

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Build Your Kingdom Here
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Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church.
We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst.
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church.
We pray revive this earth.

Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand,
Heal our streets and land.

Set your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church.
We are the hope on earth.**

**Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand,
Heal our streets and land.**

**Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

**Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand,
Heal our streets and land.**

**Set your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

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O Come to the Altar
Words and Music by Brown, Brock, Furtick, Joye
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Verse 1

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is Calling.

Chorus

O Come to the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait.
Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes, a new life is born.
Jesus is calling.

Chorus

2nd time

O Come to the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Bridge

**Oh, what a savior, isn't He wonderful.
Sing allelujah, Christ is risen.
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing allelujah, Christ is risen.**

2nd time

**Oh, what a savior, isn't He wonderful.
Sing allelujah, Christ is risen.
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing allelujah, Christ is risen.**

Chorus

2nd time

**O Come to the altar,
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.**

Heart of Worship
Words and Music by Matt Redman
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**When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless
Your heart.**

**I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what
You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.**

**King of endless worth, no one could express how much You
deserve. Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours ev'ry
single breath.**

**I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what
You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You,
it's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.**

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Lay Me Down
Words and Music by Tomlin, Ingram, Myrin, and Redman
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**With this heart open wide from the depths, from the heights,
I will bring a sacrifice.**
**With these hands lifted high, hear my song. Hear my cry.
I will bring a sacrifice.
I will bring a sacrifice.**

**I lay me down. I'm not my own.
I belong to You alone.**
Lay me down, lay me down. Oh, oh.
**Hand on my heart, this much is true, there's no life apart
from You.**
Lay me down, lay me down.

**Letting go of my pride,
Giving up all my rights,
Take this life and let it shine,
Shine, shine.**
Take this life and let it shine.

**I lay me down. I'm not my own.
I belong to You alone.**
Lay me down, lay me down. Oh, oh.
**Hand on my heart, this much is true, there's no life apart
from You.**
Lay me down, lay me down.
Oh, oh. Lay me down, lay me down.

**It will be my joy to say,
"Your will, Your way".**
**It will be my joy to say,
"Your will, Your way".**
**It will be my joy to say,
"Your will, Your way, always".**

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"Your will, Your way".
It will be my joy to say,
"Your will, Your way".
It will be my joy to say,
"Your will, Your way, always".**

**I lay me down. I'm not my own.
I belong to You alone.
Lay me down, lay me down. Oh, oh.
Hand on my heart, this much is true, there's no life apart
from You.
Lay me down, lay me down.
Oh, oh. Lay me down, lay me down.
Oh, oh. Lay me down, lay me down.**

END

Response

**I lay me down. I'm not my own.
I belong to You alone.
Lay me down, lay me down. Oh, oh.
Hand on my heart, this much is true, there's no life apart
from You.
Lay me down, lay me down.**

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Coraline Mae Asche is being presented for baptism today. Coraline is the daughter of Jacob and Mallory Asche and little sister to Hadley and Lincoln. Grandparents are Don and Jan Asche and David and Deb Cole. We welcome Coraline to our church family.



Sunday School will begin on October 4th at 11:00! Sunday School will be offered both in-person and online. For those attending in-person masks will be highly recommended.

Offering baskets can be found in the back of the sanctuary near both entrances. Please remember to drop your offering in the baskets as you leave. If you are not yet attending live church services, please remember to continue to support your church. Offering can be made by mail, dropping at church office, credit card via the church's Facebook page or by setting of automatic withdrawals with Becky at the office.

2020 Attendance & Budget Information

Attendance Sept 20: 62

Giving Sept 15– Sept 21: \$4,692.00

Income Year-to-Date: \$237,679.58

Expenses Year-to-date: \$236,108.60

Income Over (Under) Expenses: \$1,570.98

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Roxanne Morris' sister-in-law, Rhonda, who battling cancer, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Jan Olson, those in nursing homes, those men and women in our armed forces and our country as we continue forward in this time of stress and anxiety. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

CHOIRS FOR KIDS!

KING'S KIDS CHOIR: Grades K-4

We practice **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00** in the SANCTUARY (Please note new time!*) Practices begin **September 2, 2020**

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR: Grades 5-8

We practice **Wednesdays from 4:45-5:30** in the SANCTUARY (Please note new time!*) Practices begin **September 2, 2020**

*Times have been adjusted due the school day being lengthened for FD students this year.



We will be making decisions about face-to-face rehearsals (with social distancing) vs. Zoom rehearsals based on the school district's plans. Please check the Facebook page and emails for additional information when rehearsals begin. Let's make some music!!

Amy Champagne 571-9723

In celebration of the life of Kelvin Brown his family has provided carnations to brighten our sanctuary today. Ryan, Hope and Clara ask that each of you take 1-2 carnations home with you today to honor Kelvin's life.

Our Stewardship Drive is fast approaching . The One Board is asking for your help in this year's drive. They are looking for individuals to help in folding, stuffing and stamping the mailing. This will be done in your home and the information will be delivered directly to you along with instructions as to what needs to be done. Please contact the church office if you are interested in assisting with this project.

Thank you to Dick and Deanna Rhine for sponsoring today's radio broadcast.. 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.

*Altar flowers today
are given in memory of
Kelvin Brown
from Ryan, Hope and Clara Brown*

The women's study "Anonymous" which is being lead by Pastor Andrea will begin on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The cost of the book is \$14.00 and can be purchased at the church office or can be delivered to your home. If you are unsure how Zoom works and would like to be included in the study, please contact Pastor Andrea at the church office and she help get you set up with Zoom.

Beginning on Thursday, October 8th, Jim Stephenson will begin the Simon Peter study. This study will also be offered via Zoom. The cost of this book is \$12.00.

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

Sun, Sept 27

9:45 am Worship
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Thur, Oct 1

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
12:00 pm Rummage Sale

Mon, Sept 28

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Fri, Oct 2

9:00 am Rummage Sale
1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Tues, Sept 29

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
5:30 pm One Board Mtg
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Sat, Oct 3

8:00 am Rummage Sale

Wed, Sept 30

3:30 pm SALT
4:45 pm Joyful Noise
5:30 pm King's Kids

Sun, Oct 4

9:45 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

<p>Your Staff: The Congregation, The Ministers Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist. Anne Marie Webb, 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, Isabelle Beekman, Nursery Assistants. Tammy Porter, Housekeeping</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 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: worship@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org</p>
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The mission of First United Methodist Church is to Love, Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.

<p>LITURGIST</p> <p>Jerry Schnurr</p>
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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.