

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 23, 2025, 9:00 am

Christ the King Sunday

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 Cindy Sellnau

*Opening Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280

*Call to Worship (Luke 1, Colossians 1) Cindy Sellnau

*Opening Prayer (Colossians 1) All

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Jeremiah 23:1-6 Cindy Sellnau

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Colossians 1) All

Words of Assurance (Luke 1, Colossians 1) 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 Are Ye Able UMH 530

Gospel/Preaching Text Matthew 6:24 Pastor

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Message “Defense” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn I Surrender All (1st verse) UMH 354

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

Sermon Recap Video

*Closing Hymn Gift of Love UMH 408

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

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

To Radio Sponsors **Don & Connie Patridge** – Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

Announcements:

Advent Bible Study – An Unlikely Advent

Prepare for Advent with *An Unlikely Advent* by Rachel Billups, exploring how God works through unlikely people in the Nativity story. All are welcome!

- ☐ **Sundays** (Nov. 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21) – 10:15 a.m. at Maquoketa FUMC Library
- ☐ **Thursdays** (Dec. 4, 11, 18) & **Sun. Dec. 21** – 5:30 p.m. at Delmar UMC (potluck + study)
- ☐ **Tuesdays via Zoom** (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16) – 6:30–7:45 p.m.

To join by Zoom, contact the church office: **563-652-4420** or **fumcsecty2@gmail.com**

90th Birthday Open House

Please help us celebrate Sandra Kinrade's 90th birthday with a birthday open house on **November 29th** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. No gifts please.

5th Sunday Special Offering

This month's 5th Sunday Special Offering on **November 30th** will support the Trustees Building Fund, which has been greatly depleted after several major projects completed this year. These improvements included replacing the entry canopy beam, repairing the Light of the World, boiler repairs, lighting the exterior cross, and paying down the snowplow loan. Your generosity helps us care for our church building so it can continue to serve our congregation and community. Thank you for your faithful support!

Christmas Tea

Join us **December 3rd 9:30 – 2:00** for a festive time of fellowship! To help or donate food, sign-up sheets are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. For more information, contact Cindy at 652-3502 (leave a message if no answer). We look forward to celebrating together!

Meetings and Events this Week:

November 27 Happy Thanksgiving!

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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