

First United Methodist Church
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Online at 8:30 July 19, 2020
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Count Your Blessings” Arr: Harold DeCou
“Wonderful Words of Life” Arr: Harold DeCou
“God Leads Us Along” Arr: Harold

WELCOME (Video) Brent & Peg Pearce

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 32)

When we acknowledge our wickedness to the Lord, and confess our transgressions to God

The Lord forgives the guilt of our sin.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice!

Shout for joy, for we are reconciled with God!

HYMN “To God Be the Glory” (Modern Version) Tommy Walker

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, make us an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (St Francis of Assisi, Italy, 13th Century)

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

VIDEO: To Our Guests (Carrie Copley & Kris Hinders)

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:39-47

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Nicole Smith

ANTHEM "Joy and Celebration" Lee J. Ahdahl
Chancel Bells: Janet Bakker, Ellen Johnsen, Al Johnson, Ida Johnson,
Susan Gant, Ginny LaVelle, Julie Mallas, Ann Meirkord Dorothy Pimlott,
Arlen Patrick, Carol Patrick, Ron Skrdla, Amanda Thomas

SECOND SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:1-15
WITNESS TO THE WORD "Unleashing the Dream"
HYMN OF RESPONSE "Song of Reconciliation"
Susan Ashton, with Margaret Becker & Christine Dente

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
"Jesus, Lead Thou On" Gordon Young
OFFERTORY RESPONSE
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through the ministry and outreach of this church, a portion of all that You have entrusted to us. We promise that this will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in Your work of reconciliation & restoration, healing, comforting, teaching, guiding, and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift offered today, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our efforts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(2016 BSA, alt.)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Voice of Hope Children's Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE
"Songs of Praise" John M. Rasley

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

July 26th: "Join us in Celebrating Christmas in July"

This week will be a "rerun" of the December 29, 2019
Chancel Choir Cantata
"Morning Star: Celebrating the Everlasting Light of Christmas"

Contact Myrna Cakerice (mcakerice@aol.com) if YOU have a music video you would like to share with the congregation.

YOUTH NEWS.....

HS Zoom will meet today (Sunday) at 10:30 via zoom.

MS Zoom will meet as normal on Wednesday at 5:30 via zoom.

A reminder that summer youth zoom sessions will be ending at the end of July. The last HS Zoom session will be July 26th and the last MS Zoom session will be July 29th.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Don't forget to join Children's Zoom Sunday school as we continue with Happy Campers and the Jurgens family helping us out with our sleeping bags. Check your email for the link! See you at 9:45a.m.

RAINBOW GARDEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS...

The Rainbow Garden is growing and we need your help to keep it growing strong! You can help by signing up to help take care of it. Weeding and watering will be the main things that need to be done but as we get later into the summer, we may need to pick some of the veggies and deliver to the Food at First free market. All information can be found at the sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/RainbowGarden2020>
Please remember - one household sign up per date so we can continue to observe social distancing guidelines. Thank you!

Young Adults

Meet every Monday at 6pm to share joys and concerns and to discuss the previous day's worship.

Topic: Young Adult Zoom Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/116820170?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/116820170?pwd=eTJWdTdpeWwrVC8yQklrU05hL0tttdz09)

[pwd=eTJWdTdpeWwrVC8yQklrU05hL0tttdz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/116820170?pwd=eTJWdTdpeWwrVC8yQklrU05hL0tttdz09)

Meeting ID: 116 820 170

Password: 005161

Coffee Talk Is taking a break and working on our August plan. Stay tuned in for more details to come. Thanks, Chad and Carrie Copley

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, a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and 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.” ALL are ONE IN CHRIST. We at Ames First UMC acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses ALL within the community of faith who exhibit differences in race, gender, and ethnicity, as well as age, culture, physical ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, and sexual orientation.

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 worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;

ALL persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making an affirmation of faith; and,

ALL persons are encouraged and expected to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation as members of this church.

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>.

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