

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Offering of the Tithes

*Doxology.....#94

Sending Forth

*Closing Song.....Reckless Love.....

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me You have been so,
so good to me Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

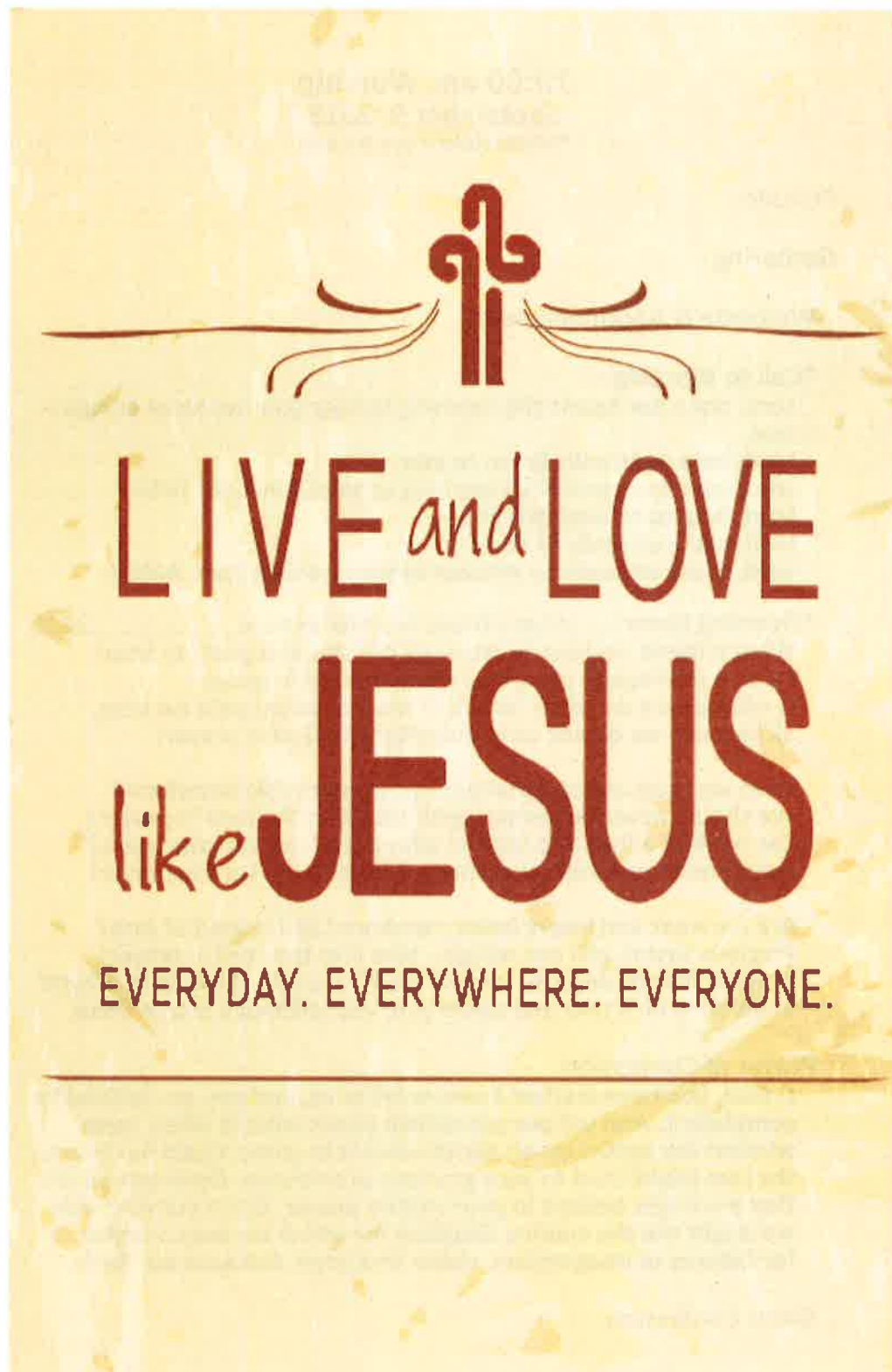
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me You have been so,
so good to me When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down Coming after me

*Blessing

Postlude



9 am Worship
September 9, 2018
Stand if you are able

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morning to hear your words of compas-

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morning to strengthen our faith.

