



## The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Susie Haver

PASSING THE PEACE

\*OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154  
(Stanzas 1, 4, 6)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

**PEOPLE: In this home God has built, we pour out our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: God answers our call. Our Creator gives us strength.

**PEOPLE: We rejoice in God's steadfast love.**

LEADER: Wait for God, and hope in God's Word. Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

**PEOPLE: We open our lives to God's direction.**

Special Music "Gift of Love" Keon Jackson, Director

OPENING PRAYER

**Divine Parent, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Happy the Home when God is There" UMH #445

### Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

*"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart."* ~ Psalm 138:1

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94



\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of all creation, we offer our gifts in celebration of your steadfast love. As we reflect on your faithfulness, align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. May our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.**

### Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191  
(1<sup>st</sup> stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary Thoman

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35

\*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Healing Place" Pastor Mark Crist  
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### Going into the World to Serve

\*SENDING SONG "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**Events this Week:**

- Sunday, August 11, 2024**  
9:30am Farewell Reception for Amy Gerber  
10:30am Worship  
1:30pm Bridal Shower for Ericka Johnson
- Monday, August 12, 2024**  
5:30pm FUMC Council
- Tuesday, August 13, 2024**  
10:00am NAMI Meeting
- Wednesday August 14, 2024**  
5:00pm Sitting With Jesus
- Saturday, August 17, 2024**  
9:30pm Ladies Coffee
- Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
9:30am Crusaders  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship  
2:00pm Bible Study  
"How to Read the Bible"  
5:00-7:00pm Ice Cream Social



*Happy Birthday*



**11-Cassidy Brown  
12-Haylee Terrill  
12-Jason Johnson  
15 Garrett Lawrence  
17-Darin Pearson  
17-Jill Halstead**

*Prayer Requests*

<p>KYLE SWENSON JAN NOVLAN JOAN KROHN MARVIN PETERSEN JOSH FREEBORN DAKOTA BROCKMAN MACHELLE FISHER AMANDA WATERMAN</p>	<p>LAURA CHRISTENSEN TRISH &amp; DAN WATERMAN HARLEY &amp; DARLA ADAMS FAMILY OF BETH WHISLER FAMILY OF CAROL RUUD DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA, LIBBY &amp; HATCHER</p>
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**Attendance & Financials**

	Attendance	Offering
July 21, 2024	48	\$1,452.00
July 28, 2024	44	\$1404.00
August 4, 2024	36	\$3480.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
August Offering to date:		\$3,480.00
Year-to-Date:		\$96,938.00



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**~ Psalm 138:1**

**August 11, 2024**

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**Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor**



**Welcome to our guests!**  
We are glad you are here.  
We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell friend.

**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.**  
**John Wesley**