

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given
by Jan and Pete Richards
to the Glory of God and
in honor of Pete and Jan’s dear friend, Pete’s karate teacher,
Major (retired) Hanshi Doug Perry
and his influence on our entire community.

To donate flowers, please contact Becky Kirtley at 252-331-3431.

LICENSES

Some music for our worship experience is offered with express
permissions granted by One License A-734965.

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne — *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Erin Yow — *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Steve Coss — *Associate Pastor*
Michael S. Brannon — *Director of Music*
Chancel Choir — *Musicians*
Marge Heard — *Reader*
Jan Richards — *Altar Guild Volunteer*
Jason Gardner, Keith Anderson — *Sound Technicians*

GIVING

To support the ministries and missions of
First United Methodist Church, place a gift
in the offering plate, give online through the
QR code below, send a check to the church, or
give through regular bank drafts.
Thank you for your generosity.



MAY 2025 GIVING

Funds Needed - \$105, 800
Funds Received - \$87,914.76

2025 YTD GIVING

Funds Needed - \$529,000
Funds Received - \$477,983.18



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A warm welcome to
all guests and
newcomers. Please
fill out the
attendance register
on your pew.
All persons are
welcome at First
United Methodist
Church, as
Jesus Christ has
welcomed us into
the love and grace
of God. Our mission
is to change lives
and make disciples
of Jesus Christ.

At the chiming
of the Trinity,
please silence your
mobile devices
and prepare
your hearts
and minds
for worship.

✝ Please rise in body
or in spirit

FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JUNE 15, 2025
TRINITY SUNDAY



GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Opening Voluntary Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Todd Beaney

Call to Worship
No one has ever seen God.
If we love one another, God lives in us, and God’s love is perfected in us.
Thanks be to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

✝ Hymn 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

✚Affirmation of Faith
A Modern Affirmation
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the
example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon
the earth. Amen.

✚Responsorial Hymn 71 GREATOREX
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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 3:1-12
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Father We Can Trust In Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Moment of Meditation

Invitation to Offering

Anthem The Blessing from *Divine Encounter* Craig Courtney
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face, shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift up His face unto you and give you peace. Amen

✚Hymn 95 Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

The 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

SENDING FORTH

✚Hymn 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms SHOWALTER
What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

✚Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary O God, Our Help in Ages Past arr. Lloyd Larson

As our time of
worship comes
to an end, our
time of service
begins; we
depart to be the
church in the
world.

The closing
voluntary is
offered as the
final act of praise
of God. Go forth
as the music
ends to continue
praising the Lord
with your life.