

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  
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

We praise you for your mighty and abundant love.  
Sing through the gifts we return to you, That others may know your great love. Sing through our lives, That through us, others may discover your song. Sing through even our division, That we may discover a unity we have never tasted before in your peace. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....I want to Walk.....#206(red)

Benediction

We, who were far away, have been brought near in the grace of Christ. We, who were once divided, have discovered peace in the unity of God's Spirit. We, who were once alone, are connected in the

9:00 am Worship Service

+Pastor: Maribel Celiz  
+Organist: Brenda Nitardy  
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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

9:00 am Worship Service  
Aug 14, 2022  
87.9 FM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Words

As the ancients reminds us, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Life is around us, even in the memories of ghosts and loved ones long gone. Death is but the other side of the coin of life. Hope is but the other side of the coin of despair. Unity is but the other side of the coin of division. Flip a coin. Choose your side. For life and hope await us on the other side.

Call to Worship

In the fire and the flames,

**Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.**

In the division and the despair,

**Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.**

In the shadows and the sorrow,

**God walks alongside to lift us up.**

In this moment, we gather together

To worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

**We gather on this blessed journey**

**Of life, death, and resurrection.**

Opening Prayer

**Christ of mysterious paradox, enter the paradoxes of our lives.**

**Divide us when false unity divides us from you.**

**Unify us when false division separates us from one another.**

**Connect with us so securely,**

**That we may connect with one another**

**In the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**As we worship together this day. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: 700 Abide With Me vs 1,3 &5

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

Through Christ, God's realm has been opened to us. Here and now, we enter this realm when we offer signs of love and peace to one another. Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

*Moment with Children*

Hymn.....Take Up Thy Cross.....#415 (red)

Scripture Reading from Luke 12:49-56

Sermon.....**Calling Out**.....

Video: Light the Fire Again by Brian Doerksen

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 into 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**

Community Carnival Preparation:

- + Donations accepted
- + Raffle Basket Donations needed
- + Publicity help needed— Spread the word!
- + Volunteer sign up in chapel or online at sign up genius



Scan this QR code with your camera on your phone to be taken to Sign Up Genius

Church Donations Request List:

- + Fruit snacks (Children’s Ministry)
- + Soda & Individual packaged Snacks (Youth Group)
  - Chips, pudding, crackers, granola bars, cookies, applesauce, etc.
- + Bouncy Balls (Carnival prizes)
- + Suckers (Tootsie Pops, Dumb Dumbs, etc. Carnival)
- + Battery operated Tea lights
- + White, Yellow, Red balloons (Carnival)
- + \$40 donations to pay for carnival prizes from online
- + Small stamp pads (any colors)

Bells Party— Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Nancy’s House 6:00 P.M.

1115 Grove St., Fort Atkinson, WI

Call Nancy at (920)728-4530 if you have trouble getting to her house with the construction.

**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

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.



Desha Pulkrabek Mitchell Brock David Gross  
Amanda Krahn

## Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

### Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

That our carnival will minister to many new people in our community!

For the safety of our children as the school year approaches

Those who've lost loved ones

Elsa & Bruce Meyer—Shelby's recovery

Linda Grady—Eye surgery recovery

Ardys Hathaway—Cardiac procedure recovery

Eduardo— Cancer Treatments

Kim— Battling Cancer

Shannon- Battling Cancer

## First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

August 14, 2022

### +Community Outreach Events:

These events are for fellowship and fun, but also to invite others into our family. Be bold and invite your neighbor, coworker, friend to these events *and to church* so we engage our community to share God's love.  
**COMMUNITY CARNIVAL SEPT 11, 10am-1pm FREE TO ALL**

### +Volunteers in Missions: Camp Opportunities

Sept 11-16th: Storm clean up and end of summer maintenance at *Pine Lake UMC Camp* in Westfield, WI. Staying at Rader Retreat Center. Cost \$180 for week or \$36 for the day.

Register with Wes Hurlburt: [weshurlburt@gmail.com](mailto:weshurlburt@gmail.com), 608-783-2652, 430 Third Ave N, Onalaska, WI 54650

Sept 25-30th: Summer clean up and end of summer maintenance at Lake Lucerne UMC Camp in Neshkoro, WI. Cost is \$180 for the week or \$36 per day.

Register with Gail Burgess: [hb53104@aol.com](mailto:hb53104@aol.com), 262-945-8578, 6510 203rd Ave, Bristol, WI 53104

### +Lay Ministry Class

Free Lay Ministry Class offered on topic of leading worship—the origin of UM worship, order of service, ways to innovate service, etc. Offered on Zoom Fri. Sept 30th from 6-9pm and Sat. Oct. 1 9am-3pm. Contact Kate Vance to sign up. Deadline Sept. 20th.

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.