



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

*Michelle Kogel*

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*Madi & Kenna Burns*

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

*Rosemary Matthews*

*Kelley Fog*

*Shellee Wright*

Choir Director

*Dave Fog*

Bell Choir Director

*Melanie Flynn*

Computer

*Kogel Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

Offering Counters

*Cal Christensen*

*Ted Ellis*

Sept 4, 2022 - 9th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

## Greeting

### #Praise & Worship

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

by Brooke Ligertwood

### #Call to Worship

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

**People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.**

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

**People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear;  
whose judgements are true.**

Leader: Come with holy fear to be given life, and made wise,  
to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide.  
Come let us worship God.

**People: Let the words of our mouths and the whispering  
of our hearts be according to your will, O God.**

### Time with Children

Jodi Ward

### Labor Day Video

### #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look, in the creation of the universe. Help us this hour to look and to listen for Your handwriting and Your voice in this place, among these people. Connect our temporary praise to Your timeless rhythms, Your ageless melodies, Your everlasting joyful noise. Guide us now to focus upon You, knowing that in You, our distractions become new possibilities for action. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to You, O God, knowing that You have already enfolded us in Your Arms. Amen.**

### #Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH#92

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

### #Response to the Word

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

“Anthem: Songs of David” Pastor Lana Williams

### Joys~Concerns~Prayer

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

### Song of Preparation

“Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH#618

### The Lord’s Supper

UMH#15

### #Closing Hymn

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH#144

### Announcements

### #Benediction

### #Sending Forth Song

“Shalom to You”

UMH#666

### Postlude

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

### In Our Prayers...

Troy Hall  
 Margaret Miller  
 Josh Hobart  
 Kari Anderson  
 Carissa Fay  
 Cindy Pedersen  
 Lincoln Coakley  
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
 Deb Nissen  
 -(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)  
 \*Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving  
 \*People in countries at war around the world  
 \*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)

9/11 Anderson Family  
 9/18 Duhn Family  
 9/25 Ditch Family  
 10/2 Hudson Family

### Upcoming Liturgists

9/11 Marilyn Carlstrom  
 9/18 Sarah Frederick  
 9/25 Danielle Ditch  
 10/2 Sarah Strohman

### Upcoming Acolytes

9/11 Jameson Fehr  
 Hank Rouse  
 9/18 Savannah Strohman  
 Axton Curry  
 9/25 Beckham & Mason Shirk

### Communion Stewards September

Mary Lou Morrison, Sarah Frederick, & Danielle Ditch

## Upcoming Events and Celebrations

### Birthdays...

6 Richard Bisenius  
 8 Madilyn Hall  
 9 Lori Morey  
 Judy Mullen  
 10 Dilene Larsen  
 11 Helen Merrill  
**Anniversaries**  
 4 Doug & Marje Merrill  
 5 Todd & Brenda Bell  
 7 Kort & Sheri Freeman  
 9 Jon & Becky Jamison  
 11 Tom & Cindy Magee  
 James & Debra Wickman

### **Sunday, Sept 4**

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### **Monday, Sept 5 (Labor Day)**

\*Church offices closed due to holiday

### **Tuesday, Sept 6**

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:00PM Just For Kix (Basement)

### **Wednesday, Sept 7**

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Wednesday Worship Activities

### **Thursday, Sept 8**

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Girl Scout Registration (Basement)  
 7:00PM AA (FLC)

### **Sunday, Sept 11**

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Attendance

8/28/22~82

### Upcoming Offering Counters

9/11 Greg Hoyman & Jim Hobart  
 9/18 Brian Garrels & Tony Salas  
 9/25 Dean Ver Mulm & Steve Hoyman  
 10/2 Todd Ditch & Cindy Magee

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with your phone!  
Venmo or Vanco Moblie**

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to give using your phone.**

**When using Venmo the @EburgUMC  
code is 2508**

### Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of Aug28-Sept 4

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 1,464.00
<b>-EFT</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>General Fund Total</b>	\$ 1,514.00
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$ 4,186.17

### .Designated Funds received this month

<b>-RAGBRAI</b>	\$250
<b>-Women's Conference</b>	\$30
<b>-Youth</b>	\$165

### Week of August 28-September 4

#### **Trustees**

<b>-FLC Building Fund</b>	\$ -----
<b>Trustees Total</b>	\$ -----

**Wednesday  
Worship  
will be kicking  
off on Sept 7  
at 5:30pm!  
Pray for an  
amazing year!**