

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 9, 2024 9:00 am Service

The Liturgy of the Word

Indentation and Gathering

*stand as you are able.

Prelude Sue Sandberg

Welcome and Announcements Steve Schmutde

*Praise and Worship Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah #127
Open My Eyes, That I May See #454

Call to Worship: Ann Otteman

Leader: To those who feel as an outsider, misfit, excluded by others.

People: We welcome you!

Leader: To those who feel unloved, weary, and are in search of rest.

People: We welcome you!

Leader: To those who are struggling and are in need of victory over sin.

People: We welcome you!

Leader: To the stranger in need of fellowship, who hungers and thirsts for righteousness.

People: We welcome you!

Leader: To those who are morning and long for comfort.

People: This Church Body opens wide her doors and welcomes you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness #140
(Quarter Collection)

Opening Prayer: Ann Otteman

Lord Jesus, you welcomed all who came into your presence. May we reflect that same spirit through this Churches' ministry of hospitality. May your light shine in our hearts this day. Remove from us anything that would stand in the way of radiating your presence to those who long to see Jesus and be accepted and loved. May those who feel as outsiders among us experience the acceptance and unity offered to all in Christ. Amen.

Children's Moment

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture Mark 2:13 - 17 and John 1:9 - 13 Ann Otteman

Message: "The Hospitable Jesus, An Invitation to All!" Steve Schmutde

Offertory

*Doxology #95

Offertory Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for being God. There is no other God. We offer our gifts to you because we love you with everlasting love. We pray that our gifts will be used to expand your kingdom in this land. We ask that you, God of all grace, who called us into eternal glory through Christ Jesus, make us holy and strong and full of peace and love. Forever and ever, may you receive glory and honor. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #349

Pastoral Prayer/Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

*Sending Song Go Now in Peace

Sending Forth

*Benediction Steve Schmutde

*Postlude Sue Sandberg

Thank you...

To **Ann Otteman** - for being our Worship Leader.

To **Denny & Connie Wilcox** – [Radio Sponsor] In honor of their 54th wedding anniversary.

Announcements:

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group will meet here at FUMC on **June 12th** at 1:30 pm. You may also join via Zoom. To get a Zoom link or for more information contact Sally at 563.581.2967 or welcome@cloverridgeplace.net

VBS

First United Methodist Church Invites you to “Unlikely Heroes” Vacation Bible School
When: **June 17-20** Mon-Wed 5-8pm, Thursday 5-7pm, (Light supper served nightly)
Ages: 3 yrs. old by Sept 15, 2024 (Must be potty trained) Up to entering 5th grade
Cost: \$5/child or \$10/family

VBS Kitchen Help Needed

If you are willing to help in the kitchen during VBS there are 2 shifts to choose from, 4:00– 5:30 or 5:30 – 7:00 To sign up for a shift please contact Holly.

VBS Cookie Donations

We are asking for donations of plain (no peanut butter and no nuts) homemade cookies for VBS. 20 dozen cookies are needed. If you would like to provide cookies, please sign the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or call the office.

Joint Service and Farewell Potluck

We will be having a joint service with Preston on **June 23** at 9:00 am in Maquoketa. A farewell potluck for Pastor Olivia will follow the service at 10:00 am

Spiritual Gifts Survey

SPPRC is doing a Spiritual Gifts Survey. These can be found in the newsletter and in the back of the sanctuary. If you could please fill one out and return it to the office or to the back of the sanctuary that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Adult Bible Study Bible study will resume in the Fall.

Pastoral Care Need Please contact Colleen Petaros at 563-321-0450.

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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