



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

801 Broadway Street,

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Liturgist

Danielle Ditch

Organist

Rosemary Matthews

Pianist

Kelley Fog

Choir Director

Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Anderson Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

7th Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: ¹The truly happy person
doesn't follow wicked advice,
doesn't stand on the road of sinners,
and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

People: ²**Instead of doing those things,
these persons love the Lord's Instruction,
and they recite God's Instruction day and night!**

Liturgist: ³They are like a tree replanted by streams of water,
which bears fruit at just the right time
and whose leaves don't fade.
Whatever they do succeeds.

People: ⁴**That's not true for the wicked!
They are like dust that the wind blows away.**

Liturgist: ⁵And that's why the wicked will have no standing in
the court of justice—
neither will sinners
in the assembly of the righteous.

People: ⁶**The Lord is intimately acquainted
with the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is destroyed.**

***OPENING HYMN** 707 Hymn of Promise

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day.

Draw us ever closer to you,
that we may become one.

Draw us ever closer to your word,
that we may be wise.

Draw us ever closer to your world,
that we may serve and love
as you guide us to do.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

In Our Prayers..

Theresa Wachter
-(mother of Sarah Strohmman)
Morissa Hoch
Nancy Hunsaker
Gloria Lee (Shin)
Bev Schmidt
Burt Hersom
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Irene Goff
Carol Ensley
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Deb Nissen
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or
are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted
care facility staff, essential
workers, & our military
members.*

**All individual prayer requests
will be listed for 6 weeks. At
which time they will be
removed from the list. If you
wish for a name to remain, be
removed, or to be put back on
the list, contact the church
office at 712-852-2154.
Thank You!*

***SCRIPTURE READINGS**

2 Timothy 2:15

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and
who correctly handles the word of truth.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Rev. William McAlpine

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** 95 Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

***CLOSING HYMN** 593 Here I Am Lord

***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

VBS begins in less than a month!

We need of Volunteers!

**We especially need someone to volunteer to lead-
er recreation games and someone to lead crafts/
science.**

**We have shortened the week so your time
commitment is only 3 days from 9am-12pm
instead of the normal 5 days.**

**We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with
this valuable ministry.**

**You may sign up in the back of the church or talk
to Jodi Ward or Jackie Black
after the service.**

*Below are the addresses of our members, who are in area nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
Please send a card to brighten their day.*

*Ministering
to our seniors* 

Willow Ridge

3203 1st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5480

Pat Anderson #103

Jan Bare

Anne Carney #216

Virginia Place #210

PARC Hall

3201 1st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5520

Joyce Muller

Lois Lowman

Vi Sampson

Pearl Whitmore

Helen Merrill #203

Doris Gustafson

Lakeside Assisted Living

401 N. Lawler Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

** No one at this time*

Lakeside Senior Care

301 N Lawler St
Emmetsburg, IA 50536
712-852-4060

Burt Hersom

Emmetsburg Care Center

2405 21st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4266

Lilian Cox

Ted Strohmman

Emerald Oaks Assisted Living

2603 17th Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-8408

Jackie Donovan #23

Florence Malm #22

Louise Sackett # 16

St Luke's (Spencer)

1301 St. Luke's Drive
Spencer, IA 50301

Marjorie(Marj) Solberg-
Room D9

Birthdays...

- 17 Sharon Hobart
Dick Zwart
Noah Hernandez
- 19 Sheri Freeman
Travis Fries
- 20 Viola Sampson
Cary Anderson
- 22 Louise Sackett
Kristen Ruiz
- 23 Frank Weisbrod

Anniversaries...

- 23 Jeff & Tammy Naig

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

5/9/2021

General Fund \$1,085.00

Total \$1,085.00



Upcoming Liturgists

- 5/23 Sarah Frederick
- 5/30 Deb Wickman
- 6/6 Jodi Ward
- 6/13 Marilyn Carlstrom
- 6/20 Sarah Strohmman
- 6/27 Michelle Kogel

Upcoming Events and Celebrations



Memorial Day
May 31, 2021

Iowa Annual Conference 2021



CONNECTED IN CHRIST
Watching Over One Another in Love

June 4-6th, 2021 - Much of the 2021 Iowa Annual Conference will be held virtually through the Zoom Webinar platform.



First UMC
Annual Garage Sale

Family Life Center

Friday (4th) 8am-4pm
Saturday (5th) 8am-Noon



Mark Your Calendar!

Time Change!

June 6---Worship Service---9AM.

* **VBS 2021**
Jun 8-10



Program
on June 13

The celebration for Pastor Hojin and family will be on June 13th. The Iowa Conference is moving them on June 14th.

June 13th-Family Life Center
Following Worship Service



happy
Father's
day

June 20, 2021