

# First United Methodist Church

## June 12th & 13th, 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](http://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*

## Prelude

**Special Music:**

*“Spirituals Medley”*

Men’s Trio

## Greeting

### Call to Worship

L: God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

**P: “Here I am, Lord. Send me!”**

L: God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.

**P: “Here I am, Lord. Send me!”**

L: We join with Christ and are a part of God’s new creation.

**P: O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.**

L: Gather us in, O Holy One, for we would be your people.

**P: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

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### Opening Prayer (unison)

God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community,  
we gather here today as your people, children of the Good News. Assure us of  
your presence once again,  
that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of  
our Savior,  
who is Jesus, the Christ. Amen

### Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 NRSV

<sup>34</sup>Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. <sup>35</sup>Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

**16** The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”<sup>2</sup> Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”<sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.”<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?”<sup>5</sup> He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.”<sup>[a]</sup><sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”<sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”<sup>10</sup> Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.”<sup>11</sup> Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.”<sup>12</sup> He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.”<sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

**What God Sees**

Pastor Tim Mitchell

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**Hymn of Response:**

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

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### **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.*

### **Dedicating and Offering our Lives to God (unison)**

Holy God, magnificent, sustaining farmer of the future, receive these gifts, we pray. Through our offering, help us know in some surprising way that you are bringing into being something wonderful and new. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Sending Hymn:**

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

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### **Blessing and Sending**

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





## 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, Linda Heckert, Carolyn Paisley

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** group is beginning a new study on The Shepard Trilogy, see Laura Brooks for more information.

**Thank you** from the Bollman family for your love and support for our mom Nancy over the past few years. Your cards and notes to mom were a source of joy and happiness. There's nothing like a Church Family

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

## **Military Calendar**

The Prayer Team is once again creating a calendar listing people currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or friend currently serving in the military and would like him/her to be prayed for please provide the information requested below.

**Only name and birthdate (month and day) will be put on the calendar.** Please include their address if possible so cards can be sent at Christmas time. The calendar will be distributed to the congregation giving us the opportunity to pray for God's protection for those serving in the military throughout the next year.

Soldier's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Month of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of the Service \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of soldier \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of soldier's spouse and/or number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting soldier's name \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to soldier \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the information to Melissa by calling the office at 815-284-2849, stopping by the office, or emailing her at [dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:dixon1stsecretary@yahoo.com) by June 28, 2021.

**Thank you for supporting our military.**

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." Psalm 33:12*

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### Weekly Bible Reading Dixon First Reads Together

#### *Week 6/4-6/18: Zephaniah 2-3, Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1*

*Monday: Zephaniah Chapter 2*

*Tuesday: Zephaniah Chapter 3*

*Wednesday: Haggai Chapter 1*

*Thursday: Haggai Chapter 2*

*Friday: Zechariah Chapter 1*

