

Passing the Offering Plate

Offering Prayer

Jesus, chosen of God, You shone upon the mountain with your glory, You shone in many other ways, as you healed the sick and fed the hungry. You continue to shine today, every time we follow your loving example. Bless our gifts of every kind—Our energy and talent, our treasure and mission. May your light shine through these gifts, that our world may be transformed by your power. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....Shine, Jesus, Shine.....#2173
vs 1-2

Benediction

Long ago, Jesus stood upon a mountain, shining with the glory of his mystery and power.

A voice from a cloud rang out: "This is my Son, my Chosen. Listen to him."

Listen for the voice of Jesus

We will listen and look for his glory, Not only upon the mountain, But in our cities and in our homes.

See it in your own transformation—From fear to love, from confusion to trust, from despair to hope.

We rejoice in the glory of Christ. We delight in one another, and in our selves. Let us shine, shine, ever more shine! Amen.

Choral Benediction.....How Majestic is Your Name.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Kyla Pulkrabek
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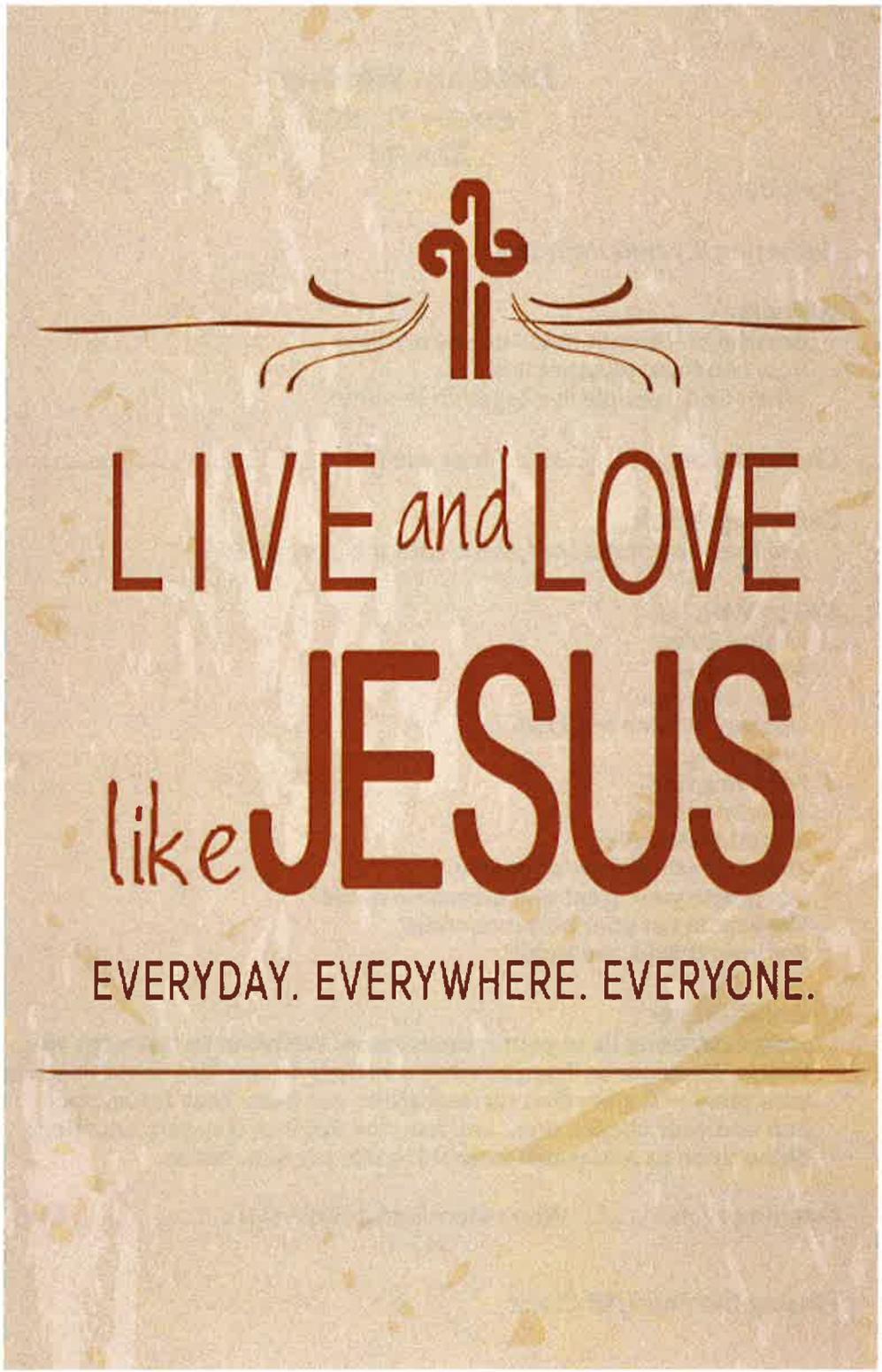
Pastor: Maribel Celiz
Director of Hispanic Ministry: Modesto Soto
Children & Youth Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
Office Manager: Elieen Slak
Custodian: Scott Albrecht



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10:00 am Worship

February 27, 2022

87.9 FM

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Welcome

Breathe in – breath out! And say with me...
How good and pleasant it is
When God's people live together in unity!

