

First United Methodist Church

July 6 & 7, 2019



Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays; 10:00 am on Sundays

Services online at: www.fumcdixon.org - Facebook: First United Methodist Church in Dixon IL

*Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world by faithfully uplifting the message of Christ*

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

* Call To Worship

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"Change My Heart O God"

#2152 TFWS

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. In the precious name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.

Time with Children

Laura Anderson

Commissioning of our Mission Trip participants

Introduction:

God calls us into the world to accept the cost and joy of discipleship. For the sake of God's wholeness, that discipleship leads us to meet new people and enter new places where people have difficulty and where they make joy. We are part of a church that values action. It is not enough to talk about God's good news or to act in ways that put ourselves at the center. A mission trip offers the opportunity to get personally involved, to reflect and put words to the experience, and to act again in

order to make God's love deep and wide in the world. A church that "talks the walk" and "walks the talk" will be dynamic as we address need and exclusion and shape a world where access and bounty are for all.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Hear O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Commissioning of the Mission Team & Covenanting with the Congregation

One: You are going on a journey in which you will experience new people, new places and new justice issues.

Covenant:

Team: May we develop new habits of faithfulness.

Many: We promise to go with you in spirit and prayer.

One: You are embarking on a trip where you will be challenged into new thinking and, at times, reinforced that you already are on paths of right relationship with God and others.

Team: May we return energized for new forms of discipleship.

Many: We promise to listen to you and follow your lead in these commitments when you return.

One: You are going on a mission in which God sends you to be love in the midst of others.

Team: May we commit our whole lives to loving God with all our heart, soul and might.

Many: We pray to be part of this culture of engaged action that changes the world for God's good.

All: May it be so.

Anointing of the Team

Scripture Reading Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favor is better than silver or gold.

²The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

⁶Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray.

⁸Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

⁹Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

²²Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

²³for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Message

Sowing Justice

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Hymn of Response

"When the Poor Ones"

#434 UMH

Celebration of Holy Communion

Call to Reconciliation

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. But God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. How can we not want to confess to such a One who is ready to heal us? Please join me as we

pray, saying,

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example.

Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, Healing God, we would open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your grace for our lives. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Sing praises to our God, faithful children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the Lord our God be with you.

And also with you.

Children of God, lift our hearts.

We lift them to the One who heals us at the Table of brokenness.

Children of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

We will sing our praises to the One who restores us to life.

We do not bring silence to you, Holy One of all people, but shouts of praise and laughter for your gracious love. . . . Joining with those who sing your praises, lifting

our voices with faithful ones of every time and place, we sing of our thanks to you forever:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God the Creator!
the mountains sing your praises, the valleys echo your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

We welcome the One who comes in your name, who calls us to life.
Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, God of compassion, for when death threatened your children and sin vowed to turn the universe back to chaos, you sent your Son, our Lord and Savior, . . .

As we come to the Table to be filled with hope, we remember all that Jesus has done for us,

and all that we have been called to do in his name.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ died, bearing our burdens.
Christ was raised, mocking death's power.
Christ will return, for the good of all.

Flow through us, Healing Spirit, as we drink deeply of Christ's cup. . . .

For we will not keep silent, but praise you forever and ever,

God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Congregational Prayers *Please finish filling out your connect cards and place them in the offering plates when we receive the offering.*

Telling of God's Activity and sharing Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Ourselves and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom...."*

#95 UMH

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code



*** Sending Hymn:**

"Here I Am Lord"

#593 UMH

***God's Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Thom Shuman and Nancy Burnett

Facebook Live: *Each week we broadcast our Sunday Service on Facebook live. If you are uncomfortable with being seen on the broadcast you can sit toward the back or sides of the Sanctuary.*

Kids music from Randy Christensen qualityprograms.net

Memorization Verse

Proverbs 22:9

*“Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.”*

NEXT STEPS:

- I will pray for our mission team
- I will find ways to support Justice ministries
- I will be a part of our congregation's Justice ministries



Sowing Justice

Message Outline Notes:

**Pack a lunch
and have some fun
after Sunday Worship on these dates**

No drop offs. Children must be supervised by their adult to attend.

