

#### \*Please stand if you are able

UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

#### **Welcome to Worship**

### **Brief Announcements with Welcoming Prayer**

### Call to Worship (responsive):

Leader: Majestic God, your name rests upon our lips and opens our hearts to the blessings of life.

All: How is it that you care for each of us by name?
L: How is it that you come to one and all in worship?

A: How is it that in all your grandeur, we are not lost?

L: We worship you in thanksgiving and praise,

A: Rejoicing in your tender, abiding presence. Amen.

#### **Opening Prayer (in unison):**

All: Holy Wisdom, Spirit of Truth, your glory is written across the starry heavens; your wonder is etched in the earth and seas. Who are we that you care for us so deeply? Who do you love us so completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak to us this day, that our lives may be steeped in your wisdom, and our path may be marked with delight in your goodness. Amen.

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\*Opening Hymn UMH 144 This Is My Father's World

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

#### **Tithes & Offerings with Offertory**

Make Us One
arr. Carol Tornquist
Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you.



\*The Doxology UMH 95

**Honoring our Fathers** 

Children's Time

**Choir Anthem** 

**Scriptures** 1 Timothy 5:8

Matthew 1:18-25

**Hymn** (on screen) Sanctuary

**Message** God Chose a Father for His Son

\*Hymn UMH 130 God Will Take Care of You

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 



Tell someone you didn't come in with that you love them and that you're glad they're here!

Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus Love Boldy ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Welcome!** We're so glad you are here worshiping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our

church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

- **-RIP IT-** Free exercise group. Please see Amber for details.
- -Bible Studies- Wednesdays 10am in Rm 103 (Acts); 6:30pm in the Chapel (Mark).
- -Safe Sanctuaries Refreshers- June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm. June 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.
- **-SPRC Mtg-** Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
- **-COS Mtg-** Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. (*No PM study*)
- **-Vacation Bible School- June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>.** See Don if you can help.

Please see our bulletin board for announcements, VBS registration/volunteer forms, Camp Aldersgate info & forms, etc!

**Pastor Away-** 6/12-6/16. Call Rev. Brett Johnson for pastoral emergencies only (607)684-4599

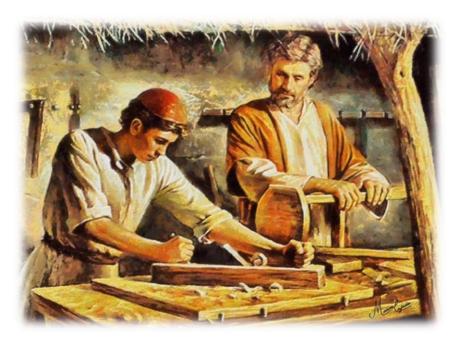
## Read ahead for next Sunday: Psalm 42

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# First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur

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Choir Director: Don Schuessler
Organist: Glenda Schuessler
June 15, 2025

