

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 19, 2022
8:45 AM**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Praise and Worship

THE GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

The Prelude

Jean Ibbotson

Call to Worship

Rev. Christine Pauley

*Leader: Come, let us stand upon the mountain and wait for
God to join us.*

***People: Let us stand firm, though the wind blows strong
against us. Though the wind claps its hands and
hisses at us, we will not be made to flee.***

*Leader: For behold, our God is not in the wind: This is a wind
that we have sown, and the whirlwind we reap.*

***People: Let us stand firm, though an earthquake splits the
rocks beneath us, and even the heavens tremble.
Though the earth be utterly broken apart, we will
not be made to flee.***

*Leader: For behold, our God is not in the earthquake: This is
an earthquake we have triggered, and the havoc we suffer.*

***People: Let us stand firm, though a fire ignites the air around
us, and even the rivers burn. Though the flames singe
our hair and chokes our breath, we will not be made to flee.***

*Leader: For behold, our God is not in the fire: This is a fire that we
have kindled, and the conflagration we feed.*

***People: And after the fire we shall tremble, hearing a still small
voice; and the voice shall cause all wars to cease.***

***All: And behold, the voice shall be with us saying, "Be still,
and know that I am God!"***

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

In Songs of Praise



"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall"

*Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.*

*We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are.
Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.*

*Cast aside your doubts and fears, cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.*

*We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall!
God has called us, one and all; Christ has broken down the wall!*

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"Through It All" (UMH #507)

*Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.*

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"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 548 "In Christ There Is No East or West" (To the tune of #549)*

*In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind.*

*In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
And neither slave nor free;
Both male and female heirs are made,
And all are kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him
Throughout the whole wide earth.*

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THE WEEK – Beginning June 19, 2022

Today

*8:45 Worship
9:00 "First Church on the Air"
(KCOB Radio 95.9 FM/1280 AM)
10:00 Park Centre Worship
2:00 Accura East Worship*

Monday

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday

9:00 Staff Meeting

*THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Jun 20th** – Tamara Holubar; **21st** – Linda Isley, Pam Morgan; **22nd** – Jeff Carmichael, Nichole Cox-Light; **23rd** – Melinda Wright; **24th** – Derek DeHaai, Jeff Lint; **25th** – Jean Ibbotson, Scott Ratcliff*

*THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: **Jun 20th** – Robert & Brenda Ryan; **21st** – Bob & Jean Ibbotson, Joe & Bev Klingensmith, Jon & Jolene Liebl, Rod & Susan Simpson; **22nd** – Scott & Cindy Cronbaugh, Jeffrey & Elaine Emmack; **23rd** – Paul & Joan Frohardt; **24th** – John & Nancy Paschal; **25th** – Fred Chabot & Judy Petersen-Chabot, Larry & Diane Plumb, Roy & Susan Robison*

OFFICIARY

*Pastor – Paul Smith
Financial Secretary – Dorothy McFarling
Director of Music – Rachel Faidley
Custodian – Kraig Holubar
Technical Engineers – Alan Stout, Projection;
Tim Blount, Sound; Koni Bunse, 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*

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.

The Scripture Reading – Luke 8:26-39 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT pages 63-64)

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Scripture Reading – Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSV – Pew Bibles NT page 178)

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Prayers of the People

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 – Ever-present God, source of hope to the despairing and source of light to those in darkness, we turn to you in our gratitude and need. In every leaf, there is the wonder of creation. In each sunrise, the mystery of a new day. With every breath we take, we experience the miracle of living. Stop us soon enough and quiet us long enough that our awareness of you may flow into rivers of gratitude and songs of praise. Catch us in this moment with a sense of holiness that causes our pulse to quicken and our spirits to soar. Praise to you, our ever-present God. Amen

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 42:4-5 (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 487)

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng,
and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted
within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help.

In the Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"As the Deer"

Nystrom/Larson

Koni Bunse, soloist

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

Dedication of Gifts

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The Scripture Reading – 1 Kings 19:1-15a (NRSV – Pew Bibles OT page 311)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the

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.

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 next 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 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.

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The Witness to the Word "Today's Message Is Brought to You by
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SENDING FORTH

*In Song 361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
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When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
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GREETERS: Catherine Osborn, north door; Tori Reynolds, south door; Gary & Sandy Kaput, west door

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