

First United Methodist Church

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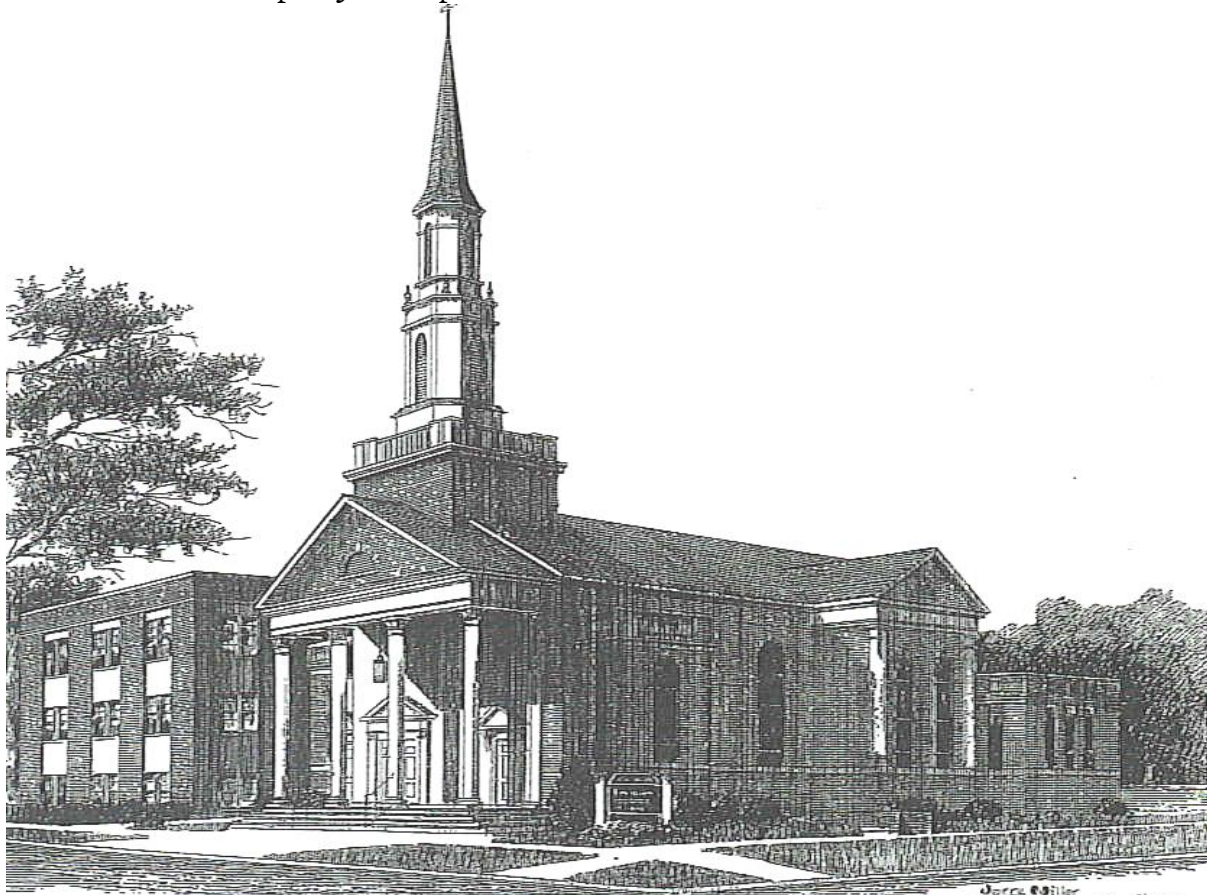
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 14, 2021

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul

Sibelius

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Declare his glory among the nations,

Proclaim his marvelous deeds among all peoples. (Psalm 96)

†HYMN

“Ye Servants of God”

No. 181

You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right: all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing with angels above and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have
and all that we are, so that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives.
Strengthen us with your grace to turn our duties, sorrows, joys, and all our days into living
sacrifices to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

Unison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Pastor Sarah

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Draw Me Near”

Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 557

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

SCRIPTURE**Nehemiah 4:1-21****SERMON****Running Together****Pastor Sarah****†HYMN****“Pass It On”****No. 572**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
That's how it is with God's Love, Once you've experienced it,
Your spread the love to everyone You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on God It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on.

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**POSTLUDE***Patriotic Medley***Arr. by Mundine**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving
memory of our parents, Nick & Annie Saleeby, and Wade & Bobbie Shipp,
by Mike & Ellen Saleeby and family

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lighted the month of November in memory of
Charles Canfield by his wife Lela Canfield and children Jamie and Catherine Gould
and Stephen Canfield.

TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the Jackie Eure classroom.
Music, short devotional, Holy communion, and prayers.

Have you passed your baton?

The “Batons” have been circulating now for a week and, in some cases, are close to completing their route! Attached to these “batons” will be packets containing pledge cards for the 2022 Mission and Ministry and the Capital/Debt Reduction Budgets of First United Methodist Church. The pledge card invites you to express your generosity in estimating your giving for 2022. After you prayerfully complete your pledge, you pass the “baton” to the next household. If you haven’t seen your “Baton” yet, feel free to call the church office to determine your “coach” (the person tracking the route). Don’t let the “baton” drop! If we work together, we can finish the “race” and equip the ministries to which God is calling us in the new year. Ready, Set, go!



WAVERUNNERS
MIKE'S FARM
DECEMBER 7TH

Mike's Farm serves up all their dishes family-style with a touch of country. So have a seat at one of their large farm tables, and enjoy bowls of fried chicken and all the fixin's. Meet in the Bridges Street Parking Lot at 2:00pm for a Limo Ride to the farm. Dinner and a hayride will cost \$31.00 to be paid to the church. Deadline to signup is December 1st.



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Pack your shoebox and drop it off at FUMC before November 14th.



Interest Meetings for the July 2022 Costa Rica Mission Projects trip. Join us on November 14th or December 12th following the Rise or the 11:00 Service. Commitment Deadline Date is February 13th. Deposit of \$400 due Feb 13th. Remainder balance of \$300 due May 1st. Total commitment is \$700.