



# First United Methodist Church

**May 24, 2020**

**Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

## **Church Mission Statement**

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

# God is with us!

We the church, stay connected!

### Birthdays

- 5-24 Vance Foster, Jazlyn Strecker, LeAnn Bek
- 5-29 Ashley Popejoy
- 5-30 Laura Goff
- 5-31 Jill Kreutzer

### Anniversary

- 5-29 Karl & Doris Erickson
- 5-30 Ed & Deb Harris
- Gerald & Kathy Hopp



<b>Weekly Bible Reading</b>	<b>New Testament Reading</b>	<b>Whole Bible Reading</b>
5/24—5/30	John 12-16	Ezra 1—Nehemiah 12

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### SERVICE OF PRAISE

**Prelude:** Glenda von Behren

**Call to Worship:** *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

“I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.”

**Special Music:** “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Amy Hoehner

**Children's Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:12 Tyler Catlin

**Children's Message:** “We Are One!”

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

**Announcements**

### SERVICE OF PRAYER

**Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Prayer #696:** “America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

## SERVICE OF DEDICATION

### Offering

**Prayer of Dedication:** "God of Glory and Majesty, we have seen your glory in Christ, for it shines in our lives through the faithful who have walked with us on this journey. In seeing Christ's glory in them, we have seen you. As we bring our gifts to you, remind us that the world will not see you and your glory unless they see it in each of us. Remind us as we move through each day that all around us are your children who are desperately searching for a glimpse of your holy presence and love. May they see it in us today. In the holy name of Christ, our Savior. Amen." (Discipleship Ministry, John 17:1-11)

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 9:1-6

Ciara Catlin

**Message:** "People Who Met the Risen Lord: Paul" Rev. Young Je Kim

**Hymn of Faith #302:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (verses 1-4)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## **Benediction**

### **Congregational Response #328:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#### **Announcements:**

1. Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.
2. First UMC children will gather for virtual Bible Study through Zoom on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. The link was sent by Rachel Jackson, Children Ministry Director.
3. Great Plains Annual Conference will have a one-day business conference on Saturday, May 30, through conference call.
4. Trustees Zoom meeting will be on Monday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.
5. Adult Small Group: We are organizing small groups of 10-12 people to connect with one another as a Church. Those who want to be part of a small group, please call the church office (402-245-3281) or Pastor Kim by Friday, June 12.
6. We will have Facebook/Radio Online Worship until further notice.  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>  
Website: [fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org) Resource Section  
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or [ktncradio.com](http://ktncradio.com)

**"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"**



Monday, May 25, 2020