

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by
Sue Kauffman
to the Glory of God
and in loving memory
of her husband, Don Kauffman.

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

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Karen Easter-Bayne
Lead Pastor

Rev. Erin Yow
Associate Pastor

Rev. Steven Coss
Associate Pastor

Michael S. Brannon
Director of Music

Chancel Choir; Sandie Salvaggio-Walker, soprano soloist
Musicians

Lawrence Stewart
Acolyte

Sandie Salvaggio-Walker
Cross Bearer

Rev. Ed Heard
Reader

Deborah Kirkman
Altar Guild Volunteer

Deborah Kirkman, Becky Kirtley, Mike Owens
Communion Servers

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 this QR code,
send a check to the church, or give through regular
bank drafts. Thank you for your generosity.



If you have not returned your 2026 Commitment
Card, you may place it in the offering plate today, or
in the deposit opening in the Finance Office.

MAY 2026 GIVING

Funds Needed - \$107,250.00
Funds Received - \$114,671.50

2026 YTD GIVING

Funds Needed - \$536,250.00
Funds Received - \$570,262.35



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

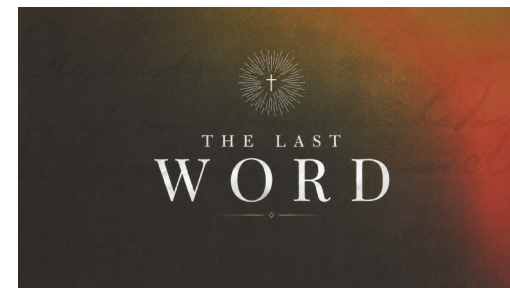
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 7, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING THE TRINITY

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Union Seminary

Charles Callahan

† HYMN 98

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by
what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown. Uphold us by your
Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

† RESPONSORIAL HYMN 71

Glory Be to the Father

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

† THE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 32:45-47; Matthew 28:16-20

† RESPONSE TO THE LESSON

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

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

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

BLESSING OF THE DRESSES FOR AFRICA – INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM How Majestic Is Your Name Tom Trenney

† 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.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!
 A - men, a - men a - men.

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.

The ushers will direct you to receive Holy Communion at the altar. Gluten-free bread is available; ask your server if needed. If you are unable to walk forward, let the usher know and you will be served at your seat. All are invited to join in singing the Communion hymns while others are being served.

COMMUNION HYMN 632 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,
 two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
 then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless thy cup:
 Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
 that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

COMMUNION HYMN 613 O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

LAND OF REST

O Thou who this mysterious bread didst in Emmaus break,
 return, herewith our souls to feed, and to thy followers speak.

Unseal the volume of thy grace, apply the gospel word;
 open our eyes to see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.

Of thee communing still, we mourn till thou the veil remove;
 talk with us, and our hearts shall burn with flames of fervent love.

Enkindle now the heavenly zeal, and make thy mercy known,
 and give our pardoned souls to feel that God and love are one.

COMMUNION HYMN 641 Fill My Cup, Lord

FILL MY CUP

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
 Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN 593 Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain

† DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Festiva! From Suite for Organ, Op. 5

Carrol Williams

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.