

Doxology.....

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.

Offering Prayer

**Your power and might, O God, bring forth our worship and praise.  
Your love and mercy, Compassionate One, call forth our gratefulness  
and thanksgiving. In appreciation for your blessing in our lives, we  
offer you these gifts from our hearts, this fruit of our industry. Re-  
ceive them, we pray, in the name of the one who ascended to heav-  
en, that our lives here on earth might be filled with your Spirit.  
Amen.**

Closing Hymn.....America.....#697  
vs 1, 3 & 4

Benediction

Lift up your eyes to the heavens.  
**Christ ascended to show us the way.**  
Trust the Spirit's power.  
**Christ ascended to clothe us with power.**  
Go as witnesses of the risen Lord.  
**Christ ascended to bring us eternal life.**

Postlude

**10:00 am Worship Today**

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Karen Brunk
- + Liturgist: Scott Albrecht
- + Coffee Hour Host: Deanne Kohl

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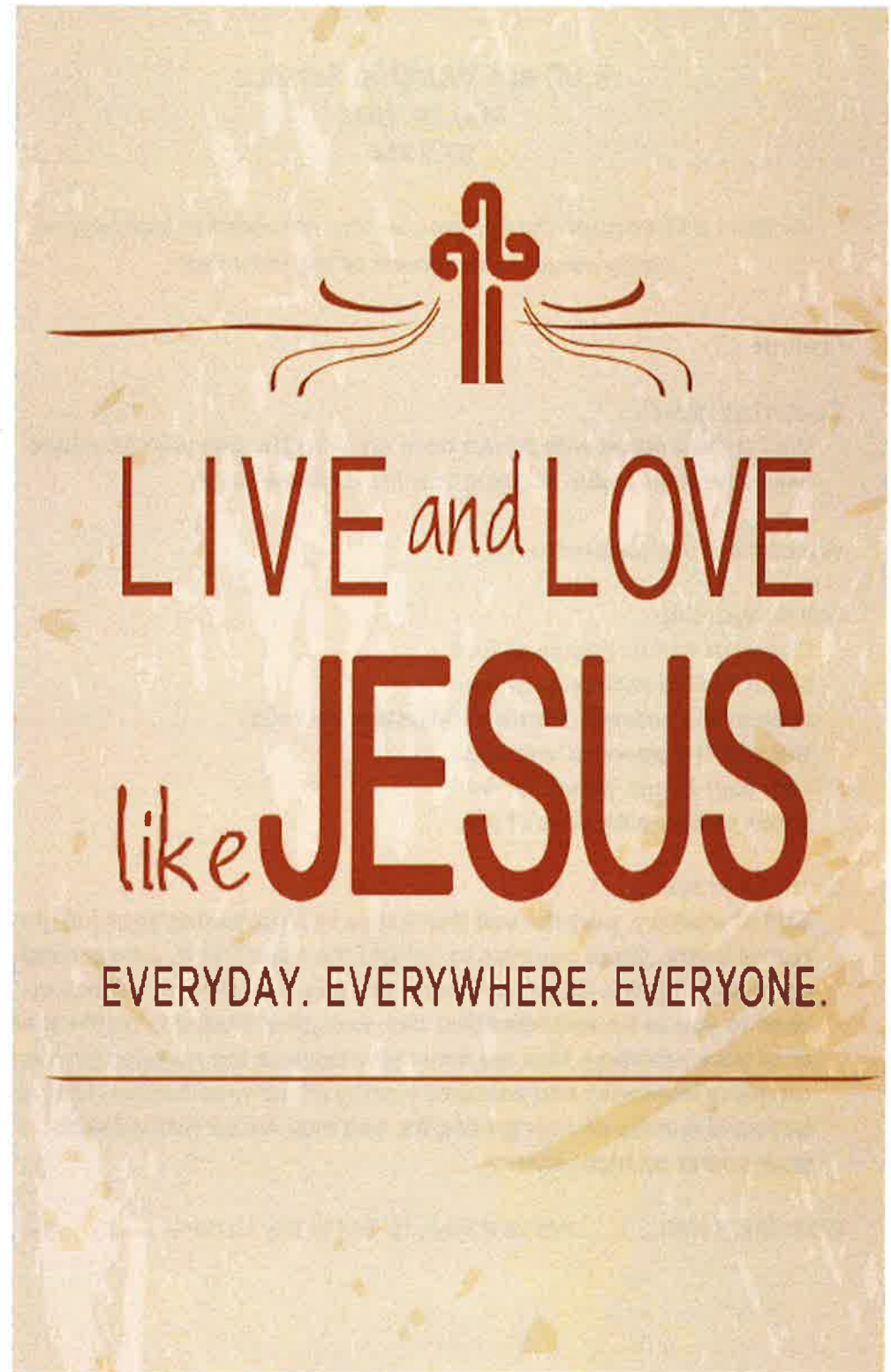
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# 9:00 am Worship Service

May 29, 2022

87.9 FM

*As Jesus is lifted up to the heavens, we are reminded to look beyond earthy power to the power of the Most High.*

## Prelude

## Centering Words

Wait to be clothed with power from on high. The one who ascended will come to us again, bringing new life and new hope.

