

Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Cindy Kocher

(\*Please stand as you are able)

\*Christ's Light Enters
\*Opening Hymn Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart #160 Vs.1,3,5

## \*Apostles Creed Traditional Version

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy \*catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*Universal

Communion

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

Time of Prayer Lord's Prayer

**Hymn** For the Bread Which You Have Broken #614

Offering \*Doxology #94



\*Offertory Prayer Holy and righteous God, through your Son, you have called us to follow. The gifts we offer this day are only a small token of affirmation that we accept that call. If we embraced the full meaning of that call, we would give our whole being to the offering. In many cases, we've allowed ourselves to believe that a few dollars and an hour on Sunday is the cost of discipleship. Help us to stop fooling ourselves, and consider the full cost of a discipleship that means something, that is capable of transforming the world. By your grace and with the help of Jesus, we pray. Amen. (Luke 14:25-33)

Scripture Readings: John 9:1-4

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God. Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.** 

**Sermon** Half Truth I "Everything happens for a reason?" Pastor Kibum Kim

\*Hymn of Sending Forth They'll Know We Are Christians #2223

\*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

\*Benediction Response Let There Be Peace #431

# Events this week in church: Sunday. September 4, 2022

9:30am Crusader 9:30am Searchers

10:30am Worship Service

## Monday, September 5, 2022 Office Closed

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#### Wednesday, September 7, 2022

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus5:30pm Choir Practice

#### Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00am Church on the Plaza



### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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AMANDA WATERMAN
FAMILY OF DALLAS NADING
CLAYTON PETERSON
BILL CONNER
WAYNE NEEL
RON & MARTHA THOMAS

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.



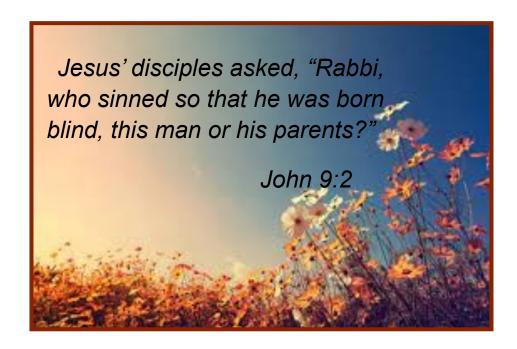






Choir practice will begin in September on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. First practice is Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. All people who like to "make a joyful noise" (Psalm 100:1) are encouraged to come, even if you don't feel you can make it to every practice.

Our Director, Renata Knox, is looking forward to seeing a full choir loft!



### September 4, 2022 First United Methodist Church

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> Office Hours: Monday —Thursday 9:00-4:00pm Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm

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

John Wesley