

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - June 21, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Lee DuCote

PRELUDE.....*Amazing Grace*.....Elizabeth Beck, violin
arr. Alison Beck Dr. Alison Beck, piano

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON.....No. 730.....Dr. David Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”.....No. 47

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 691.....Vicki Sullivan

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 19: 41-44.....Nancy Brooks

† 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.*

CHILDREN’S BLESSING.....Staci Zeagler

MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Debby Williams

PRAYER RESPONSENo. 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.....“God Help the Outcasts”.....Wallace Rakowczy, alto
from *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* Steve Valenzuela, bass
Alan Menken/arr. Schwartz & Snyder *Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Choir & Cast members
Elizabeth Beck, violin
Dr. Alison Beck, piano

† DOXOLOGYTraditional

*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.....DIVINE DIRECTION:.....Rev. Kathy Wafer
CIRCUMSTANTIAL SIGNS (PROVIDENCE)

Jesus wept over Jerusalem because he would be rejected by the people and because he foresaw the city's future destruction. What person or group of people do you long to see accept Christ as their Savior? You can write a prayer for them here and keep this slip of paper in your bible. God hears, God knows your heart and God knows the heart of those you are holding in prayer.

Scripture Memory Verse

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

— Revelation 4:11

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING.....No. 731.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*He Leadeth Me*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Benjamin Wegner Chancel Choir (11:00)

WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER.....No. 710.....Lee DuCote

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“The Communion Hymn”.....No. 415

(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.

† BENEDICTIONRev. Kathy
Wafer

† SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Dale Wood Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....“The Bells of Notre Dame”.....Dr. Alison Beck, organ
from *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Alan Menken/arr. Anna Lapwood

11:00: *Banner Carrier – Anderson Smith • Crucifer – Caroline Summers*
Acolytes – Chloe Meyers and Andrew Summers

† *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*

• *K5–2ND 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.