

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given
by United Methodist Women
to the Glory of God
and in honor and memory
of all women.

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*

Dennis Sanders — *Acolyte*

Jennifer Gompf — *Cross Bearer*

Chancel Choir; Connie Eichenberg, cello — *Musicians*

Joy Williams — *Reader*

Debbie Lancaster — *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.



OCTOBER 2025 GIVING

Funds Needed - \$107,500.00

Funds Received - \$91,410.88

2025 YTD GIVING

Funds Needed - \$1,075,000.00

Funds Received - \$921,247.78



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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.

The voluntaries
today are played
from a book owned
by Barbara
Copenhaver and
given to me by her
husband, Julian.
Barbara recently
passed away and she
will be forever
remembered for her
support of the Music
Ministry. She sang in
the choirs and most
recently sang in the
Solace Choir.

† Please rise in body
or in spirit

FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Milly Ijames

† Call to Worship

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**We offer ourselves, our hearts, our minds, our gifts, our very lives,
in worship and service to the living Lord.**

† Hymn 181

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.**

**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.**

✚Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✚Responsorial Hymn 71
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.

GREATOREX

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Stewardship Moment
Jerry Smith

New Testament Lesson
Romans 12:1-13
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Deepen Your Impact
Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Moment of Meditation

Invitation to Offering

Anthem
For Everyone Born
arr. Tom Trenney
For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a
shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And
God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes,
God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! For woman and man,
a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace,
dividing the power, a system that’s fair. For young and for old, a place at the table, a
voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong. For everyone born, a place at the table, to
live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for
everyone born, the right to be free!

✚Responsorial 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

Welcome New Member (Congregational Response)
We rejoice to welcome you as a member of First United Methodist Church. With you
we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness. We will pray for you; we will serve with you; and we will grow in faith
and love with you, as together we seek to change lives, make disciples, and follow
Jesus Christ.

SENDING FORTH

✚Hymn 187
Rise, Shine, You People
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Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
Christ comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the powers of evil reeling,
and brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
with grace unbounded.

Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus’ glory.

Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from every nation
God’s new creation.

✚Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary
How Firm a Foundation
arr. Molly Ijames

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.