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tness to your healing love. AMEN

Friend We Have in Jesus.....#526

Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

Everything to God in prayer!

Woe, O what needless pain we bear,

Give everything to God in prayer!

Questions? Is there trouble anywhere?

Bring it on; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Who is our help in all our sorrows share?

Bring it on; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Proclamation & Response

Scripture Reading from Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Song.....Cambiaré Mi Tristeza.....

Cambiaré mi tristeza, cambiaré mi vergüenza Los entregaré por el gozo de Dios
Cambiaré mi dolor, y mi enfermedad Los entregaré por el gozo de Dios

Sí Señor, sí, sí, Señor Sí Señor, sí, sí, Señor Sí Señor, sí, sí,
Señor Amén

Estando atribulado Pero nunca derrotado Y perseguido este-
mos Maldiciones no me afectan Pues yo sé a quien voy En su gozo
fuerte soy

Aunque triste en la noche yo esté Gozo bien en la mañana

Cambiaré mi tristeza, cambiaré mi vergüenza Los entregaré por el gozo de Dios
Cambiaré mi dolor, y mi enfermedad Los entregaré por el gozo de Dios

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New Worship Service Times Beginning Sunday, September 16

Every Sunday

- Traditional worship and music –
9:00 am
- Contemporary worship and music –
10:30 am
- Hispanic (Spanish-language) worship –
3:00 pm

Every Thursday

- Communion worship with traditional music
– 6:30 pm

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief September 9, 2018

Announcements:



+New Choir Members Wanted: Choir will return to the 9am service on September 16th. Rehearsals are held after the service, beginning about 10:15 in the choir room downstairs. If you are interested in seeing what the choir is like or becoming

a member, please stop down before or after any service. You are welcome to join us in singing, even if you can't make a full time commitment! Call if you have any questions. Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143.

+Circle 5: Will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Wesley room. Hostesses are Sandi Werth and Wava Austin.

+ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: October is FUMC's turn to staff the Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed every Monday and Thursday from 2:45—5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the Chapel if you are able to help.

+ Dart Ball: Dart Ball begins a new season on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Two practice nights are Sept. 11 and Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Stop by in fellowship hall and see what its about. Have some fun.

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at www.fortmethodist.org.
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.

It's Happening Here!
The Week of September 9, 2018

Monday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room
Feed My Starving Children Planning Meeting: 6:30-7:30 pm @ Fort Library

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - Working for Tyrants: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - John An Intimate Look at the Savior: 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street
Circle 5: 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Hispanic Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Office
Dartball: 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wesley Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

Wednesday

Group Study - The Theology of the Trinity: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - Discerning the Voice of God: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 p.m. in Batroom

Thursday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room
Feed Your Soul: 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Worship Service: 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Friday

Hispanic Ministry Band: 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

Hispanic Ministry Children's Band Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Choir Room & Gathering Room

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Hailey

Lee

Walter

William

Guy

Layla

Diane

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Spring Prairie UMC

Travel Mercies for Fellow Travelers

Businesses and Families Impacted by the Flooding

Granddaughter Who Needs Double Lung Transplant/Age 34

Dick – Inoperable Cancer

Neighbor with Dement

Safe Schools for all Children

Children's Literacy

Jeanne

Eddie – Two Major Surgeries/Sept. 10 & 12

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Pastor Hispanic Ministry: Modesto Soto
Youth Ministry: Kellen Roggenbuck & Jillian Wielgat
Children's Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
Children's Guitar Director: Jeanne Raub
Office Manager: Elieen Slak
Custodian: Kris Orcutt

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.