

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 14, 2025, 9:00 am

14th 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		Annabelle Hagen
*Praise and Worship Songs	Come Thou Fount Once Again	Joyful Noise
*Call to Worship (Psalm 14)		Annabelle Hagen
*Opening Prayer (Jeremiah 4, Psalm 14)		All
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Reading from the Old Testament	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Annabelle Hagen
One: The Word of God for the people of God		
All: Thanks be to God		

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Psalm 14, Luke 15)	All
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Words of Assurance	Pastor
Children’s Moment	Kathilene Hagen
Sharing Our Tithes and Offering (Quarter Collection)	
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication	All
*Hymn of Preparation	Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast UMH 339
Gospel/Preaching Text	Luke 15:1-10 Pastor
One: The Word of God for the people of God	
All: Thanks be to God	
Message “This Man Welcomes Sinners and Eats with Them”	Rev. Cephas Davis
*Responsive Hymn	Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (1st verse) UMH 381
Joys, Concerns, Prayers	Pastor
*Closing Song	Softly and Tenderly Joyful Noise
*Benediction:	Rev. Cephas Davis
*Postlude	

Thank you...

To **Annabelle Hagen** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Tom Messerli** – In honor of those who are homebound.

Announcements:

Confirmation Meeting

There will be an initial Confirmation Meeting for all **confirmands and their parents** on **Monday, September 15 at 6:00 PM** in the Conference Room. Please plan to attend!

Photos for Church Directory

On **September 16th & 17th** photos will be taken for the new Church Directory. Sign up for appointments online.

Back to Church Sunday

We will celebrate *Back to Church Sunday* on **September 21st**. Our **9:00 AM** worship will be followed by fellowship & refreshments. Invite a friend or two!

Youth Group Kickoff

Wednesday, September 24th | 5:00 – 7:00 PM For all students in **Grades 1–12**

We'll kick things off with a light meal at 5:00 PM, followed by activities, and small groups.

Foundry Circuit - Mental Health First Aid

The class will be offered on **Saturday, September 27th | 9-5** at the DeWitt United Methodist Church. To register, call the church office at 563-652-4420 or email fumcsecty2@gmail.com

Joint Worship and Brunch Potluck

In observance of World Communion Sunday, a joint worship service will be held **October 5th at 9:00 am** in Maquoketa. A brunch potluck will follow the service. Future joint worship services will be held April 26th in Delmar and August 16th in Preston.

Meetings and Events this Week

September 15	9:00 – 11:30	Plarn Mat Work Session
September 16	2:00 – 9:00 pm	Church Directory Photos
September 17	1:00 – 9:00 pm	Church Directory Photos
September 18	4:00 pm	Care Team Mtg

Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

All are welcome to attend as you're able

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room

Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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