



First United Methodist Church

July 26, 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

7-27 Chase Kirkendall
7-28 Emry Raines
7-30 Doug Ernst
8-1 Wendy Cluskey
Charlie Wilhelm

Anniversary

7-23 Doug & Lori Butrick
(Oops, they were missed last week.)
7-29 Andy & Nikki Dunn



Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
7/26-8/1	Romans 6-10	Isaiah 8-30

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FUMC 10:30 Worship on radio:
1230 AM or 107.1 FM

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"After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church" (Ephesians 5:29)

8th Sunday After Pentecost

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: "Tears Are a Language God Understands" Wes Karst

Children's Scripture: 1 Samuel 5:2 Deb Harris

Children's Message: "The Ark of God" Rev. Young Je Kim

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Prayer #557: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

- 1.** Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- 2.** Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
- 3.** We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
- 4.** When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Doris Erickson, Virginia Pethoud,
Nancy Schawang, Kay Byers, Kathy

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

Doxology #95: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication: "God of grace and mercy: we offer our gifts to you this day, knowing that is your love and presence that have sustained us through all our difficult days. We know there have been days when fear and anxiety have gotten the better of us, and we have needed the reminder Paul gave in the Epistle to the Romans, "If God is for us, who is against us?" Help us to live as Christ calls us, to share what we have and show love and compassion, as Christ taught us. We boldly pray, in the name of Jesus our Savior and Redeemer. Amen." (Discipleship Ministries, Romans 8:26-39)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 19:1-7 Deb Harris

Message: "The Early Churches: Ephesus" Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith #547: "O Church of God, United"

1. O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.
2. From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear;
to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence upon his saving word.

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3. Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;
and in thy loving spirit, we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.
4. May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,
close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son:
to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,
that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

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. Summer Zoom Hymn singing, Tuesdays from 7:00-7:30 p.m.
Access <https://zoom.us> with a meeting ID: 913 7101 4699.
2. Children will gather for virtual Bible Study through Zoom on Wed.,
July 29 @ 7:30 pm
3. Adult Bible Study: Sunday, August 2, at 9:00 a.m.
4. Holy Communion: We will have Holy Communion next Sunday, Aug. 2
with individual communion kits. Those who are comfortable with it
may participate.
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