

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Debbie and Manson Lancaster to the Glory of God and in memory of their mothers, Evelyn Lancaster Wiles and Priscilla Miller Gibson.

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

LICENSES

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Mia Salvaggio
Guest Speaker

Rev. Erin Yow
Associate Pastor

Rev. Steve Coss
Associate Pastor

Michael S. Brannon
Director of Music

Lawrence Stewart
Acolyte

Dennis Sanders
Cross Bearer

Chancel Choir
Musicians

Keith Anderson
Reader

Louisa Goebel
Altar Guild Volunteer

Jason Gardner, Keith Anderson
Video and 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 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



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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 28, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary

Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me"

Gordon Young

† Hymn 96

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

**Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps his court below;
praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show;
praise him for his noble deeds, praise him for his matchless power;
him from whom all good proceeds let earth and heaven adore.**

**Celebrate th'eternal God with harp and psaltery,
timbrels soft and cymbals loud in this high praise agree;
praise with every tuneful string; all the reach of heavenly art,
all the powers of music bring, the music of the heart.**

**God, in whom they move and live, let every creature sing,
glory to their Maker give, and homage to their King.
Hallowed be thy name beneath, as in heaven on earth adored;
praise the Lord in every breath, let all things praise the Lord.**

† Affirmation of Faith

A Modern Affirmation

Hymnal #885

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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:24-28

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

Sermon

Mia Salvaggio

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Moment of Reflection

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

Gordon Young

Jubilate Deo! Alleluia, All the bells on earth do ring!
Alleluia, Ring the glory of our King! Jubilate Deo!
Hear the sound of jubilation, Pouring out in glad array;
Peal on peal of exultation, Ring the bells this joyful day.
Happy sound of celebration, Brightly ringing roundelay;
Endless songs of adoration, Ring the bells to say:
Jubilate Deo! Alleluia, All the bells on earth do ring!
Alleluia, Ring the glory of our King! Jubilate Deo!

† 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

† Please rise in
body or in spirit.

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 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

† Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

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.

† Please rise in
body or in spirit.