

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 20, 2025 9:00 am Service
6th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries
Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Colossians 1) Cindy Sellnau

Praise and Worship Songs Be Thou My Vision Joyful Noise
More Precious than Silver

*Call to Worship (Psalm 52) Cindy Sellnau

Opening Prayer (Amos 8, Psalm 52, Luke 10) All

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Amos 8:1-12 Cindy Sellnau

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Amos 8, Psalm 52, Colossians 1) All

Words of Assurance (Colossians 1) Pastor

Children’s Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

Gospel/Preaching Text Luke 10:38-42 Rev. Cephas Davis
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message “Mary Has Chosen the Better Part” Rev. Cephas Davis

Responsive Hymn Seek Ye First UMH 405

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Draw Me Close Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Cindy Sellnau** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsor **Tom Messerli** - In honor of the many hands and hearts that make the Jackson County Fair possible.

Parade Item Donations

If you'd like to donate items for this Tuesday's parade, we could use small bottles of water, trinkets, stickers, and **frozen** ice pops. **No candy, please.**

All items should be dropped off at the church by tomorrow **Monday, June 21**. If your ice pops aren't frozen, please bring them today **Sunday, June 20**. Thank you!

School Supplies

The Ecumenical Jackson County School Supplies Project is now accepting donations of school supplies. A list of needed supplies is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring your donations to church by **July 25th** and put them in the container.

Bible Study Resumes

Join Jo Johnson and Steve Schmudde Sundays beginning **September 7th** from 10:15–11:30 a.m. as they continue exploring Paul's missionary journeys. This fall, the focus will be on his letters to the Corinthians and Romans, written during his third trip. Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Stay Connected Through Gloo!

Want to receive church updates, inspiration, and important announcements right to your phone? Gloo is a simple and secure messaging platform that helps us stay connected throughout the week. To sign up, just **text HELLO to 833-779-6518** and follow the prompts. It's quick, easy, and free!

Meetings and Events this Week

July 24 4:00 PM Care Team Meeting

Adult Bible Study: Exploring the Apocrypha

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

All are welcome to attend as you're able

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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