

First United Methodist Church **May 29th & 30th, 2021**



*Worship: 5:00 pm on Saturdays in the Chapel
10:00 am on Sundays in the Sanctuary*

*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*

Memorial Day

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

P: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

P: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

L: The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

P: In God's congregation, all say, "Glory!"

Opening Hymn: *"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (vs. 1-4)* #717 UMH

Opening Prayer (unison)

O Sovereign of the universe, we stand in your temple, proclaiming your splendor and majesty.

You are the Holy One! You are full of glory! You speak, and the oaks whirl and the cedars fall!

We stand in your presence in awe and humility. We stand in your presence with boldness and courage. We look and listen for your presence here today. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-9

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua: ² "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, ³ and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down

in the place where you camp tonight.”⁴ Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe.⁵ Joshua said to them, “Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites,⁶ so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever.”

⁸The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there.⁹ (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.)

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music:

“People Need the Lord”

Carla Anderson

Message:

The Loss of Memory

Pastor Tim Mitchell

Congregational Prayers

Telling of God’s Activity and sharing joys and concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Prayer of Dedicating our lives and our gift to God's glory (unison)

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Hymn:

"America the Beautiful"

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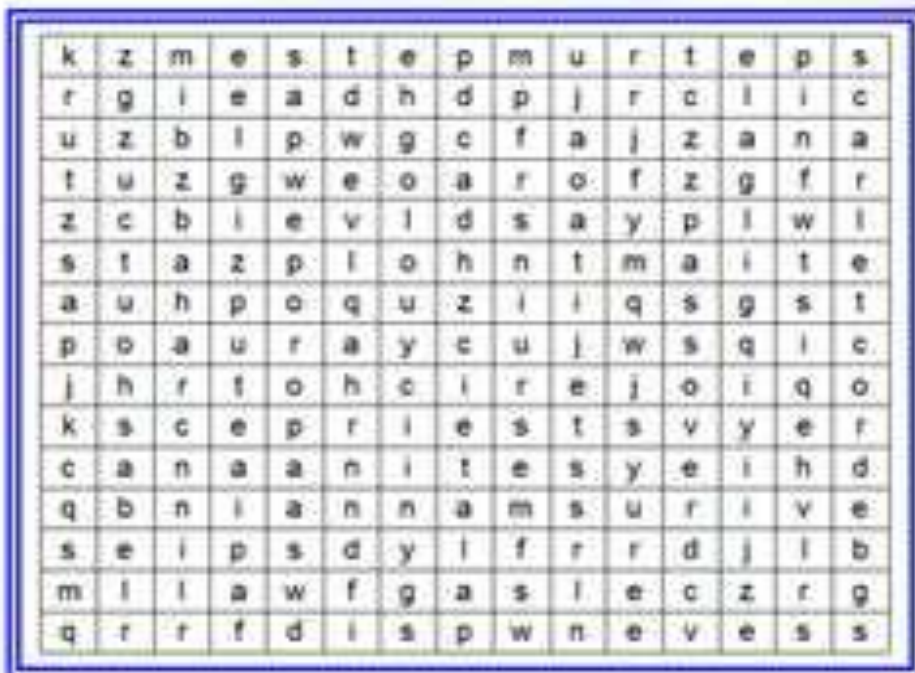
Blessing and Sending

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

Be
STRONG
and have
COURAGE;
Do NOT be
AFRAID.

Joshua 1:9a

Joshua



Joshua
Spies
Jericho
Rahab
Hide
Rope
Window
Scarlet cord
Canaanites
Gilgal

Manna
Passover
Priests
March
City
Seven
Trumpets
Wall
Shout
Fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers: Katie Kromeke (Willey), Gary Pierce, Farrell Wright, Irma DeLashmet, Ben Bryson (grandson of Jessie Marie and Dick Dir), Corinne Hunsberger, Norm Krug, Nancy Moore, Denny Arjes, Dalton Smith, Marilyn Millin (Pat Fox's sister), Glenn Kersten, Russell Johnson, Jim Book, Milan Christian

Deepest sympathy: to the family of Nancy Bollman, who passed away.
to Shirley Hann and Family on the passing of her brother, Donald Wiseman

Church will be closed on Monday, May 31st.

THE CHURCH IS NOT accepting any recycling items until further notice!!!!



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Weekly Bible Reading Dixon First Reads Together

Week 5/31-6/4 Micah 5-7, Nahum 1-2

Monday: Micah Chapter 5

Tuesday: Micah Chapter 6

Wednesday: Micah Chapter 7

Thursday: Nahum Chapter 1

Friday: Nahum Chapter 2

