



Welcome to First United Church of Christ

July 26, 2026

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We are pleased that you have decided to worship with us today!

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****THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND***

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jared & Whitney Gehrs

BREAD OF LIFE

Acts 2:40-47

Nancy Hipple

*HYMN #330

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Congregation

"Why Bread?"

Karen Rohlf

1 Corinthians 10: 15-18; 12: 12-13

MacKenzie Isaacson

"One Bread, One Body"

Trinity Choir

"Power of Small Beginnings"

Laura Schroeder

Mark 6: 30-44

Paige Schroeder

*HYMN #321

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

Congregation

"Two of the Fed"

Karen Rohlf/Laura Schroeder

Psalms 34: 1-8

Addison Mente

"Taste and See"

Trinity Choir

"Kneaded (Needed) and Stretched"

Laura Schroeder

Luke 14: 16-24

Betty Urmie

*HYMN #332

"As We Gather"

Congregation

Luke 24: 13-35

"Jesus: Our Wander Bread"

Karen Rohlf

"I Thank You, Jesus"

Trinity Choir

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

"How Beautiful"

Teresa King & Tony Fletcher

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN

"Love of God"

Brandon Lake and Phil Wickham

It's so good I almost can't believe it
Far beyond what hearts could ever dream
The God who set the galaxies in motion
Would descend to give His life for me

For what could make perfection bleed for sinners
What leads a King to pay so great a cost
All my life, my heart will sing the answer
Only the love of God

Singing oh, how great is the love of God
He paid our debt on that rugged cross
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise
How great is the love of God

It's so kind, it leads us to repentance
And it's so bright, the darkness has to flee
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence
For I was bound but now I stand redeemed

For what could break the chains of any prison?
What force could rob the power from the grave?
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches?
Only the love of God

Singing oh, how great is the love of God
He paid our debt on that rugged cross
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise
How great is the love of God

Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it
It's so high, too marvelous for words
I could sing a million songs about it
And barely scratch the surface of Your worth

This all my life, the banner I'll be waving
My anthem cry no matter what may come
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven
I'll still be singing this song (oh, my song)
For everything that You've done
How great the love of God (hey)

Singing Oh, how great is the love of God (how great is Your love)
He paid our debt on that rugged cross (he paid it all for me)
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise
How great is the love of God

Singing Oh, how great is the love of God
He paid our debt on that rugged cross
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise
How great is the love of God
How great is the love of God

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Organist - Deb Schwitzer
Worship Leader - Bill Schwitzer
Ushers - Kevin Eilbeck & Tony Fletcher
Speakers - Karen Rohlf & Laura Schroeder
Greeters - Kevin & Deb Eilbeck, Jim & Mary Clark
The Ministers of First UCC are its members
Assisting them is Rev. Kerri Sandusky

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 26	9 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 28	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
Thursday, July 30	5 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday, July 31	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
Sunday, August 2	10 a.m.	Worship w/communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **Summer's Better Together** is every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for all children through 5th grade accompanied by parents/caregivers. Talk to Laura Schroeder with any questions.
- ◇ Have a question about **Realm Connect**? MacKenzie Isaacson will be available after worship on August 2, 9, 23, and 30 in the Fireside Room to help you access this valuable connection tool.
- ◇ First UCC is hosting a **Blood Drive** on Wednesday, August 5 from 2:30-6 p.m. Call the office if you would like to sign up.
- ◇ Are you ready to dream and share ideas about **Children's Sunday School**? This is a great way to plant seeds of love and build God's Church. We need helpers and leaders for the fall. Please sign up on the Kiosk if you would like to help with Sunday School. We will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 P.M. Sunday School will begin on September 13th.
- ◇ **Who Are We? First UCC!** is Sunday, August 9, after worship and is a space where you can learn the history of First UCC and what membership entails. This is a no obligation time. All invited!
- ◇ Saturday, August 15 will be the next **Women's Gathering**. We will meet at the Wapsi River Environmental Education Center (31555 52nd Avenue, Dixon) from 9—11 a.m. The focus will be on the Lord and His presence in us, around us, and in others.
- ◇ **Alpha** begins Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. until October 27 in the Youth Room. These nights will consist of a talk, dessert, and discussion. It is for anyone who has questions about their faith, Jesus, and how our life is shaped by it. Please feel free to sign up on the kiosk or in Realm connect.
- ◇ **Bible Study** begins Tuesday, August 18 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will cover the life of David.
- ◇ The **Back to School Bash** is Wednesday, August 19, from 6-8 p.m. Dance in the parking lot, play some outdoor games, and eat a meal of walking tacos, cookies, and lemonade. Don't want to dance? Just bring your lawn chair and enjoy being together.
- ◇ **Book Study** will begin on Saturday, August 29 from 8—9 a.m. with a discussion of Wm. Paul Young's *The Shack*. This novel follows a grieving father who, after suffering a family tragedy, confronts his darkest fears and experiences a transformative spiritual journey. There will be copies in the Fireside Room or you may order your own. This is a special way to begin a Saturday! We would love to see you there!
- ◇ **Second Quarter Giving Statements** are available in the office, and have been emailed to those who have provided email addresses. Please stop by and see Joyce in the office during the week if you would like a printed copy.