



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Computer

*Kogel Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

September 12, 2021 –16th Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering Of The Church

*#indicates to stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Bringing In The Light of Christ

### Greeting

### Preparing to Worship (Unison)

Focused on Christ, our center, we find faith, hope, life, and love. Anticipating these gifts, we bring our hearts of praise to worship.

### Praise & Worship “Build your Kingdom Here” by Rend Collective

### Announcements

### #Call to Worship

Leader: Children of the living God,  
why have you come to this house of worship?

**People: We come to worship the God of the living.**

Leader: Children of the loving God,  
what do you bring to honor the Holy One?

**People: We bring our hearts of hope and love.**

Leader: Children of the faithful God,  
how will you worship our God on high?

**People: We will worship in trust and faith this day.**

### Time with Children Pastor Lana

### Chancel Choir “Sing to the Lord”

### #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**O God, who plucked as a brand from the burning your servant John Wesley that he might kindle the flame of love in our hearts and illuminate our minds: Grant us such a warming of our hearts that we, being set afire by holy love, may spread its flame to the uttermost parts of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### #Opening Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH# 57

### #Old Testament Reading Psalm 145:1-9

### #New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:13-16

### #Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

Jon Williams  
Irene Goff  
Louise Sackett  
Lincoln Coakley  
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
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!*

**Upcoming Computer (PPT)**

9/19 Hudson Family  
9/26 Anderson Family  
10/3 Duhn Family  
10/10 Ditch Family

**Upcoming Liturgists**

9/19 Deb Wickman  
9/26 Jodi Ward  
10/3 Marilyn Carlstrom  
10/10 Bev Schmidt

**Attendance**

9/5/21 68

**The Message**

Pastor Lana

**Hymn** “And Can It Be that I should Gain”

UMH#363

**Joys~Prayers~Concerns**

**Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer**

**#Closing Hymn** “Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH#715

**Wesley Covenant Prayer**

UMH#607

**#Blessing**

**#Sending Forth Song** “Shalom to You ”

UMH#666

**Postlude**

**Worship Ends | Service Begins**

**Upcoming Events and Celebrations**

**Birthdays...**

12 Clayton Freeman  
14 Trenton Ditch  
16 Shelby Loomis  
17 Lori Hall

18 Peyton Fay  
19 Diane Hoyman  
Becky Jamison

**Anniversaries...**

19 Jed & Pam Beschorner

**Sunday, September 12**

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00AM Children’s Sunday School  
(Upstairs Classrooms)  
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

**Monday, September 13**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)  
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

**Tuesday, September 14**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
1:00PM Horizon’s(FLC)  
3:00PM Coffee Time(Narthex)  
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basement)  
7:00PM Evening Ladies Fellowship  
(Basement Fireside Rm)

**Wednesday, September 15**

1:00PM Quilting (FLC Hall)  
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
5:30PM Wednesday Night Worship Kickoff!  
6:30PM Wednesday Night Meal  
7:00PM Wednesday Worship Service  
7:30PM High School Youth Group

**Thursday, September 16**

1:30PM Trinity/PALS (FLC Hall)  
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC Hall)

**Sunday, September 19**

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:00AM Brunch (FLC)  
2-4PM Baby Shower (FLC)  
6:00PM Boy Scouts (Church Basement)

**Empowering EFUMC Ministry**

9/5/2021

General Fund	\$1,835.01
-In Memory of Lois Lowman	\$ 20.00
TFJO	\$ 120.00
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