

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Pam Campbell
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Loren Swenson
PASSING THE PEACE	
*OPENING HYMN	"All Praise to Thee, for thou, O King Divine" UMH#166 (Stanzas 1-3)
* CALL TO WORSHIP	
LEADER: Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.	
PEOPLE: Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."	
LEADER: Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.	
PEOPLE: Jesus said, "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."	
LEADER: Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve and show God's abundant love and grace among us.	
PEOPLE: We come as followers of Jesus, so in serving others we reveal the fruit of God's love and being.	
OPENING PRAYER	
Though you are God, with all the influence and status your name implies, you refused to pull rank, and parade your power among us. Instead, you chose to step into our experience, living among us, as one of us, with all the struggle and suffering that goes with being human. More than that, you adopted the role of servant, washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing, and giving of yourself completely. As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves, and we can respond in no other way than to give ourselves to you in praise. Amen.	
BLESSING OF THE LAYETTE SETS	
HOLY CONVERSATION	
What is the riskiest thing you could see yourself doing in your walk with Christ?	
SONG OF PRAISE	"The Summons" TFWS#2130 (Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)
JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS	
PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY	
PRAYER SONG	"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH#430

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant." ~ **Mark 10:43b**

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, you teach us humility and service. We bring our offerings today with grateful hearts. As we reflect on your holy scripture today, may we give as a testament to our commitment to serve others, not seeking the highest places but embracing the path of sacrificial love. Bless these gifts and use them to advance your kingdom. Remind us that true greatness always comes through serving. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Job 38:1-7

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH#191 (1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Angie Gabel-McConkey

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45

*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "If It's Repeated..." Pastor Mark
Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG "Are Ye Able" UMH#530 (Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION

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

*OUR MISSION, OUR PURPOSE

LEADER: Our mission is ...

ALL: Our mission is to provide a place for all to belong to our community, believe in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and become his disciples. Belong! Believe! Become!

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Events this Week:

Sunday, October 20, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 3:30pm Meet at Church for the Hay Rack Ride
 Start working on the Haunted House

Monday, October 21, 2024

5:30pm M&M's

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30 Choir Practice
 6:00pm Meal & Table Talk

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:00pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class

Sunday, November 3, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 All Saints Day Recognition

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Thanksgiving Dinner
 More Information soon




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.



Prayer Requests

KYLE SWENSON	Laura Christensen
JAN NOVLAN	TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
JOAN KROHN	AMANDA WATERMAN
JOSH FREEBORN	HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
DAKOTA BROCKMAN	DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA,
EFFIE PETERSEN	LIBBY & HATCHER
FAMILY OF MARVIN PETERSEN	

HAY RACK RIDE
 OCTOBER 20, 2024
 AT LOREN AND JOYCE SWENSON'S
 MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 3:30PM TO CAR POOL
 OR GO TO THE SWENSON'S AT 4:00PM
 CHRISTIAN ED TO PROVIDE HOT DOGS AND BUNS
 CONDIMENTS, TABLEWARE AND THE MAKINGS FOR SMORES!
 PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH.

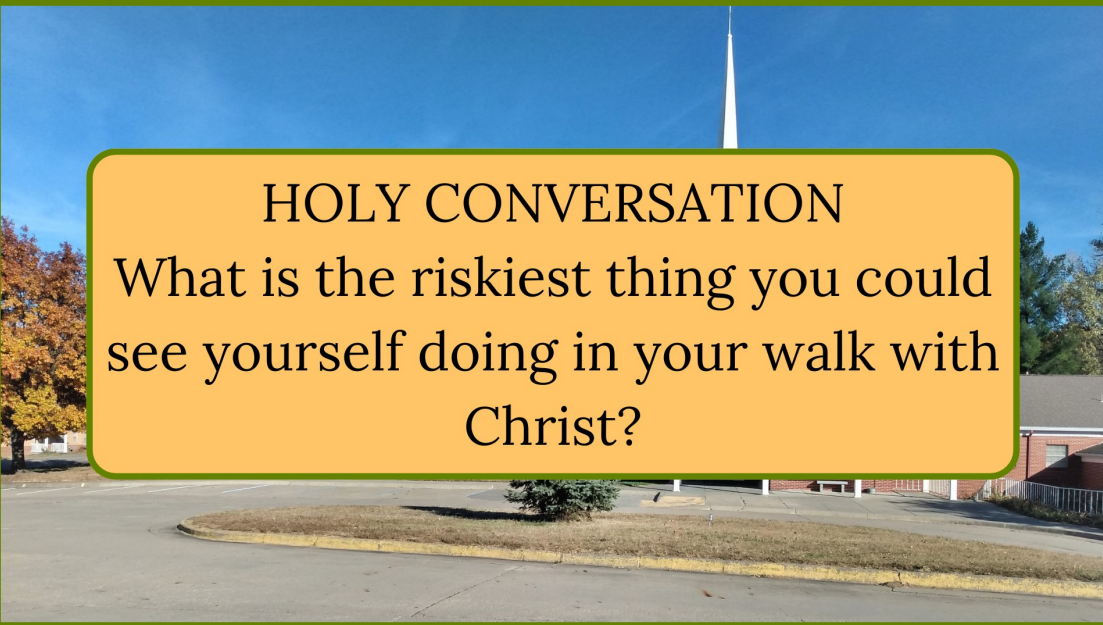


Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
September 29, 2024	38	\$649.00
October 6, 2024	54	\$5136.00
October 13, 2024	44	\$564.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
Offering to date:		\$5,700.00
Year-to-Date:		\$124,282.00



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Office Hours:
 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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