

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 1, 2024 9:00 am Service

15th Sunday After Pentecost

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (2 Corinthians 12, Mark 6) Emily Johnson

*Call to Worship (James 1, Mark 7) Emily Johnson

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

Opening Prayer All

Reading from the Songs Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Emily Johnson

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Moment

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (James 1, Mark 7) All

Words of Assurance (James 1) Preacher

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

Preaching Text Esther 4:6-17 Steve Kahler

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All: Thanks be to God

Message "For Such a Time as This" Steve Kahler

Responsive Hymn (Quarter Collection) *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH 399

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Preacher

*Closing Hymn *Here I am, Lord* UMH 593

*Benediction Steve Kahler

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Emily Johnson** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **LaVerne & Eunese Roberg** – In honor of their belated 65th wedding anniversary.

Announcements:

Rice Meal Packaging Event

Volunteers from our Foundry Circuit will gather at our church here in Maquoketa on **Sunday, September 8th** from 1-4 PM to package rice meals. Please join us for this great event! There are sign up sheets in the back of the church. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus.

United Women of Faith

Golden Valley District annual meeting at DeWitt UMC on **September 14th**. Registration, coffee and pastries 8:45-9:20 Gathering with music 9:20. Lunch \$10.00 Call your **registration by September 6th** 9:00-12:00 to DeWitt UM Church at 563-659-5624. Please bring personal care items for the Tapestry ministry.

Advanced Lay Servant Class

The Foundry Circuit Presents an Advanced Lay Servant Class September 14, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Here at FUMC Maquoketa. Lunch provided – Free Will Offering Required reading: “The Method to Our Mission: United Methodist Polity & Organization” By Lacey G Warner. Call the church office to register.

Back To Church Sunday

Each member is encouraged to take on the important role of inviting a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a stranger to worship on **September 22nd** at 9:00 am. You have the power to change someone's life by extending this simple invitation. We will have a time of fellowship after our worship service, and everyone is welcome. The Back to Church Movement theme this year is “Love & Good Deeds”.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study resumes on **Sunday, September 8th** at 10:15 in the memorial room.

Pastoral Care Need If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974

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OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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