Sunday June 23

Favorite Bible Story Face Painting
All ages take a ticket system
Fellowship Hall



Sunday July 7th

Favorite Bible Story Face Painting
All ages take a ticket system
Bring your own sack lunch

Cancelled

Sunday July 14th

No-Ah (15-minute story time and craft)
12 and under (all are welcome)
Fellowship Hall



Sunday July 28th

Game Show runs in 4 age categories
Goofy physical challenges **Fellowship Hall**

Sunday August 4th

Big Bubbles **Haymarket Square** and sand art
Bring your own lawn chair and sack lunch
Small park on the next street over
Rain plan downstairs no bubbles

Sunday August 11th

Veggie Tales Party
Upstairs in **Agape Youth Room**



Sunday August 25th

Bible Story Face Painting and Balloon Art
Fellowship Hall



Sunday September 1st

Science Fun **Fellowship Hall**

All youth services will resume Sunday September 8, 2019 earliest drop off 9:40 A.M.-
pick up no later than 15 minutes after Sunday worship service. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers Katie Kromeke (Willey), Dalton Smith, Gary Pierce , Mary Fordham, Jennifer Cover—Glen & Sharon Kersten’s daughter, who is having health issues, Verna Knigge, Pat Kazmerski, Ila Mae and Ken Sieberns, Hiedi Beaugrand-Eberhardt.

Alter-Flowers: In loving memory of Andrea Fox from Wylie & Pat Fox and Family.

We would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts, support and prayers at the passing of Terry’s brother Glenn, for Susan’s surgery and continued healing. Our Church family is such a blessing. Terry and Susan Mattes

Bubble Show scheduled for July 7th has been cancelled due to Petunia Festival activities.

August 2, 2019 is the 70th Birthday of former MYF pastor Nora (Leeds) Mendyk. Please join us in sending her birthday cards to help her celebrate! Her address is 1024 15th Avenue, Holdrege, NE 68949

God’s Table is being set up by the Chapel and in the Narthex. Please bring any extra garden goodies in to share. Anyone may take the food left for all to enjoy. A donation is appreciated. Any leftover food and the donations will be given to the Food Pantry.

It is once again time for Christmas in July, when we support the Food Pantry with our donations of groceries and/or financial support. Please take a bag and fill with some of the requested items of non-perishable food items. We ask that you return this bag either to the church or the Food Pantry (2001 W. 4th St) by July 31st. You can drop it off at the pantry on Mondays 8:30-10am or M-W-F from 1-3pm or items can be left in the cart at the parking lot entrance at the church weekdays 8:30 to 4:30pm. The list is on the bag but **TOILET PAPER, PORK & BEANS AND CEREAL** are especially needed. The Missions Committee appreciates your support!!

We encourage you to send cards to our shut-ins., we will list a few each week. Alwilda West, 1201 Middle Rd, Dixon 61021; Barb Woodin, Heritage Square, 620 N Ottawa Ave, Dixon 61021 and Verna Knigge, The Meadows, 501 N State St, Apt 211, Franklin Grove 61031

Those Serving us this week:

Inside Greeters: 5:00

10:00 Janay Dalton
Laura Anderson

Head Ushers: 10:00 Reed Nelson

Outside greeters: 10:00

Scripture: 10:00

Audio: Jon Wadsworth & team

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 10:00, Weekly Bible Reading Group

Tues 4:00, Prayer Team

Tues 6:30, Trustees

Thurs 9:30, Bazaar

Thurs 6:30, Finance

Fri 7am, Men's Emmaus

Saturday—Saturday Summer Mission Trip

Sat 5:00, Worship

Sun 8:30, Bible Study, Conf. Room

Sun 10:00, Worship



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Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

Read Proverbs to gain wisdom, learn prudence, receive knowledge and hear God speaking to you! Please join the Proverbs discussion group on Monday's at 10:00 in the Parlor. May

God's Word nourish you each day!

7/08/2019 Proverbs 25

7/09/2019 Proverbs 26

7/10/2019 Proverbs 27

7/11/2019 Proverbs 28

7/12/2019 Proverbs 29