

Prelude ~

Welcome/Announcements

Loren Swenson

Growth in Gratitude Movement

Lisa Brewer

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

When the world divides us:

Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned:

Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

When the world leads us astray:

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come and fill this place!

*** Singing Our Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #64

Opening Prayer

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. That is why we come here this day.

For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask that your Spirit be poured out upon us for healing.

For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask that your Spirit be poured out upon us with forgiveness.

For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we ask that your Spirit be poured out upon us, that we may open ourselves to your transforming grace.

Heal us, forgive us, and make us new. Amen.

First New Testament Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Liturgist: Steve Palmquist

Children's Message

Pastor Melanie

Second New Testament Readings

Acts 2:1-21

Message

"Holy Spirit"

Pastor Melanie Adams

Week 2 of Series: *Four Dirty Words*

Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

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Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges

(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology

#95

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and restorative work among people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community. Amen.

*** Closing Song**

"Amazing Grace" vs. 1-3, 6

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***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

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!

Benediction

Pastor Melanie Adams

Benediction Response

"Freely, Freely," *refrain only*

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Postlude ~

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!



Gerald Campbell

Nancy Smith

Family of Myron Steinert

Clyde Thompson

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!

Reflecting with Gratitude on our Educational Activities

Thank you for joining us for worship today and reflecting with gratitude on the programs at CFUMC.

Last week we reflected with gratitude on our sacred spaces and you were encouraged to bring photos of moments that you were grateful for; thank you for filling out and returning the survey and bringing photos!

You received a **survey about our programs**. This week our survey is a little bit different. We invite you to be really present today as you consider the educational and formational activities that we offer. What activities are you most grateful for? Mark those things on the survey. If there are things you simply don't notice or engage with, leave those blank. Did we ask you about something that you didn't know about? Mark those items you would attend gratefully if they were only offered at a different time. Did we miss something you're grateful for during your time here? Be sure to add it at the bottom. Thank you for taking the time to give thanks with us for all of the wonderful things God is doing in the midst of our time together.



Events this week in church:

Sunday, October 13th:

- 8:30 am Stop the Bleed
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Potluck

Monday, October 14th:

- 7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, October 16th:

- 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice

No Table Talk ~ Fall Break

Thursday, October 17th:

- 12:15 pm UMW Executive
- 1:00 pm UMW General

Friday, October 18th:

- 6:30 pm Hake/Martin Rehearsal

Haunted House Build Begins

Saturday, October 19th:

- 4:30 pm Hake/Martin Wedding

Sunday, October 20th:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship



New T-Shirts have arrived!

If you pre-ordered, shirts are available for pickup after church or in the office.

Shirts are available for \$10 each or \$8 each for three or more.



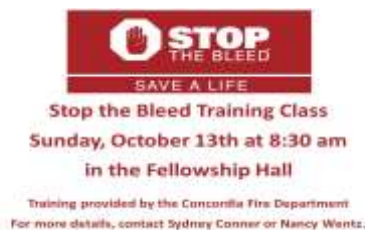
GRATITUDE

Sermon Series: Four Dirty Words

The words in this series aren't actually dirty words, but too often we behave as if they are.

A mixture of humor and seriousness, these sermons will examine the following:

- Oct. 6 God
- Oct. 13 Holy Spirit
- Oct. 20 Evangelism
- Oct. 27 Bible



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