

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

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

Generous God, you are always with us, always caring for us, always drawing us together. We are so grateful for your loving presence. We bring our gifts before you today, that this offering may reach out in love to your people everywhere. Amen.

Benediction

Jesus told the one who was healed and whole: "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." As our service ends, we too return to our homes. In all that we do and say, let us declare how much God has done for us.

Closing Hymn.....Faith of our Fathers.....#710

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Kate Vance
- + Organist: Karen Brunk
- + Liturgist: Scott Albrecht
- + Coffee Hour Host: Joanne Belstner & Sandi Werth

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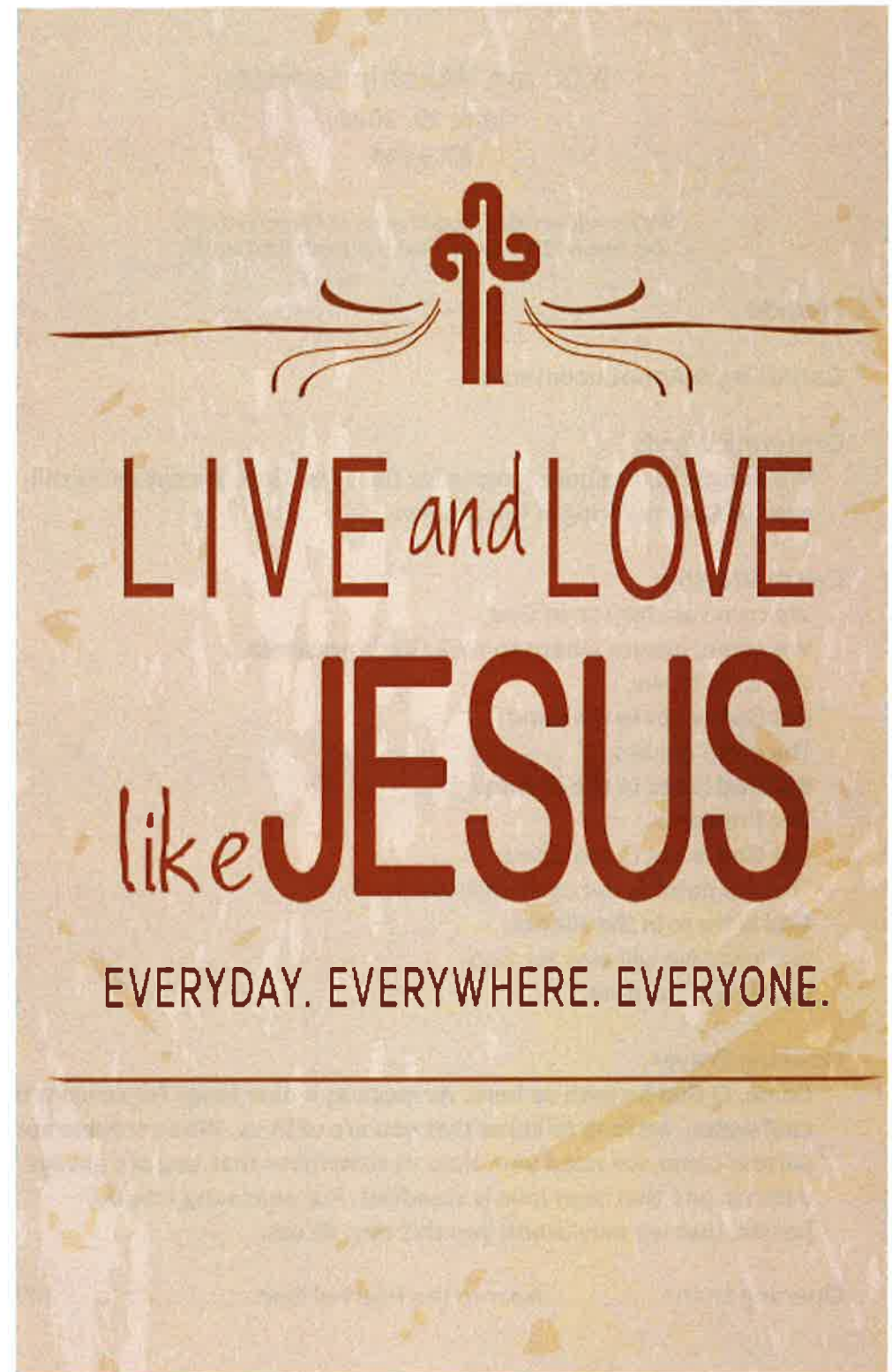
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9:00 am Worship Service

June 19, 2022

87.9 FM

*We are all gathered together as the family of God.
No one is left behind. God is present with us all.*

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Centering Words

We hunger for the holy, longing for the living God. We gather as children of God, rejoicing in the promise.

Call to Worship

We come as children of God.

We come, unsure where to seek God's presence.

The wind blows,

But God is not in the wind.

The earth quakes,

But God is not in the earthquake.

The fire burns,

But God is not in the flame.

There is nothing but utter stillness.

God is there in the silence.

In silence we will wait for God.

God is with us now.

Opening Prayer

Come, O God be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us, and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.

Opening Hymn.....Near to the Heart of God.....#472

Passing the Peace of Christ

There is no longer Jew or Greek; There is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male or female, for all are one in Christ Jesus. Share this gracious welcome with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 42

Moment with Children

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.

Hymn.....Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me.....#361
vs 1 & 2

Scripture Reading from Luke 8:26-39

Sermon.....Good, Good Father.....

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**

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

June 19, 2022

Announcements:

+Musicians Wanted: If you play an instrument please contact Pastor Maribel. She would like to have more musical options for worship services.

+ Meals on Wheels Thank You: Special thanks to all of the volunteers who delivered meals to shut-ins during the month of May. Thanks to Diane Abendroth for coordinating.

FUMC Social Activities for June 2022



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.

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 10:00 - 10:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday

6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary



SAVE THE DATE

Eileen Slak is Retiring!

Please help us celebrate 26 years of dedicated service and ministry to the FUMC as the Office Manager

Reserve Sunday, July 10th for the outdoor combined service and retirement celebration at Ralph Park.

10:00- 11:00 Worship Service

11:00-12:00 Retirement Party & Celebration

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 Bell
Lori Koch
Eric Woolridge

Arden Grady
Bev Notbohm

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:
Eduardo – Cancer Treatments
Paul Babcock – In Hospice Care

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.