

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
Let us share the blessings we have received from God.

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

Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, Giver of visions, accept these gifts and offerings, as evidence of the holy fire burning in our hearts. Amen.

Benediction

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." With hearts afire and filled with new visions, let us go in peace to love and serve the world. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn.....Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart.....#500
vs 1, 3 & 5

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

+ Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
+ Organist: Brenda Nitardy
+ Liturgist: Kyla Pulkrabek
+ Coffee Hour Host: Diane Abendroth

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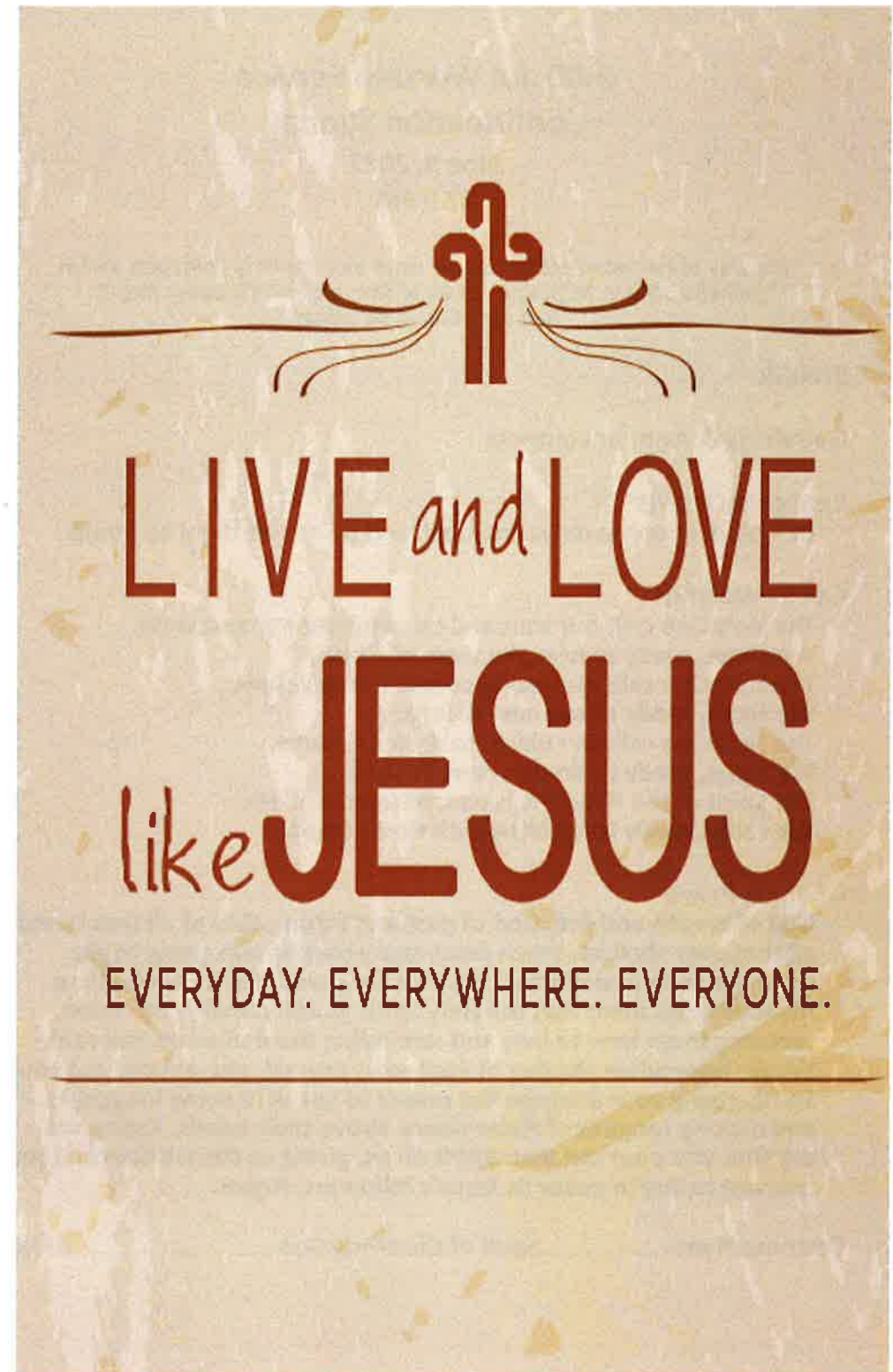


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9:00 am Worship Service
Confirmation Sunday
June 5, 2022
87.9 FM

The Day of Pentecost celebrates the ways that the Holy Spirit acts within all who believe, helping us let go of fear, dream of a better future, and trust God in all things.