Choral Introit.....Honor and Praise.....

Centering Words

See the glory of the Lord, shine with the glory of God.

Call to Worship

Mighty Ruler,
Most High,
Lover of justice,
Mystery Hidden in Cloud
Great King,
Forgiving God,
Enthroned One,
Mountain Dweller;
You are exalted over all people.
We praise your great and awesome name.
We worship at your holy mountain.
For you, O God, are Holy!

Opening Prayer

Holy God, bring us to your mountaintop. We come to talk with you today. We come to listen to what you have to say. We come to sense your glory— A glory that can transform our lives. May Jesus, your Son and your chosen one, and may the Spirit of freedom and glory, Shine upon us and cause us to shine like the sun. Amen.

Opening Hymn.....When Morning Gilds the Skies.....#185
vs 1-3

Passing the Peace of Christ

We are here today to worship God, whom we together praise and trust. Looking around and pass that peace with a big smile.

Scripture Reading from Exodus 34:29-35

Joys & Concerns

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

Choral Anthem.....Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory.....

Hymn.....Holy Ground.....#2272
Sing 2 times

Scripture Reading from Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Sermon.....Mountain Top Experience.....

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

As individuals and as the church, one of the ways we shine in the world is by giving to others through our own skills and talents, as well as through our gifts of money. In so doing, we participate in the great plan of God to transform our world. So, let us give with joy, as we are able.

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.

March 1 _____
March 2 _____
March 3 _____
March 4 _____
March 5 _____

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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)

Revival begins in the individual's heart. Let it begin with you on your face alone before God. Turn from every sin that might hinder. Renew yourself to a new devotion to the Savior.

- Lee Roberson

Let us pray:

For new revival in our church

Restoration of our faith

For the healing of a love one

Children's ministry

Youth

Teachers and volunteers

Community/ USA/ The world

Safety

Thank you all for your participation. Praying together for a renewal will strengthen our church ministry and it will encourage and equip us toward a deeper walk with Jesus Christ.

First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief
February 27, 2022

Announcements:

+Spiritual Renewal & Prayer: Our church will begin a time of spiritual renewal and prayer. Starting March 2, with Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. and then we will follow up every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to continue to pray together.

So if you are tired, stressed out, or just need some time with God, join us every Thursday at 6:30 pm for a refreshing time with God and God's blessings.

Ash Wednesday Worship

March 2nd

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Begins March 10th

6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

+Food Pantry Report: The Fort Atkinson Food Pantry annual meeting was held on February 7, 2022, where results of the past year were announced. In 2021 the number of requests for food was 1,822, providing meals for 4,675 persons. In addition, 4,781 packs were given to school-age children to provide weekend meals. The number of first-time applicants was 132. The value of food provided per visit, using a family of four as an example, was \$181.50 and the cost of a school pack was \$5.16. The total value of food distributed was \$357,177 with \$303,197 coming from donations of food from community individuals and businesses and \$53,980 being purchased.

The February 6, 2022 edition of the *Wisconsin State Journal* included an article titled "Food Banks pull back amid scramble for help". The report said Food Pantries are experiencing difficulty due to lack of volunteers and higher costs to provide ready-to-distribute care packages. These conditions are not happening at the Fort Atkinson Food Pantry where 135 people volunteered in 2021 and the board has continued the policy of providing individuals the ability to select those food items they want. This is possible using a menu listing food items covering basic food groups; extra items available as a result of selective low-cost purchases; and bakery, meat, milk, fresh produce, etc. donated by local businesses. From this last category, individuals coming to the Pantry can select as much as they want. Ten individuals volunteered 100 hours or more this year. This group includes Deb Kutz (1,054), Laurie Griep (553), and Joanne Beltsner (114), all members of our church.

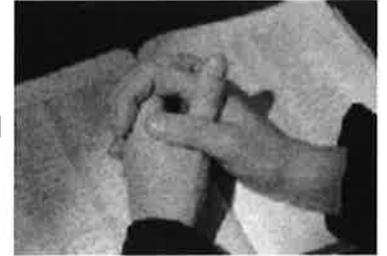
2021 has again been a successful year in serving those in need of food here in Fort Atkinson. The success is a result of the generosity and volunteerism of the Fort Atkinson community. This is especially true of you, the members of FUMC, who volunteer to staff the pantry and contribute money, food and grocery bags. We are grateful for all you do and say thank you.

Tim Haak and Jim Geyer, Food Pantry Board Members

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.



Sam Anhalt
Guy Horton
Missy

Steven Dorn
Heather Moritz
Cindy Wagner

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care
Evelyn Robb – In Hospice Care
The Family of Art Oslon—Art Passed Away
Mason Kent—Health Concerns/Waiting for Test Results
Elaine—Fell & Broke Hip
Eduardo – More Testing/Waiting Results
Dave Stedman—Recovering from a Fall
Jeff—Prostate Cancer
Kirah W.—Sick, Testing, Hopefully Recovering This Week
People of Ukraine & Our NATO Allies

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.