



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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9:30 August 26, 2018
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

arr: Ross James Root

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr: Richard Elliott

“O Church of God United”

arr: Dennis R. Johnson

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Welcome, members, friends & visitors - please fill in the ritual of friendship pad, pass it to your neighbor, and then return it to its starting place. If you are new and would like more information, please indicate on the friendship pad and also stop at the hospitality desk in the gathering area.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1:1-3)

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers.

But they delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about His law.

They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail.

Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper.

HYMN No. 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee,” vs 1,2,3

OPENING PRAYER

O God, as You anointed leaders and called prophets of old, help us to recognize those among us whom You have called to be Your leaders. Forgive us when we hesitate to follow or support them. Teach us to lead by daily risking ourselves to love Your people, even as we walk with You. Forgive us when we choose to lord our leadership over others, for that is not Your way. Send us into the world to bring glory to Your name, through Jesus Christ, our Head and our Savior. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMANDS, PARENTS AND MENTORS

Student	Parents	Mentor
Carson Chittick	Wayne & Jody Chittick	Jim Miller
Abby Cuva	Nikki & Joe Cuva	Angie Strotman
Nicholas Goodman	Terry & Greta Goodman	Eden Gens

Connor Johnson
Aurelia Kruger
Elizabeth Mann

Bonnie & Brett Johnson
Brooke & Reid Kruger
Kris & Jason Koerner
Eric Mann

Ben Smith
Bonnie Johnson
Nancy Eischen

Grace McCunn
Cameron Moon
Jackson Newell
Dani Pepper
Nicole Ross
Zachery Smith
Katie Strotman
Gabe Van Haecke

Alan & Mary Jane McCunn
Dory & Darren Moon
Kristen & Brandon Newell
Renee & Brian Pepper
Cindy & Chris Ross
Nicole & Ben Smith
Angie & Joe Strotman
Kim & Joe Van Haecke

Susan Fraser
Ellen Johnsen
Chad Copley
Mike Evans
Jackie Hawley
Brett Johnson
Nikki Cuva
Ginny LaVelle

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:41-45

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Katie Strotman and Abby Cuva

ANTHEM

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Linda R. Lamb

Bell Trio: Ellen Johnsen, Ginny LaVelle, Myrna Cakerice

Acc: Carol Deppe

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Judges 4:1-9

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"Leading Without Lording"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 413 "A Charge to Keep I Have," vs 1,2

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and merciful God, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from You. We praise You and give You thanks for all Your mercies! It was Your goodness which created us, and Your abundant life which sustains us. Your discipline refines us, and Your patience gently waits for us. Your love redeems us. Give us a heart to love and serve You. Help us to respond to such grace by placing ourselves into Your service, courageously giving up all things to align ourselves within Your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(Book of Worship, #551,alt)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Here I Am to Worship"

arr: Lyndell Leatherman

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

**The Week at a Glance
August 26 – September 1**

Sunday, August 26

**9:30 Service - Pastor Kerrin
New Confirmands & Mentors
Acolyte and Usher training
10:45 Youth Council/CR**

Monday, August 27

Tuesday, August 28

Quilters
11:00-12:15 Lifegroup/CR
3:00 Farm to Folk

Wednesday, August 29

Thursday, August 30

Kiwanis
ASP meeting/WYR

Friday, August 31

**Saturday, Sept 1
5:30 SAF**

CR-Conference Room
FH-Fellowship Hall
LIB - Library
MPR-Multipurpose Room
EYR-East Youth Room
WYR-West Youth Room
SCR-Staff Conference Room
Par - Parlor
Kitch - Kitchen in FH



**Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes
NEW members!**

Join us at our rehearsal
Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
God's song and YOU
make the difference!

Chancel Bells resume practice
Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

USHERS

9:30
UMM
Young Adults

GREETERS

9:00-9:30
Becky Jordan

WELCOME CENTER

9:15-10:45
Lisa Schmidt

ACOLYTES

9:30
Megan and Addie Jurgens

NURSERY

Meredith
&
Clove

Audio/Video/Streaming

Doug Hill	Pete Peterson
Dean Swyter	Mike Evans
Calvin Evans	Marty Sankey
Larry Vallery	Zachery Smith
Bobby Gens	Nicole Smith

Altar flowers were provided
by
Jon and Marcia Sontag
in celebration of their
60th wedding anniversary!



WE WELCOME YOU!

Our Welcome Center is located in the gathering space near the elevator. Please stop by if you have questions or would like to get more information about the church. Be sure to mention if you are a first time visitor.

Nursery care is available in Room E203, in the Christian Education Unit, on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings for children under the age of 5. All of our workers are trained and screened. Items for children's worship bags are available in the gathering area.

Restrooms are located in the east hallways and by the elevator. Ushers are available at the entrances of the sanctuary to assist you with hearing devices, large print bulletins or any questions you may have. An emergency phone and defibrillator are located on the wall near the west entry.

First United Methodist Church Affirmation of Welcome

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, as we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We stand in affirmation with the apostle Paul that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." Christ has made us one. We acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses all within the community of faith who exhibit any and all differences in the human condition including, but not limited to: race, gender, ethnicity, age, culture, physical and mental ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, sexual orientation and gender identity in response to the often hostile social climate with respect to diversity within our society and the resulting feelings of alienation from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for this purpose that we affirm the following:

- all persons share the sacred worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;
- all persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making affirmation of faith; and that as members of this congregation, all persons are invited and encouraged to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick, Senior Minister/Lead Pastor

Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop, Associate Pastor

Nicole Smith, Director of Christian Education

Brooke Kruger, Youth Director

Deb Benefield, Director of Office & Communications

Reid Cummer, Business Manager

Myrna Cakerice, Organist/Director of Choirs

Steve Pelz, Facility Director

Matt Woodworth, Part-time/Sunday Custodian

Go to our website: www.fumcames.org for the latest church information. Follow us on facebook.

Church office hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Friday 8:30 to 4:30

To view church services live, go to <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>.
To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.