

First United Methodist Church

June 14, 2020



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

*202 S Peoria Ave
Dixon, IL 61021*

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

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.

Hymn:

"Gather Us In"

#2236 TFWS

Opening Prayer

Out of deep need, we seek you out, O Lord, looking for your presence and your guidance. As Jesus charged his waiting disciples, deliver now your charge to us. And lead us, as he led them, into the fields full of harvest, that we may become faithful laborers in your vineyard. We pray in the name of our God Three in One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Passing of the Peace – On-line

Scripture Readings: Matthew 9:35-10:8 NRSV

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas

and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Reader: This is the Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God

The Morning Message

Open Our Eyes: *See All the People*

Hymn of Response

“I’m Going to Live so God Can Use Me”

#2153 TFWS

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

***Prayer of Thanks and Dedication**

Holy God, we marvel at your love for all your creation. When Jesus saw the crowds that gathered, he had compassion on them, and his ministry and the church that bears his name must always remember we were born out of compassion. We offer our gifts to continue the work of compassion, but more than this, we offer ourselves, as he also commanded us to “Go!” In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

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***Hymn of Going Forth:** *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

#664 UMH

***God's Blessing**

When you leave this place, go with confidence in God's gracious love and mercy. Go, ready to proclaim the good news and serve our Lord by caring for others. AMEN.

***Postlude**

Credits for Liturgy: Pastor Tim, UM Communications, Ministry Matters, and Nancy Burnett



Weekly Bible Reading—Bible Overview Reading Plan

<i>6/15/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>102</i>
<i>6/16/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>103</i>
<i>6/17/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>6/18/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>6/19/2020</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>106</i>