

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2026 9:00 am Joint Worship Service

**Peace with Justice Sunday**

**With Focus on Immigration (Welcoming the Stranger)**

**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

Passing the Peace of Christ (2 Corinthians 13) Pastor

Invitation and Gathering Pastor

Praise and Worship Songs *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* Joyful Noise  
*All the People Said Amen*

\*Call to Worship (By Bryan Sirchio, pastor of McFarland UCC in McFarland, WI)  
Pastor & Colleen Petaros

\*Opening Prayer All

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Deuteronomy 24:19-22 Cathy Seyfert  
One: The Word of God for the people of God  
**All: Thanks be to God**

Reading from the Epistles James 2:2-15 Colleen Petaros  
One: The Word of God for the people of God  
**All: Thanks be to God**

\*Reading from the Gospel Matthew 2:13-15 Jim Vorland  
One: The Word of God for the people of God  
**All: Thanks be to God**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Adopted from the World Council of Churches website) All

Words of Assurance 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 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH 211

Preaching Text Leviticus 19:33-34 Rev. Cephas Davis

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

Message "Treat the Stranger with Dignity: A Biblical Command" Rev. Cephas Davis

\*Responsive Hymn *Freely, Freely (1st verse)* UMH 389

## RESPOND TO THE WORD/ALTAR CALL

Invitation to Communion Pastor & Colleen Petaros

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Celebrating the Blessing Immigrants Bring (adopted from blessingnotburden.org)

The Prayer of St. Francis

All

\*Closing Hymn

*O God of Every Nation*

UMH 435

\*Benediction:

Rev. Cephas Davis

\*Postlude

### Thank you...

To **Cathy Seyfert, Jim Vorland and Colleen Petartos** for leading worship.  
To Radio Sponsor **Steve & Elaine Kahler** – In honor of all area graduates, with God's blessings for your future.

### Announcements:

#### Keep The Lights On Campaign

The Finance Committee will again hold the "Keep the Lights On" campaign during June, July, and August to help offset summer utility costs.

If you choose to participate, we kindly ask that your gift be made in addition to your regular contributions. with a suggested donation of \$45 per.

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the ministry and life of our church.

#### Meetings and Events this Week:

|        |           |                        |
|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| June 1 | 9 – 11 am | Plarn Mat Work Session |
| June 3 | 9:00 am   | WIC                    |
|        | 5:45 pm   | Confirmation           |
| June 4 | 9:00 am   | WIC                    |

#### 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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### Peace with Justice Sunday

Seeking justice, peace, and reconciliation through faith and action.

### OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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