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

Clap your hands, people of God.

**Shout to God with cries of joy.**

Look to the heavens, brother and sisters in Christ.

**Witness the power of our God.**

Clap your hands, people of God.

**Shout to God with cries of joy.**

## Opening Prayer

**God of mystery, part the veil that keeps us from seeing your full glory and might. Open our eyes to behold the risen Christ, who ascended to you in glory. Open our hearts this day, that our spirits may ascend to you as he ascended that day. Focus our thoughts on the power of your salvation, that we may move beyond the mundane to contemplate mysteries and wonders worthy of our meditations. May we be found worthy of your great gifts, and may we be clothed with your power on high. Amen.**

Opening Hymn.....We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.....#569

## Passing the Peace of Christ

Christ offers his glorious inheritance among the saints. Rest in this blessed assurance, as we share signs of the peace of Christ with one another.

Scripture Reading from Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

## 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

Hymn.....Blest Be the Tie that Binds.....#557  
vs 1 & 2

Scripture Reading from John 17:20-26

Sermon.....Why Are You Standing Here?.....

## 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 catholic\*\*church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

Having heard the word, may God enlighten you with wisdom, and blessings.

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Announcements in Brief**  
May 29, 2022

**Announcements:**

**+Guitar Player Wanted:** Anyone who plays the guitar please contact Pastor Maribel.

**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](http://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.

**Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer**

Every Thursday

6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

## FUMC Social Activities for June 2022



### Rescheduled Outing:

Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, fresh air, fitness (walk, bike, scooter or skateboard) and Frostie Freeze. We will go down the trail, stop at Frostie Freeze for some treats, and then return to the parking lot. \*\*\*Frostie Freeze is CASH ONLY\*\*\*

**Where:** Meet at the Glacial River Bike Trailhead parking lot on Farmco Lane. Farmco Lane is off of Business Hwy 26/Janesville Ave., between Spacesaver and Kwik Trip.

**When:** Saturday, June 4th 2:00 p.m.

If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.



### New Outing:

Join your FUMC Family for fellowship, fun and yelling FORE!

**Where:** Kingpin Adventure Mini-Golf  
(Located behind Rock River Bowling)

**When:** Saturday, June 25th from 10:00-Noon

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person, 3 & Under Free with Paid Round. \*If no one is working at the outdoor stand please go inside the bowling alley to pay.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP Required.

## 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.



Robert Behling  
Vince Kent  
Kirah Williams

Randy Golz  
Eileen Slak

### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

#### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

The Family of Bernice Neff—Bernice Passed Away on May 20

William Sleaver—In Hospice Care

Eduardo – Cancer Treatments

Paul Babcock – Health Concerns

Sandi Werth – Eye Issues

Families of those lost in the Robb Elementary School Shooting

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](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

modelan; cuando comparten sus propios éxitos y fracasos; cuando los animan y les dan atención personal y tiempo, además de una disciplina adecuada, los futuros hombres son enriquecidos en su andar con Dios. Esto, a su vez, enriquece a toda la familia.

El hombre de Dios se define en el Código de los Royal Rangers; se modela; se hace; se celebra. En Royal Rangers, los jóvenes son llamados a ser hombres cristianos. Los valores bíblicos y familiares son afirmados por la iglesia, aún cuando la sociedad en que vivimos se opone a ellos. Los ocho puntos del Código de los Royal Rangers, que describen el carácter de Cristo, son inculcados en los muchachos a través del discipulado.

### EL CÓDIGO DE ROYAL RANGERS

PUNTO	UN ROYAL RANGER...	VERDAD BÍBLICA
Alerta	está mentalmente, físicamente, y espiritualmente alerta.	1 Timoteo 4:7,8
Limpio	es limpio de cuerpo, de mente, y de palabra.	1 Timoteo 4:12
Honrado	no miente, no engaña, ni roba.	Proverbios 10:9; Efeios 4:25
Valiente	es valiente a pesar del peligro, la crítica, o las amenazas.	Hechos 4:13
Leal	es leal a su iglesia, a su familia, a su destacamento, y a sus amigos.	1 Samuel 18:1
Cortés	es educado, amable, y considerado.	Filipenses 2:3
Obediente	obedece a sus padres, a sus líderes, y a sus superiores.	Eclesiastés 12:13
Espiritual	ora, lee la Biblia, y testifica.	Lucas 10:27

En Royal Rangers, los hombres y los muchachos aprenden a vivir de acuerdo con un código bíblico que los guía a convertirse en hombres cristianos.

#### Un desafío para conquistar

Royal Rangers también da a los hombres y a los niños un desafío para conquistar. A los hombres y a los niños les apasionan los desafíos. Royal Rangers presenta una perspectiva bíblica de la