

First United Methodist Church

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**“Reaching Up, Reaching In, Reaching Out,
Making Connections through Jesus Christ within Our Community and World.”**

**July 18, 2021
8:45 AM**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Praise and Worship

THE GATHERING

Gathering Music

Jean Ibbotson

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude

Call to Worship

Fred Chabot

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Creator.

**People: For now and always, God's grace flows to us
like quiet waters, like ocean waves.**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**People: A grace which is amazing and a peace which is
filled with tender compassion.**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from Jesus our Companion and Guide.

**People: Awesome gifts, undeserved love meant for us, the
saints on earth following the way of truth.**

*Leader: Grace to you and peace from God, who places love in our
hearts and a melody on our lips.*

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

In Songs of Praise

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” (The Faith We Sing #2140, vs 1 & 3)

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought

Since Jesus came into my heart!

I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,

Since Jesus came into my heart!

{Chorus}

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Floods of joy o'er my soul



Jesus Has Compassion on the Crowds

Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

{Chorus}

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"Make Us One" (The Faith We Sing #2224 x2)

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

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"Gentle Shepherd" (x2)

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.
There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

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*Hymn of Praise 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

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The Scripture Reading – Psalm 89:20-37 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT pages 516-517)

I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him. My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and

THE WEEK – Beginning July 18, 2021

Today

8:45 Worship
9:00 "First Church on the Air"
10:00 Park Centre Worship

Monday

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday

9:00 Staff Meeting

Koni Bunse is retired, but the party goes on: this afternoon from 2 PM to 4 PM at the Bunse home – 4825 Hwy F36W, Newton. All are welcome to come and celebrate! No gifts, please. Your presence is all that is desired.

A CARD SHOWER is being held in honor of Bill & Marcilee Yeager's 70th wedding anniversary on July 28th. Please send your wishes to them at 1101 W 18th St S, Newton IA 50208. Congratulations, Bill & Marcilee, and enjoy your time of celebration with your family!

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Jul 18th** – Jacob Blaha, Sarah Hanneman, Jackie Phillips, Kieran Warning; **19th** – Samantha Bowser, Steve Dailey, John Paschal, Nick Smith, Joshua Yeager, Phyllis Yeutsy; **20th** – Joli Gibbs, Rollie Markle, Jeff Veldhuizen; **21st** – Kaitlyn Barnes, Carter Robeson; **22nd** – Marguerite Markle, Cole Peters, Erwin Wittenberg; **23rd** – Ed Banfield, Rachel Faidley, Kensley Marchant

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Jul 18th** – Brett & Amy Joswiak; **22nd** – Michael & Rhonda Guy; **23rd** – Bob & Kyla Knudson

OFFICIARY

Pastor – Paul Smith
Financial Secretary – Dorothy McFarling
Director of Music – Rachel Faidley
Custodian – Kraig Holubar
Technical Engineers – Kenny Skinner-Havens, Projection;
Tim Blount, Sound; Karter Prellwitz-Liebhart, Videography

Administrative Assistant – Joy Osborn-Daniels
Coordinator of Lay Ministries – Mel Wilson
Organist – Jean Ibbotson; Park Centre Pianist – Rachel Faidley
Lay Leader – Karen Kriz

PRAYER REQUESTS

Thanksgiving to God for...

All God's blessings
Family & Friends

Guests & Visitors
Good Health

New Beginnings
All Volunteers

God's Guidance & Direction for...

People Unemployed/Economic/
Housing Struggles
Natural Disaster Recovery
All Who Are Grieving

World Peace
Local, State & National Leaders
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
School Students/Teachers

God's Protection & Safety for...

Those in the Military
Kevin Ehresman
Dylan Drew
Austin Leytham

Those in Mission Work
Cherie Miner
Dr. Emmanuel & Florence Mefor
Lynn & Sharon Fogleman
Rev. Doug Williams
Larry Kies
Tim Morgan

Those Protecting Us
Law Enforcement
Firefighters
EMTs

Those Who Mourn...

The family of Ron Helms

Those in Care Facilities...

