

dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Somebody Bigger Than You and I"
Solo: Alicia Cottle (Lange,Heath,Burke)
Guitar: David Blackburn

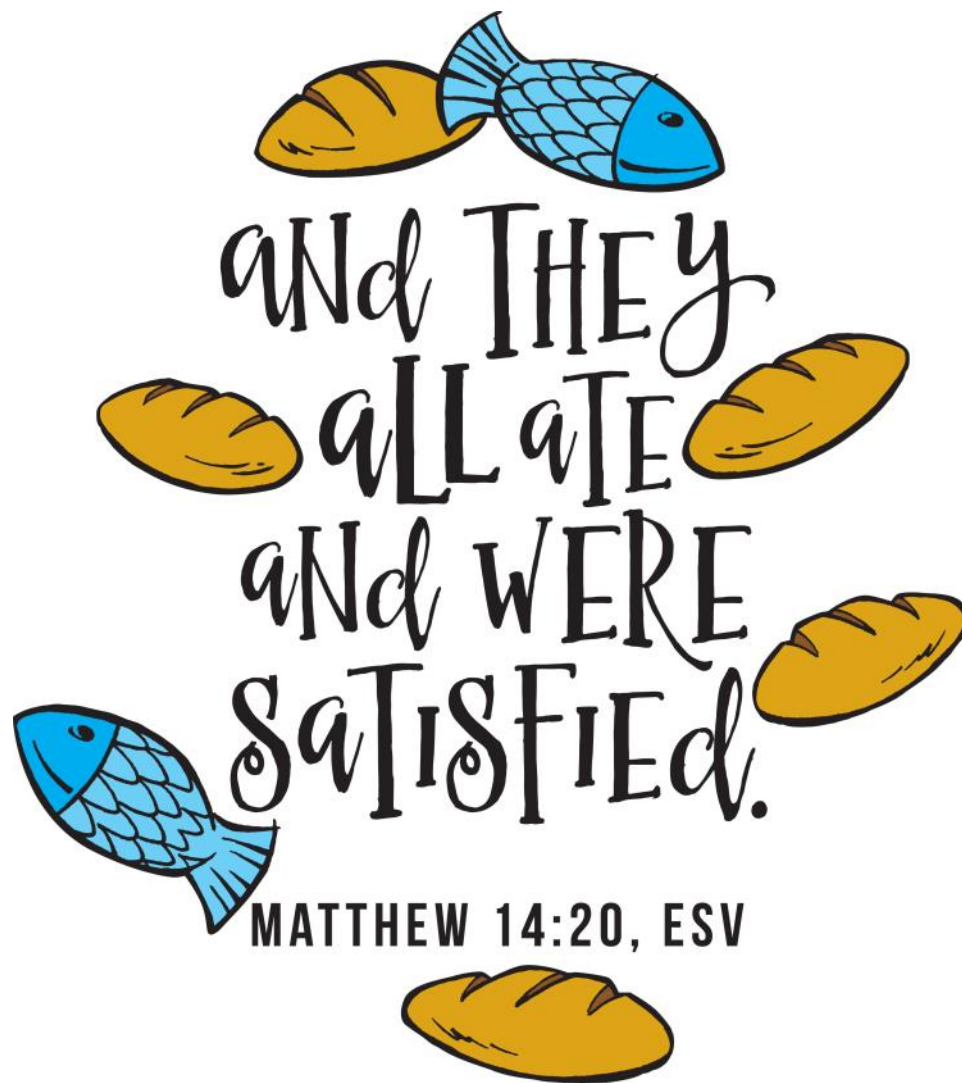
✦ DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #817
*O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God is in Your hand.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Gracious God, your compassion brings wholeness, and
your forgiveness brings promise of new life. Through Christ
the gifts of your grace are available to all. We place
ourselves before you as recipients of your mercy; we make
our offerings to you in response to Christ's call. Accept
them as tributes to your glory as we dedicate ourselves
anew to Christ's service.

✦ HYMN "Because He Lives" #358

✦ HALVERSON BENEDICTION
Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are,
God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being
there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to
do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His
grace and love and power."

✦ POSTLUDE "March of Triumph" (Stickles)



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Music - Kay E. Boyne

Liturgist - Mary Frances Morden

June 6, 2023

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Communion With Jesus" (Curtis)

INTROIT "In This Very Room" (Harris)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to our cries; give ear to prayers from lips free of deceit.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Ask for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

✦ HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812
**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Pethel)
(With "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name")"

CHILDREN'S SERMON
(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Gen. 32:22 - 31 (page 28, OT)

Rom. 9:1 - 5 (page 139, NT)

Matt. 14:13 - 21 (page 14, NT)

SERMON "Judgment Day"

✦ HYMN "Jacob's Ladder" (Insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION

COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Let us say what we believe.
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard
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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Monday-Friday)
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Monday-Thursday)

 **Hearing Assistance**
 devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us today.


- ✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
(Children join the worship service for the first 15 minutes to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School - 10:15 AM
K through 12th Grade - all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.
- ✦ An asterisk (*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.
- ✦ Soup and Sandwich is held the 1st Sunday of each month in the Social Hall. Please join us!
- ✦ If you need the Pastor after hours, call Church Office to make appointment, or ask Nicole for Pastor Mark's cell phone number.

Please Silence
all electronics
prior to worship
service.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit

This Week's Calendar August 6 – August 13, 2023

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday
9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00am Choir Practice (S) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School		7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	3:30pm Food Pantry
Communion			
Wednesday		 Presbyterian Church (USA)	Thursday
			9:30am Textile
Friday		Saturday	Sunday
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00pm A.A.		9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00am Choir Practice (S) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask that you remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Annette Mailes, Dolores Leuvoy, Patty Russell, Carolyn Trumble, Erick Florip, Terry Mason, Scott Wallace, Nellie Harrington, Aaron Corbiere, Carolyn Shaw, Della Porter, Gina Gough, Jon Burgess, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell, Jeffrey Burgess, Donna LaPlaunt, Sandy Shaw, Jane Kellan, Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Lillian Donelson, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Tara Jean Brody, and all members of missionaries, and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

If you would to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office



Prayer Requests during service: In order for your request to be clearly heard, please fill out a request slip and hand it to an usher prior to the service. Request slips can be found on the table just outside the sanctuary. You may also request the use of a microphone.

VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

DEACON PRAYER CHAIN Please remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Jeanne Shibley at (906) 630-1707.

RIDES TO CHURCH If anyone needs a ride to church, please contact the church office before Friday of each week and the Deacons will arrange a pick up time.

BULLETIN BOARD Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Will not be meeting until September, have a great summer!

FUPC MEETINGS Deacons will meet August 20th at 11:15 am. Session will meet August 21st at 5:30 pm. Trustees will meet August 15th at 5:30 pm.

PW MEETING Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday September 19th at noon.

PW FUNDRAISERS The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.25 each. Buy several —the price is right! Get yours today! Ultimate Cloths, no chemicals needed, cleans with just water using MiraFiber technology! Guaranteed 5 years general use! Come on in to the Church office and get yours for only \$6 or 5 for \$25. Presbyterian Women's Second Edition Favorite Salads cookbook also available in church office for only \$8!

TEXTILE SOCIAL The Textile Social Group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of each month, from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Social Hall.



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Julie Walsh & Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Sara Jones, Laura Moening, Mindy Fox, & Tom Thoresen

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Julie Walsh & Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin

Last week's attendance: 72

Last week's offering: \$2,871