

First United Methodist Church

May 9 & 10, 2020



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

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

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*

Mother's Day, UMW Blanket Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Though the way seems long and the road rough

P: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.

L: Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome

P: Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

L: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.

P: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

Hymn:

"The Church's One Foundation"

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Opening Prayer God of glory, we praise you for your presence in our lives and for all goodness that you shower upon us in Jesus Christ. Especially we praise and thank you for promises kept and hope for tomorrow, the enjoyment of friends, the joy of families, the wonders of your creation, those who have gone before us, love from our parents, sisters and brothers, love from our spouse and children, our faith and the church.

God of grace, remind us that we are all your children for we are brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. We offer our prayers for those whom you love. Especially we pray for those we too often forget, people who have lost hope, those who mourn this day, those who suffer because of war, those who are lonely or sick, those who go hungry.

God of healing, come now to us with new strength to renew our grieving spirits. Help us to look into the future with confidence and assurance in Christ's comforting love.
Amen.

Passing of the Peace – On-line

Blanket Sunday Explanation

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 2:1-10 NRSV

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message Chosen and Precious: *Like Living Stones***Hymn of Response***“We Are the Church”*

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Honoring Mother's Day**Video**

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 video

***Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom....”*

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***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Giving Digitally? - use our QR Code

***Hymn of Going Forth**

“Grace Alone”

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***God’s Blessing**

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, Church World Service, and Nancy Burnett

Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

<i>5/11/22020</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>5/12/2020</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>5/13/2020</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>5/14/2020</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>5/15/2020</i>	<i>Acts</i>	<i>20</i>