



# 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**

*Hudson Family*

**Video/Livestream**

*Keaton Duhn*

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021, 9:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

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**\*OPENING HYMN** 696 America the Beautiful

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.**

**Inspire the minds of all women and men**

**to whom you have committed**

**the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.**

**Give to them the vision of truth and justice,**

**that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.**

**Give to the people of our country**

**zeal for justice and strength of forbearance,**

**that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.**

**Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;**

**purify our hearts to see and love the truth.**

**We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Rev. William McAlpine

**COMMUNION** *Please open your hymnals to Page 12*

**OFFERING**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 700 Abide in Me

**\*BLESSING**

**SONG OF SENDING FORTH** 668 Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

POSTLUDE

*God is Good!*

***In Our Prayers..)***

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Burt Hersom  
Lincoln Coakley  
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
Irene Goff  
Carol Ensley  
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth  
Deb Nissen  
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

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7/11 Kogel Family  
7/18 Anderson Family  
7/25 Duhn Family  
8/1 Ditch Family

**Upcoming Liturgists**

7/11 Sarah Strohman  
7/18 Sarah Frederick  
7/25 Deb Wickman  
8/1 Jodi Ward



**NEXT SUNDAY!**

First sermon  
by Lana Williams as Pastor  
for Emmetsburg First UMC

**Afternoon Coffee Time!!!!**



Every weekday afternoon  
from 3pm-4pm  
in Church Narthex

**Birthdays...**

- 5 Marsha Paulson  
Velma Johnson
- 7 Janna Hokinson  
Jared Frederick  
Brenda Malm
- 9 Jana Harris
- 10 Shayne Kogel

**Anniversaries...**

- 7 Randy & Jill Loomis
- 8 Don & Dilene Larsen
- 10 Cary & Kari Anderson

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry**

6/27/2021	
General Fund	\$ 735.00
Total	\$ 735.00

**Upcoming Iowa Walks to Emmaus**

**Grace United Methodist Church**

**Spencer, IA**

Men's Walk July 15-18

Women's Walk July 22-25



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of Christian spiritual renewal.

Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination

- who have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives
- who may have unanswered questions about their faith
- who understand that being a Christian involves responsibility
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