

THE WEEK – Beginning June 12, 2022

**Today**

8:45 Worship  
9:00 “First Church on the Air”  
(KCOB Radio 95.9 FM/1280 AM)  
10:00 Park Centre Worship

**Tuesday**

6:30 Trustees Committee Mtg

**Wednesday**

9:00 Staff Meeting  
1:00 Miriam Circle (PJ’s Deli)

**Thursday**

9:30 Park Centre Study (final)

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Jun 12th** – Ilene Brass; **13th** – Verla Jay, Dawn Lamb; **14th** – Calvin Holmquist, Nancy Parrott; **15th** – Tim Blount, Michael Haldeman; **17th** – Dolar Dale Cannon, Jeff Crise, Linda Osborn; **18th** – Taylor Guy

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Jun 12th** – Brent & Deb Bagnall; **14th** – Stephen & Sharon Atwood, Joe & Emily Buckley, Michael & Linda Isley, Bill & Jessica Iverson; **15th** – Dennis & Linda Harrelson

OFFICIARY

Pastor – Paul Smith  
Financial Secretary – Dorothy McFarling  
Director of Music – Rachel Faidley  
Custodian – Kraig Holubar  
Technical Engineers – Christine Dawson, Projection;  
Marv Bunse, 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 Leaders – Ron Carpenter and Sandy Davis

# First United Methodist Church

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

**June 12, 2022**

**8:45 AM**

**Trinity Sunday**

*Service of Praise and Worship*

## THE GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude

Jean Ibbotson

Call to Worship

Tim Blount

**Leader:** Look upon us, O Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls  
vanish before the beams of your brightness.

**People:** **Fill us with holy love, and open to us the treasures of  
your wisdom.**

**Leader:** All our desire is known unto you; therefore perfect what you  
have begun, and what your Spirit has awakened us to ask  
in prayer.

**People:** **We seek your face, turn your face unto us and show us  
your glory. Then shall our longing be satisfied, and our  
peace shall be perfect.**

—Saint Augustine, 354-430

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

In Songs of Praise

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (UMH #176)

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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“Kum Ba Yah” (UMH #494, vs 1)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah! CCLI #155662

"Gentle Shepherd"

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 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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The Scripture Reading – John 16:12-15 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 104)

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Scripture Reading – Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 145)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Prayers of the People

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

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

Those Protecting Us  
Law Enforcement  
Firefighters  
EMTs

Those Who Mourn...

Those in Care Facilities...

Betty Ashby  
Pam Conklin  
Andy Jackson  
Marilyn Langmaid

Helen Newton  
Rita Skinner  
Phyllis Snook  
Elsie Ulland

Judy Wittenberg  
Teresa Yeager  
Phyllis Yeutsy

Healing & Health Concerns...

Sue Antle  
Dori Byers  
Steve Dailey  
Martie DeBoef  
Cash Dickerson  
Nick Dreyer  
Mackenzie Eldred

Paul Frohardt  
Jody Gooch  
Wilma Grout  
Jill Hoffman  
Vicky Holmquist  
Joe Holubar  
Jean Ibbotson

Sylvie Miller  
Wilma Mott  
Connie Myers  
Sally Rorabaugh  
Merna Rusk  
Rev. Janna Steed  
Theresa Stewart  
Steve Thomassen

**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.

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.

THE ANNUAL UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, June 26th, at 6 PM in the church dining room. In addition to delicious ice cream, hot dogs with all the fixings and beverages will also be served. Anyone willing to provide food items and/or some ice cream may find a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We are going to have a contest for the best homemade ice cream this year—get your favorite recipes ready! There will be a special prize for the winner. Please bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of awesome Christian fellowship. The FUMC United Women in Faith look forward to seeing you at the social!

DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, United Women in Faith have planned a summer mission project to provide needed items for Discover Hope. Lists of their needs will be placed on the table in the narthex and a container will be provided for the items (non-perishable items only). They provide free meals and other services daily for people in need. At the end of each month, or sooner if the need arises, we will deliver the items to them.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is collecting items needed by school teachers and school nurses, which the school budgets typically do not cover, yet many families cannot afford to provide for their children. Collection will take place during the summer and delivered to the schools in August before school opens. Please find a box in the narthex for contributions from FUMC.

Call to Prayer 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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**Congregational Prayer – Be kind to your little children, Lord; that is what we ask of you as their Tutor, you the Father, Israel's guide; Son, yes, but Father as well. Grant that by doing what you told us to do, we may achieve a faithful likeness to the Image and, as far as is possible for us, may find in you a good God and a lenient Judge. May we all live in the peace that comes from you. May we journey toward your city, sailing through the waters of sin untouched by the waves, borne tranquilly along by the Holy Spirit, your Wisdom beyond all telling. Night and day until the last day of all, may our praises give you thanks, our thanksgiving praise you: You who alone are both Father and Son, Son and Father, the Son who is our Tutor and our Teacher, together with the Holy Spirit.**

—Saint Clement of Alexandria, 150-215

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

In Children's Time

Hymn 349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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Children's Message

Offertory Scripture – Psalm 8:3-5 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 466)

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

In the Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Rain Down on Me"

R.E. Schram

Rachel Faidley, soloist

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

Dedication of Gifts

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

The Scripture Reading – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 557, 558)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live."

"The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Witness to the Word

"Searching for Wisdom"

Pastor Paul Smith

### SENDING FORTH

\*In Song 77 "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

{Chorus}

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

{Chorus}

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

{Chorus}

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

{Chorus}

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\*The Benediction

\*The Benediction Response 2241 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

(The Faith We Sing, verse 4 only)

Now let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

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\*The Postlude

Jean Ibbotson

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY — not so much a time to explain a complex doctrine as an opportunity to dwell in the mystery of God. Welcome.

USHERS: Calvin Holmquist, Shawn McFarling, Fred Chabot, Judy Chabot

OPENING & CLOSING CHURCH: Jim Marshall and Joy Stout

VAN ASSISTANT: Dave Drew; VAN DRIVER: Steve Calabro; VAN MAINTENANCE (June): Greg Loder

GREETERS: Cathy Springer, north door; Jim & Gina Marshall, south door; Ruth Ross, west door

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK - 8:45: 97; Park Centre: 40; Total: 137

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

THIS WEEK'S RADIO BROADCAST on KCOB is sponsored by Cathy Springer.

TODAY IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY. This offering aids disciples, young and old, around the world who are indeed changing lives and changing the world, inspired by Christ's gospel of love and liberation. Special envelopes are in today's bulletin.

THE MISSION MARKET is now open in the narthex. As produce becomes available, you're welcome to share items and/or wrapped baked goods and craft items as well! All money will go to mission efforts. If you have any questions, please contact Mel Wilson.

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](http://newtonfirst.org).

UMW NUT ORDERS can still be placed online until the end of 2022 by going to <https://fumcnewton.terrylynn.com> and order directly. Shipping remains free for orders over \$30 through the online store. Thanks to all for your continued support.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO HELP get others to church on Sunday mornings? We are in need of van drivers and van assistants willing to rotate times of service. Drivers must have a D3 license (no test required) and a clean driving record for 2+ years. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.