

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

We gather together to praise the Holy name of Jesus Christ.

**We thank you today, Lord, for your guidance, patience, and love.**

We listen to be refreshed with the touch of Your Holy Spirit.

**We praise you for Your everlasting promises for strength and courage during difficult times. Thank you for Your constant touch.**

So today we praise You. We say Amen!

**And again, we say Amen!**

**Musical Praise** “How Firm a Foundation” # 529  
Organ solo

**Opening Prayer**

**We’re here, Lord. We have come to be washed by Your spirit, to be renewed by the knowledge that you are constantly watching over us, showering us with a renewed faith, hope for things that are good, and strength to walk through each day knowing we are never alone. Please raise us up today. Remind us of Your power and love. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 32:8 #766

**New Testament Reading** Hebrews 10:23

**Sermon** “Faith: The Gift that Keeps on Giving”  
-Wendy Holt

**Time of Prayer** *Where have you seen God’s presence?  
What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?*

**Lord’s Prayer #895**

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ever-present Lord, we offer these gifts to You with gratitude in our hearts. You lift us up and constantly show us your grace. May these gifts that we offer You today be used for Your glory. May these gifts lift Your name. To God be the glory. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** “Precious Lord” #474  
Organ solo

**\*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** Wendy Holt

**Postlude ~** Pam Campbell

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**Judy Edwards**

**Kimberly Lees**

**Monna Metzger**

**Family of Richard Swenson**

**Willie Lawrence**

**Donna Lawrence**

**Ted Thoman**

**Wendy Holt**

**Please see the Prayer Board for continued prayers.**



**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Darin Pearson**

**Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – Willie Lawrence**

**Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jordan Terrill**

**Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Phil Gilliland**

**Events this week:**

**Sunday, August 16th:**  
10:30 am Worship Service

**Wednesday, August 19th:**  
10:00 am Commodities

**Sunday, Aug. 23rd:**  
10:30 am Worship Service

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with purple tape unoccupied  
to maintain social distancing.

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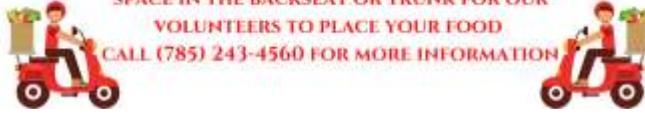


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We request that everyone wear  
a mask!

If you need a mask, they are  
available at each entrance. We  
also ask that you use the hand  
sanitizer available at each  
entrance as you come  
into the building.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
740 W 11TH STREET  
\*PLEASE USE LOWER PARKING LOT YOU WILL BE  
DIRECTED WHERE TO LINE UP\*  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2020**  
DISTRIBUTION WILL BE FROM 11:15 AM-12:15 PM.  
PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AND LEAVE A  
SPACE IN THE BACKSEAT OR TRUNK FOR OUR  
VOLUNTEERS TO PLACE YOUR FOOD  
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Devotional on Facebook!**  
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If you need help setting up Facebook,  
contact the church office.

**Missions Buckets  
"Noisy Offering" for JULY**

**Peace with  
Justice Special  
Offering**



**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!



**August 16th, 2020**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm  
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