



# First United Methodist Church

**September 6, 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!

### **Birthdays**

- 9-6 Gerald Hopp  
Tamela Roberts
- 9-7 Mike Rolfe
- 9-8 Cathy Gutshall  
Howard Zimmerman
- 9-9 Roberta Geiger
- 9-11 Don Ferguson

### **Anniversary**

- 9-10 Anders & Jessica Erickson
- 9-12 Tim & Molly Kirkendall

### **New Arrival**

Justin & Abie Elwonger welcomed a son to their family on August 28. Hayden Ezra arrived weighing 6 lbs 14 oz. Big brother Micah is 2. Grandparents are Marty & Jeri Elwonger.



### **Weekly Bible Reading**

9/6-9/12

### **New Testament Reading**

Galatians 1-6

### **Whole Bible Reading**

Ezekiel 6-27

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Website: <https://fcfumc.org>

*"The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation  
for his anointed one." (Psalm 28:8)*

## **14th 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."

**Hymn of Praise #389:** "Freely, Freely"

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

**(Refrain)**

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

(Refrain)

**Children's Scripture:** 1 Samuel 20:42

Nikki Dunn

**Children's Message:** "David & Jonathan"

Rev. Young Je Kim

### SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

#### **Announcements/Good News/Greeting**

**Hymn of Prayer #370:** "Victory in Jesus"

1. I heard an old, old story how a Savior came from glory,  
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,  
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

**(refrain)**

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,  
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

**(refrain)**

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,  
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,  
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

**(refrain)**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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

**Intercessory Prayer:** Margaret McInteer, Kathy, Nancy Schawang,  
Kay Byers, Mike (Mildred Appleoff's nephew),  
Family of Virginia Pethoud, Family of Doris Erickson,  
Family of Louis Riha, Family of Don Gerdes

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

**Offering (Doxology #95):** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Dedication:** "Our God and our Deliverer, as you protected the Israelites in their times of trials, brought them out of Egypt and led them through the wilderness, so you have guided and protected us in our time of trials, anxiety, and uncertainty. In our bringing of our offering today, we remember that in the first Passover, it was the act of an offering that identified households your people, protected by you. We give these gifts in thanksgiving for your care for us, in hope for your continued presence, and as a sign of our desire to follow. In our Savior's name, we pray. Amen." (Discipleship Ministries, Exodus 12:1-14)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Judges 4:4-7

Andy Dunn

**Message:** "Biblical Heroes: Deborah & Barak" Rev. Young Je Kim

## **Holy Communion:**

### **Hymn of Faith #369: "Blessed Assurance"**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
**(Refrain)**  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
**(Refrain)**
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
**(Refrain)**

## **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. Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
2. Confirmation Class of 2020-2021, Grades 7th-12th:  
Application due Sunday 9/6 Orientation Wednesday 9/9
3. Finance Team meeting: Thu., 9/10 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
4. Ad Council Reports due to office: Sun. 9/13 Meeting 9/22
5. Trustees meeting: Mon., 9/14 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
6. New member welcoming:  
Application Due: 9/13 Welcoming Ceremony: 10/4 during the service  
Informational sessions: 9/20, 9/27 @ 1:30 pm @ Fellowship Hall
7. Operation Christmas Child 2020:  
Box distribution date: Sunday, 9/13 Dedication Sunday: Sunday, 10/11  
We have 100 boxes available to fill this year starting 9/13. Please return them to church by 10/11 for Dedication Sunday. Boxes can be picked up at FUMC or call (402-245-3281) and we will be happy to drop them off.
8. Facebook/Radio Online Worship  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>  
Website: [fcfumc.org](http://fcfumc.org) Resource Section  
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or [ktnccradio.com](http://ktnccradio.com)

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