

# FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday - June 15, 2025

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Dr. Will Andress

PRELUDE.....ST. CATHERINE.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
[“Faith of Our Fathers”]  
arr. Carl Mckinley

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....No. 704.....Dr. David Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Father, in Whom We Live”.....No. 25

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 693.....Rev. Emily Blair

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Vicki Sullivan  
Rev. Upendo Likondi, Tanzania

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Dry Bones*.....Ensemble (8:30)  
[based on Ezekiel 37] Chancel Choir (11:00)  
arr. Livingston Gearhart

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ezekiel 37:1-14.....Aaron Storer

† GLORIA PATRI.....No. 33

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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CHILDREN’S BLESSING.....Ashley Martin

MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Lee DuCote

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Congregation (speaks in unison)

*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.*

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PRAYER RESPONSE.....No. 299

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*  
*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Great Peace Have They*.....Melonie Hilton, soprano  
*Which Love Thy Law*  
James Rogers

† DOXOLOGY .....Traditional

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose*  
*power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

MESSAGE.....**OUR SOVEREIGN GOD:**.....Dr. Steven Bell  
**HIS AWESOME POWER**

**God Is Spirit**

**God Is Personal**

**God Is Alive**

**God Is Infinite**

God Is Constant

Scripture Memory Verse

*“For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him.”*

Colossians 1:16

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”.....No. 4

*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

† BENEDICTION .....Dr. Steven Bell

† SENDING FORTH.....Grace, Love, and Fellowship.....Ensemble (8:30)  
Tom Fettke Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....Toccata in Seven.....E. Ray Peebles, organ  
John Rutter

8:30: Acolyte – Harper

11:00: Banner Carrier – Asher Storer • Crucifer – Caroline Summers  
Acolytes – Andrew Summers and Ellie Caudle

† Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.

\* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

\*\*Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service.

• 3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children's Ministry Center

• K5–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Street.