



**Worship on the Plaza**  
*September 8, 2024*  
Order of Service

GATHERING MUSIC Pam Campbell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Johnson

\*OPENING HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" #430

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God makes us one in the flesh and Jesus makes us one in the Spirit.

**PEOPLE: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.**

LEADER: We practice our faith in many different ways.

**PEOPLE: Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: We render different expressions of ministry.

**PEOPLE: Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.**

LEADER: Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at his one Table.

**PEOPLE: Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, in your baptism you call us to our baptism. You call us to follow you and fish for others yet often we struggle with an indifference of even knowing what that means. Help us, God! Help us give up every power and privilege that possesses us. Help us yield for the sake and cause of your cross. Help us to set aside our divisions and help us embrace and live lives emptied of power and dedicated to service, in the likeness of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Help us to walk in the way of healing salvation – in your name. Amen.**

PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

\*DOXLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God, as we give back to you our tithes and offerings today, remind us that we are called to take up our cross and follow, so we might fish for others. May we always be of one mind, where we work at listening to you and one another in love. We dedicate not just our gifts but our minds to the work of your unifying love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me (first stanza)" #191

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jason Johnson

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

MESSAGE "The Disrupted Life" Pastor Mark Crist  
 PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #344

\*BENEDICTION

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



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
 @ BROADWAY PLAZA  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
 5:30PM  
 ALL PETS BIG OR SMALL!!! ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR HUMANS  
 IF YOUR PET IS UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE PLAZA BRING A PICTURE!  
 BRING AN ITEM TO DONATE TO THE O'CONNOR ANIMAL SHELTER

## Events this Week:

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Church on the Plaza

9:00am Brunch

9:30am Worship

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

5:30pm FUMC Council

**Wednesday September 11, 2024**

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

6:00pm Table Talk Begins

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

9:30am Crusaders

9:30am Searchers

10:30am Worship

**Monday, September 16, 2024**

5:30pm M&M's

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

5:30pm Blessing of the Animals &  
Table Talk at the Plaza

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

9:00 Ladies Coffee at Jitters

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

2:00pm EHS Class in the Parlor

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

Fall Fest



*Prayer Requests*

KYLE SWENSON	LAURA CHRISTENSEN
JAN NOVLAN	TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
JOAN KROHN	AMANDA WATERMAN
MARVIN PETERSEN	HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
JOSH FREEBORN	DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
DAKOTA BROCKMAN	LIBBY & HATCHER



*Happy Birthday*

8~Joan Lawton  
12~Rachel Hasch  
13~Hershel Hutchinson



**WELCOME TO  
OUR GUESTS!**

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. WE HOPE YOU WERE BLESSED BY YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY AT THE PLAZA WITH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND WILL TELL A FRIEND. YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY AND ENJOY OUR ACTIVITIES.



Church on the Plaza  
with  
Concordia First United Methodist Church &  
Trinity United Methodist Church



September 8, 2024  
First United Methodist Church  
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Monday — Thursday  
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Friday  
Closed

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John Wesley