As we look to Jesus this day, give us the same hope of Spirit, power, mission, and purpose, and call to trust a future that we too are yet unable to see. Guide us into your depths, that we may glimpse the Spirit already at work in our lives—revealing your truth and empowering us to bear witness to the risen Christ. We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Something Beautiful"
UMH #394

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cello Duet
Brian Robison and Jasmine Stroh

READING

Luke 24:44-53

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
UMH #731

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
Largo, from the opera "Xerxes"
G. F. Handel

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle for your
tithes and gifts.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
UMH #384
Vs 1-3

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
UMH #384
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

"Verily, What a Savior!"
James McGranahan

Luke 24:44-53 (NIV)

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has

from on high.” ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, please let the ushers know and the Pastor or a communion assistant will bring communion to you in your pew.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Joan LeValley, Lucile Dellit, Jim Metzger, Marilyn Oberhelman, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee’s mom), Jan Olson, Deb & Larry Larson, 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.

If you or a family member enter the hospital be sure you let the staff or Chaplin 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...

If you or a family member enjoy First United Methodist Church's service being broadcast on the radio, please consider donating to the cost of these broadcasts. The cost for one Sunday's broadcast is \$100. If you would like to contribute some or all of this cost, please drop a check in the offering plate earmarked for radio broadcast. If you would like this to be in honor of memory of someone or something, please make a note of that or contact Becky at the church office.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for the summer will be peanut butter, canned tuna and canned chicken. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

The missions offering for June will go to support DSOAC. You monetary donations may be left at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

There will be someone in the church office to answer phones and greet people from 8:30 am to noon Monday thru Thursday and the office will be closed on Fridays beginning June 4th through June 25th. Becky is taking an extended vacation and the office will be covered by volunteers.

Pastor Andrea and Megan will be in the office in case of emergency in the afternoons so if you need something from the church office, please call and leave a message if necessary.

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

Sun, June 2

9:45 am Worship

Thur, June 6

9:30 am Office Open 8-12
Lord's Cupboard

Mon, June 3

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

5:00 pm AMP

Fri, June 7

Office Closed

Sat, June 8

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal

Served by: Grace

Lutheran Church

Tues, June 4

Office Open 8-12

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm Scouts

Sun, June 9

9:45 am Worship

Wed, June 5

Office Open 8-12

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Today we welcome those who are joining the family of First United Methodist Church. Please be sure you take a moment to introduce yourself to these new families and welcome them to First UMC!

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 & Grounds Supervisor
Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping

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GREETERS

Ray & Nancy Scharf (West Door)
Rick & Pat Bennett (East Door)
Justin & Melissa Olson (South Door)

LITURGIST

Adam Olson

**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.