Prelude ~	Pam Campbell	Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges	PRAYERS
Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader:		(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)	Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing
		Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer	prayer requests. Pray for our congregation: For the
Christ's Light Enters		Lord's Prayer #895	ministry of making, nurturing,
*(Please stand as you are able)		The Offering	and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's
*Call to Worship Let us praise God!		<b>Doxology</b> "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94	Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world
Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.		Offertory Prayer [Unison] God, who is able to restore the joy of our salvation to us, who	today. Jesus changes lives!
Our life isn't perfect, however. Sometimes sorrows come. Sometimes troubles surround us. Sometimes God's call in our lives disturbs us.		creates in us clean hearts and a renewed spirit, we give you thanks. All that we have is yours. It is with profound gratitude that we return to you a portion of the blessings we have received.	Lucille Blecha Doris Carlgren
Yet we live supported by God's love which is forever.		May these offerings help us to bring good news to those whose hearts long to know you. In Jesus we pray. Amen.	Sister Ann Gladder
* <b>Singing Our Praise</b> "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1,4 #89 "My Hope Is Built vs. 1,2 #368			Keith Fuller
		Holy Communion	Family of Brian Johnson Derek McChesney
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Communion Response"Fill My Cup, Lord"#641	(extended family member of the Campbell's) Peggy McConkey
God of this new week, we praise you with joy! You take our		* Closing Song "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" vs. 1,3,5 #160	Bob McCollum
weary lives and refresh us with your spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, God. Create within us hearts that are new. In your presence, may the joy of your salvation be restored. Amen.		*Our Purpose What is our purpose? To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,	Betty Miller (Trinity) Waterman Family Jean Wilcox
New Testament Reading Liturgist: Patty Mosher	1 Peter 5: 6-7	BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!	
		<b>Benediction</b> Pastor Melanie Adams	
Children's Message	Jason Johnson	<b>Benediction Response</b> "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431	
<b>Reading from the Psalms</b>	51:10-17	•	10
Message "The Joy of Your Salvation"	Pastor Melanie Adams	Postlude ~ Pam Campbell	



Sending GRATITUDE to the Education Committee!!! Thank you for organizing Praise on The Plaza and for leading our children on their faith journey!!!



Interested in Membership and/or Baptism? Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

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 a friend! Events this week in church: Sunday, September 1st: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7:00 pm Trustees Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am Morning Cluster Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>: Praise on the Plaza 9:45 Worship, followed by Brunch and Carnival Games!!

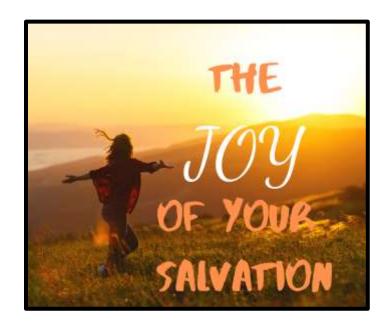
**Thoughts to Ponder** Today's key verse of scripture is Psalm 51:12 - "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Sometimes our spirits aren't very willing, are they? What is keeping you from experiencing the joy of God's salvation today? Verse 51:10 reads like a prayer of one who is longing to know the joy of God's salvation in their hearts. - "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right

spirit within me."



9.14.19 All Church Work Day!

Our building needs some TLC. Join us on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 am for some light repairs, a little cleaning and a lot of laughs.



## September 1, 2019 First United Methodist Church

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