

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 5, 2026, 9:00 am

6th Sunday in Pentecost

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## GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

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

Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 11:28) Mike Wing

Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* UMH 103

\*Call to Worship (Genesis 24) Mike Wing

Opening Prayer (Genesis 24, Psalm 45) Mike Wing & Congregation

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 7:15-25 Mike Wing

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

Special Music Sherry Krogman

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Genesis 24, Psalm 45) All

Words of Assurance (Psalm 45) 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 Worship the King* UMH 73

Preaching Text Proverbs 1:7 Rev. Cephas Davis

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Message "Beginning with Wisdom" Rev. Cephas Davis

Responsive Hymn *Spirit of Gentleness* FWS 2120

Invitation to Communion (Matthew 14)

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer All

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

\*Closing Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

\*Benediction Rev. Cephas Davis

\*Postlude

## Thank you...

To **Mike Wing-** for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Pat Hasenbank** - In memory of husband Dennis and in celebration of her youngest set of twins' birthday.

## Announcements:

### Keep The Lights On Campaign

During **June, July, and August**, help support our church's utility expenses by signing up for a date on the calendar at the back of the sanctuary. A suggested gift of \$45, in addition to your regular offering, is appreciated. Thank you for helping our ministry shine bright!

### Illumination Station VBS – Registration Open!

Vacation Bible School is August 3–6, 2026, from **5:00–8:00 p.m.** at First United Methodist Church, Maquoketa. Open to children age 3 (by September 15, 2026, and toilet trained) through those entering 5th grade.

Register by picking up a form at the table in the back of the sanctuary, online at [www.maquoketa1stumc.com](http://www.maquoketa1stumc.com) (click the VBS event), or by calling the church office.

### Meetings and Events this Week:

July 6	Church Office Closed
July 8	1:30 pm Caregiver Support Group
	6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

**Adult Bible Study** Classes will resume in September.

### 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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