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“Honor your
father and
your mother...”

Exodus 20:12

June 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to First United Church of Christ

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

Hearing assistance is available; ask an usher for a receiver.

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the small table outside of the
sanctuary*

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**THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: In Your Mercy, P: Lord, hear our prayer.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #456 “More Love To You, O Christ”

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you, P: And also with you!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

*HYMN #455 “I Am Yours, O Lord”

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20: 12

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the
land the Lord your God is giving you.”

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus
replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest com-
mandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as your-
self.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two command-
ments.”

L: The Word of our Lord P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Heavy Weight”

***HYMN** “Goodness of God” Jen Johnson

I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never fails me
And all my days, I've been held in Your hand
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Refrain:
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God (Refrain)

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me (Refrain)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running, it keeps running after me
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
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Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
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***BENEDICTION** “The Blessing” Jobe, Carnes

The Lord bless you, and keep you; make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist - Larry Hanon

Organist - Deb Schwitzer

Greeters - Sharon Kleppe, Keith and Linda Lamp

Ushers - Bill Schwitzer and Sharon Kleppe

Ministers of First UCC are its members

Assisting them is Rev. Kerri Sandusky

Notes/Takeaways:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ Join us TODAY for the **potluck following worship**. Boneless porkchops are provided along with table service and drinks. Please bring your favorite dish to share.
- ◇ Come help build the **4th of July float** TODAY at 3 p.m. at 301 Cedar St. We will finish preparations on Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. Want to ride the float? Sign up on the kiosk or come to 4th/Meridian at 10:15 a.m. on July 4. We hope to see you there! Candy donations for the float would be appreciated! Drop off in the office anytime before July 1.
- ◇ **Vacation Bible School** preparation is underway! If you would like to help monetarily, please designate VBS on your donation. The next organizational meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.
- ◇ We are looking for **volunteers to deliver and/or retrieve flags** during the year on specific holidays. First UCC will be the recipient of a donation from the Lions Club for your service. Please sign up on the Kiosk or contact the office if you are willing to help with this service.
- ◇ **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.
- ◇ Ready to dream and share ideas about **Children's Sunday School**? 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 soon.
- ◇ **Choir practice** will be held on July 5, 12, and 19 after worship as well as July 26 at 9 a.m. The service on July 26 will be filled with special music to celebrate bread and Communion. Everyone is invited to join the choir!
- ◇ **Table Talk** meets Thursday, July 9 at 8:30 p.m. at Tipton Family Restaurant. This is a dutch-treat meet-up with a focus on socializing with others and signing cards which are sent to members.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	3 p.m.	Float Preparation at 301 Cedar St.
Tuesday, June 30	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday, July 1	6:30 p.m.	Float Preparation, 301 Cedar St.
Thursday, July 2	10 a.m.	Caregivers
	5 p.m.	AA Meeting
	6 p.m.	Trustees Meeting at Parsonage
Friday, July 3	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
Saturday, July 4	10:15 a.m.	4th of July float judging (4th and Meridian)
	11 a.m.	4th of July Parade
Sunday, July 5	10 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion
	11 a.m.	Choir Practice