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Centering Words

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Call to Worship

The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

We come, ready to hear the word of God.

The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

We come, ready to see new visions.

The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

We come, ready to dreams new dreams.

The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

We come, ready to be filled with God's Spirit.

Opening Prayer

God of breath and fire, God of past and future, God of all that is and all that ever shall be, when Jesus knew that he was going to the cross, he promised his disciples that they would not be left alone. Jesus assured them that the Holy Spirit would remain with them, teaching them how to live, and reminding them of all he had said.

Weeks later when the day of Pentecost arrived, you poured out your Spirit, giving your disciples the power to speak in many languages, and making tongues of flame dance above their heads. Today, we ask that you pour out your Spirit on us, giving us the wisdom and the courage to live in peace as Jesus's followers. Amen.

Opening Hymn.....Spirit of the Living God.....#393

Passing the Peace of Christ

We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but have received a spirit of adoption into Christ's body of love. In this hope and promise, let us share signs of peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Scripture Reading from Acts 2:1-21

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.....Because He Lives.....#364

Scripture Reading from John 14:8-17, 25-27

Sermon.....Great Advocate!.....

Graduation Recognition/Scholarship Presentation

Confirmation

Communion

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,**

Great Thanksgiving

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to our Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give our thanks to you, who poured out tongues of fire on the disciples at Pentecost. You promised to give our young people visions of a better world, and our elders dreams of peace. All who are led by your Spirit are your children, joint heirs with Christ in both suffering and glory.

And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus, who you sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, so that we would not be left alone.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body broken for you. Whenever you eat it, do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, saying, "This is the cup of a new covenant, poured out for the healing of the world. Whenever you drink it, do so in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of grain and grape, Fruit of the earth and work of human hands. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ, filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit for the healing of the world. Sender of dreams, Spirit of truth, giver of visions, you are the one God to whom we offer our praise and thanks. **Amen.**

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

2022 Scholarship Awards

The scholarship committee is pleased to announce that First United Methodist Church is able to provide financial assistance to three students for their pursuit of higher education in 2022. This assistance is possible as a result of the generous donations of those who valued education for others, wanted to honor God and chose FUMC to be the caretaker and distributor of their gifts.

Recipient of the Elfrieda & Harvey Asmus, the West and the Heitz Memorial Scholarships

Connor Sharlow

Parents: Craig & Amy Sharlow

College: UW-Lacross

Major: Radiation Therapy

Recipient of the Elfrieda & Harvey Asmus Memorial Scholarship

Cameron Grady

Parents: Troy & Linda Grady

College: Madison College (MATC)

Major: Business

Recipient of the Jim & Mary Schantz Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Haak

College: MATC

Major: Finance

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

June 5, 2022

Announcements:

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

Graduation Celebration

We are proud to celebrate the following High School Graduates.



Jose Daniel Payano Encarnacion—Jose plans to attend UW-EauClaire for Phsyhology with a minor in Art/Music.



Eimy Marie Rodriquez de la Rosa

Triston Hanson



Connor Sharlow—Connor plans to attend UW-LaCrosse and major in Radiation Therapy

Milisa Silva



Nicole van Zanten—Nicole plans to take a gap year to travel.

Nick Werling

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.

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.



Marjorie Behm
Darla Keuhler-Gehl
Noah Williams

Rebecca Golz
Brent Northup

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

William Sleaver—In Hospice Care
Eduardo – Cancer Treatments
Paul Babcock – Health Concerns
To be reminded everyday that we are one in the body of Christ.

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.