

Benediction

Go forth and proclaim the good news: God calls us by name and fashions us for glory.

We go as people washed clean In the waters of our baptism,

Go forth and live the good news: the Holy Spirit blesses us and seals us in God's love.

We go as people blessed by God, That we might be a blessing to others.

Bell Benediction.....O Worship the King.....

Postlude

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 have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices available. Please ask an usher.
- + 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.
- + There is coffee available in the Chapel from 11:00 - 11:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist:
- + Coffee Hour Host: Cathy Daly

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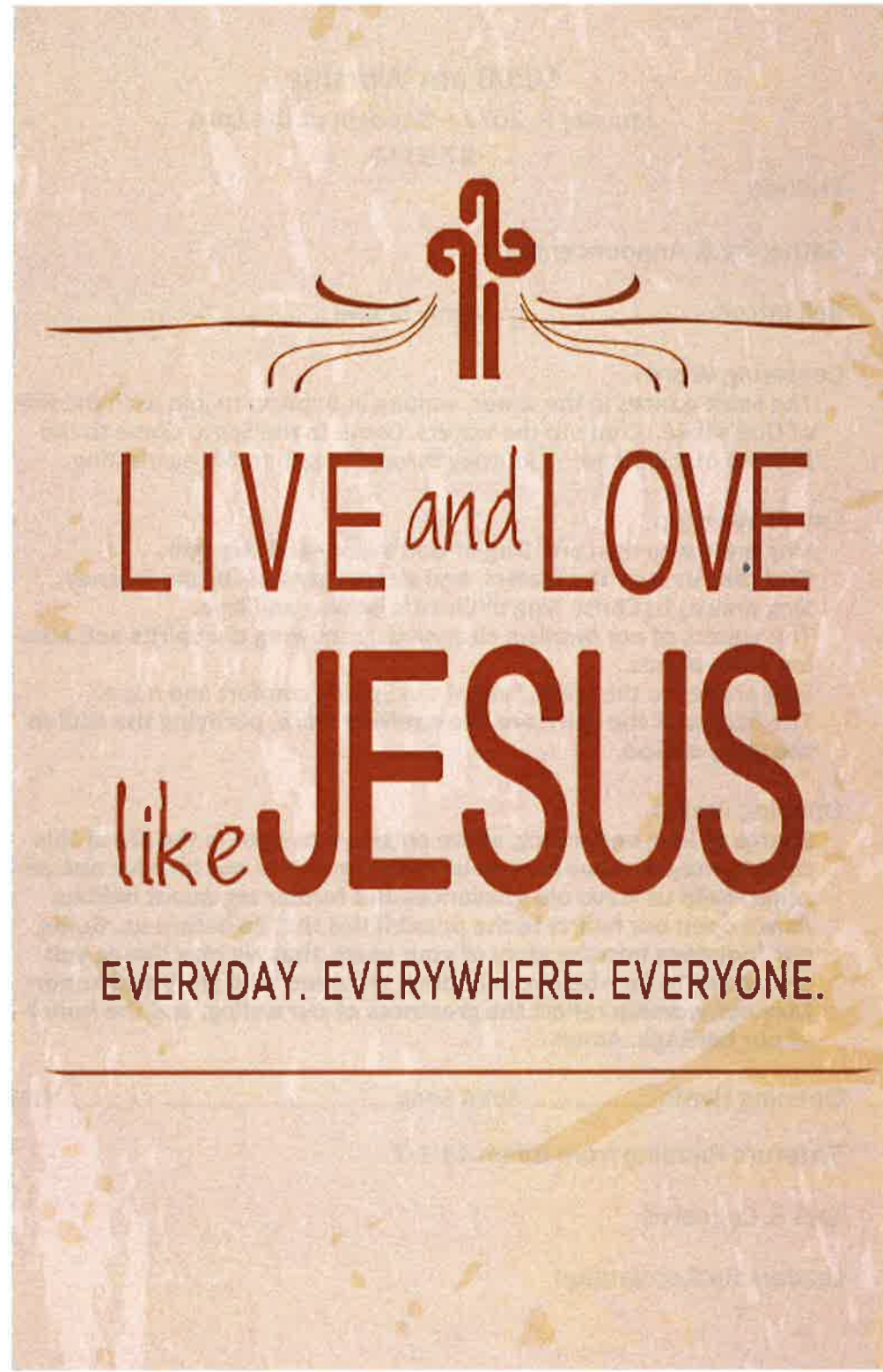
Pastor: Maribel Celiz
Director of Hispanic Ministry: Modesto Soto
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Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
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10:00 am Worship

January 9, 2022—Baptism of the Lord

87.9 FM

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Bell Introit.....Mighty to Save.....

Centering Words

The Spirit dances in the water, waiting in baptism to join us in the fire of God's love. Come to the waters. Come to the Spirit. Come to the journey of a lifetime—a journey through death to life everlasting.

Call to Worship

Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength.

God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.

Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing and love.

The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.

Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.

Opening Prayer

Source of love and mercy, as we enter a new year in the life of this church, may our love for you be made known in our love for one another. Help us leave old grievances and former argument behind, As we open our hearts to the possibilities that lie before us. Guide our footsteps into the glory of your ways, that we may live as you created us to be—beloved children, crowned with glory and honor. May our worship reflect the greatness of our calling, and the honor of our heritage. Amen

Opening Hymn.....Spirit Song.....#347

Scripture Reading from Isaiah 43:1-7

Joys & Concerns

Leadership Recognition

Poem.....10-0.....Ed Kaufman

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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.

Moment with Children

Bell Anthem.....Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....

Hymn.....Breathe on Me, Breath of God.....#420

Scripture Reading from Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon.....Renewing Our Vows.....

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Invitation to the Offering

We are invited to renew our vows with God, we are invited to renew our giving. Let us give with joy and gladness.

Offering Prayer

Mighty One, your voice is powerful, shaking the wilderness and stripping the forests bare. Speak words of blessing upon our offering this day, that nothing may hinder the good our gifts may do in your name. Give strength to your people, through the gifts we bring before you, that all may know the glory of your Spirit, through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....Baptized in Water.....#2248

First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief
January 9, 2022

Announcements:

+Help for Victims of Tornadoes: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is on the ground assisting victims of the tornadoes in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. If you would like to help with a monetary donation please make the check payable to FUMC and write Tornado in the memo or on the envelope.

+ Coffee Hour Treats: If you would like to make treats for coffee hour there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the office hallway.

+Thank You: From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for all your Christmas cards, and gifts, they are a blessing. May God continue to bless you richly throughout the year. *Maribel*

+Thank You: We would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and treats that we received for Christmas.
Pastor Modesto, Eileen, Kate, Scott, Brenda & Karen.

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.



Diane Abendroth
Nathan Hathaway
Isaiah Vance

Seth Crossman
Jennifer Saldana

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care

Evelyn Robb – Comfort Care

Mason Kent—Health Concerns/Waiting for Test Results

Classmate—Pancreatic Cancer

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.

Prayer & Fasting Sign Up

I am inviting our members to join me on a month of prayer and fasting. Each day someone will be covering us in prayer. Please sign your name on the day you will be praying for our church ministry and for healing.

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me...Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:10,12)