Betty Ashby
Ruby Blount
Pam Conklin

Andy Jackson
Wilma Mott
Helen Newton

Alice Schwarz
Rita Skinner
Elsie Ulland

Healing & Health Concerns...

Pat Beckham
Dorothy Carpenter
Steve Dailey
Cash Dickerson
Nick Dreyer
Mackenzie Eldred
Paul Frohardt

Jody Gooch
Wilma Grout
Jane Hiemstra
Jill Hoffman
Vicky Holmquist
Pat Ingledue
Verle Kooistra

John McGinley
Sylvie Miller
Connie Myers
Sally Rorabaugh
Rev. Janna Steed
Theresa Stewart
Judy Wittenberg

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a prayer request or know of a change and want it reflected in the bulletin, please call the church office at 792-4648. Please keep us updated and let us know when you would like to be removed from the prayer list.

the Rock of my salvation!' I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm. I will establish his line forever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges; but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun. It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies."

Prayers of the People

Hymn 2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (The Faith We Sing x2)

O LORD, hear my prayer. O LORD, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O LORD, hear my prayer. O LORD, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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Call to Prayer – Holy God, send some companions who can look in a pained face and not turn away, who can look at bruises and scars and not pull back, who can hear anger and rage and not run away, who can touch a fragile body with tenderness and not pity, who can stay through the dark nights and shadowed days. Holy God, touch us and use us to be the neighbor, the friend to those in need. Amen

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Scripture – James 1:17 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 215)

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

In the Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"My Heart, Your Home"

Nathan & Christy Nockels

Koni Bunse, Rachel Faidley, Nina Robson, trio

The Doxology 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Dedication of Gifts

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Reading – Mark 6:30-34 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT pages 38-39)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he

had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Witness to the Word

“A Compassionate Shepherd”

Nina Robson

SENDING FORTH

*In Song 2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (The Faith We Sing)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity and save each man’s pride:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

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*The Benediction

*The Benediction Response 666 “Shalom to You”

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

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*The Postlude

JESUS URGED HIS DISCIPLES, “Come away ... and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest.

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Administrative Council has updated its guidelines for in-person worship. The biggest change is face masks are now optional. Please find the latest details on the church website (newtonfirst.org).

SPECIAL THANKS TO Nina Robson who is serving as our worship leader this morning while Pastor Paul and Kathy enjoy a time of vacation.

USHERS: Calvin Holmquist, Shawn McFarling, Tori Reynolds

OPENING & CLOSING CHURCH: Greg & Rhonda Loder and Joy Stout

VAN MAINTENANCE (July): Jim Marshall

PLEASE NOTIFY PASTOR PAUL or the church office if you or a family member is admitted to a hospital.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - 8:45: 89; Park Centre: 54; Total: 143

IF YOUR SCHEDULE keeps you from attending worship, join our live-streamed worship services, devotions, and past services by visiting our website at newtonfirst.org.

THIS WEEK’S RADIO BROADCAST on KCOB is sponsored in memory of her father, Gustav Oberhokamp, from Mary Ann Reisetter.

AS A REMINDER, if you are unable to join us in worship, please send your offering to the church office at 210 N 2nd Ave E, Newton IA 50208. Online giving is also available for donations to First United Methodist Church. This can be done by going to the church’s website (newtonfirst.org) and selecting the “Give” tab. Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

FUMC IS SCHEDULED to serve at Trinity Methodist Church on Friday, July 30th. They cannot serve meals inside their dining room, and instead are providing sack meals outside their church. Trinity has been serving around 100 meals each evening. In place of us taking a meal to them, Trinity is asking us to provide money to purchase the food needed to serve the sack meals. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated; please make your check out to FUMC and note Trinity on your check memo. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

WE ARE IN NEED of several more people willing to serve periodically as a projectionist and/or videographer during times of worship. This task is very easy and quite essential during our services. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office if you are willing to join the technical engineering team!

UMW NUT ORDERS can still be placed online until the end of 2021 by going to <https://fumcnewton.terrylynn.com> and order directly. There is a \$5 flat shipping rate for orders through the online store. Thanks to all for your continued support.