

many blessings in our lives, as we collect today's offering.

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

**Bountiful God, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. May  
the offerings we bring before you this day be a sign of our commit-  
ment to labor in your vineyard. May the gifts we share with the  
world reflect our commitment to bring your kingdom here on earth,  
as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Closing Hymn.....Here I Am Lord.....#593

Benediction

In the spirit of Christ, bear one another's burdens; Correct one another  
with gentleness; And heal one another with signs of peace. Rejoice as  
you leave this place, for if you persevere in doing what is right, you will  
reap a harvest of joy, hope, and love. God with the peace of God.

Postlude

**9:00 am Worship Today**

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Karen Brunk
- + Liturgist: Lennox Kohl

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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

# 9:00 am Worship Service

July 3, 2022

87.9 FM

*Happy Fourth of July!!*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Words

God works through us when we are generous of spirit and the gentle of heart. Though we may feel like lambs in the midst of wolves, our ministries can change the world.

Call to Worship

Weeping may linger for the night.

**But joy comes with the morning.**

Sing praises to our God.

**Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.**

Sing praises to the Lord.

**Worship the God of our Salvation.**

Opening Prayer

**God of unexpected mercies and fierce challenges, it can be disorienting to be your people. You turn our mourning into dancing, then you send us forth like lambs into the midst of wolves. You turn our weeping into shouts of joy, then you charge us to seek the welfare of those who have abused and betrayed us. You turn our scarcity into overflowing abundance, then you instruct us to leave it all behind and see those who have gone astray. Help us question our deeply held assumptions and challenge our unconscious convictions. Grant us the courage to speak Christ's word of peace and to share Christ's word of comfort; "The kingdom of God has come near." Amen.**

Opening Hymn.....America the Beautiful..... #696

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christ calls us to share blessings of peace. Turn to one another and share signs of this peace, that we may draw strength for the work Christ calls us to do. **The peace of Christ be with you always.**

Scripture Reading from 2 Kings 5:1-14

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.....We've a Story to Tell the Nations.....#569  
Vs 1-3

Scripture Reading from Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

Sermon.....4th of July.....

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

Weeping may last the night, but joy comes with the morning. God has turned our tears into shouts of Thanksgiving. Let us be grateful for the

## **Job opening: Technology Manager First United Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) is looking for a welcoming, loyal, and diligent support staff to lead our technology management duties. Our ideal candidate will embody the church's faith-filled family-oriented spirit by delivering a positive digital experience for all members, employees, and volunteers.

### **Duties include:**

- Lead all FUMC Digital Assets
- Manage all FUMC computers with updates and security
- Maintain back up files
- Maintain and update FUMC website
- Grow FUMC's social media presence

### **Preferred Knowledge/ Skills/ Education**

- Strong technical skills
- High school degree and appropriate experience in IT
- A welcoming, loving, faith-filled Christian

### **Job status**

- Part Time (flexible schedule 10 hours week)
- Reports to Head Pastor
- Salary commensurate with experience (\$20-25)
- Benefits are not available

For more information or to apply for this position please visit:

[fortmethodist.org/get-involved/employment-opportunities/](http://fortmethodist.org/get-involved/employment-opportunities/)

[Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)– First United Methodist Church Technology Manager

## **Job opening: Office Manager First United Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) is looking for a welcoming, loyal, and diligent support staff to lead our office management, communication, reporting, and administrative duties. Our ideal candidate will embody the church's faith-filled family-oriented spirit through positive interaction with all members, employees, and volunteers

### **Duties include:**

- Maintain a welcoming and positive office environment
- Manage all communication
- Report on membership
- Record and report on all church financials

### **Preferred Knowledge/ Skills/ Education**

- Strong communication skills and work well with others
- Strong ability to plan, prioritize, and coordinate work efforts
- High school degree and appropriate experience in management
- A welcoming, loving, faith-filled Christian

### **Job status**

- Part Time (flexible schedule 25 hours week)
- Reports to Head Pastor
- Salary commensurate with experience (\$20-25)
- Benefits are not available

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**First United Methodist Church**  
**Announcements in Brief**  
July 3, 2022

**Save The Date**  
**Eileen's Retirement Celebration!**

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

**RESERVE SUNDAY JULY 10th** for a combined outdoor service and retirement celebration at Ralph park. Open mic to celebrate Eileen, gifts and mementos presented.

10:00am Worship Service

Retirement Party & Celebration to follow until 12:00pm  
Tacos and beverages provided.

**Please bring a dish to share:**

**Salads if your last name is A-N**

**Desserts if your last name is M-Z**



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

**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.



Carter Benzschawel  
Ed O'Donnell

Cameron Grady  
Melissa Woolridge

Gibson Kohl

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...**

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:**

For FUMC to grow and reach the community  
Nicaraguan refugees in our community and church  
Uriel Chacon– Health concerns  
Eduardo– Cancer Treatments  
Sharon– Awaiting lung transplant  
Kim Kaufmann– Surgery and cancer treatment

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.

## July Office Hours

With lots of changes this summer, here are some updated office hours for First United Methodist Church.

General Office hours: 8am-12pm

-Kate Vance (interim Office Manager) in to get office duties done, answer phones, and let visitors in. Please contact Kate if you need to use the church outside of these hours at (920) 728-1656 or [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org)

Pastor Maribel Celiz Office Hours for July

-Tuesday-Friday from 9am-2pm

-To make an appointment outside these hours please contact [pmaribel@fortmethodist.org](mailto:pmaribel@fortmethodist.org)

Pastor Modesto Soto Office Hours for July

-Tuesday-Friday from 9am-12pm

-To make an appointment outside these hours please contact [pastormodesto7@gmail.com](mailto:pastormodesto7@gmail.com)