

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given
by Phyllis and Mike Owens
to the Glory of God
and in honor of their fifty-sixth anniversary.

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.

LEADING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Anita Sain
Lead Pastor

Rev. Erin Yow
Associate Pastor

Rev. Steve Coss
Associate Pastor

Michael S. Brannon
Director of Music

Don Jennings, guitar; Chancel Choir
Musicians

Sandie Salvaggio-Walker
Acolyte

Susan Slingluff
Cross Bearer

Dennis Sanders
Reader

Marcie Burlett, Bobby Wilkins , Pete Richards
Greeters and Ushers

Becky Kirtley
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.



2026 JULY GIVING

Budgeted Funds - \$115,583.33
Actual Funds - \$82,255.83

2026 YTD GIVING

Budgeted Funds - \$809,083.31
Actual Funds - \$756,826.98



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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.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the
Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness, and self
-control. There is no
law against things
like this.

† Please rise in
body or in spirit.

FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 30, 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

Chiming the Trinity

Opening Voluntary My Faith Looks Up to Thee Dale Wood

†Hymn 714 I Know Whom I Have Believed EL NATHAN

I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain
But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.

I know not whom this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air. *Refrain*

†Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Hymnal #881

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made
flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek
justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.	✠ 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	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		Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.
			SENDING FORTH		
	Sermon	Summer Fruit: Living the SWEET Life KINDNESS/GOODNESS/FAITHFULNESS	Rev. Anita Sain	✠ 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 as atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.		
	Instrumental	From Taproot	Michael Hedges	<i>Refrain</i> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!	
	Invitation to Offering			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. <i>Refrain</i>	As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins; we depart to be the church in the world.
	Anthem	Be thou my vision	Bob Chilcott	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. <i>Refrain</i>	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.
	✠ Responsorial Hymn 95	Doxology	OLD 100th	✠ Dismissal with Blessing	
		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.		Closing Voluntary	March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune Brenda Portman
✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.					✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.