



June 7, 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.

The offering plate is located on the small table outside of the sanctuary



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

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #42** “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*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 # 275** “Come Now, Almighty God”

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20: 4-6

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

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 commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as your self.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

L: The Word of our Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Heart’s Desire”

HOLY COMMUNION

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

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “Love of God” Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake

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

Chorus:

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 (Chorus)

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 (Chorus 2 x's)

How great is the love of God

*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.

*POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Organist—Nancy Hipple
Liturgist - Callie Bohlmann
Greeters - Sharon Kleppe and Keith and Linda Lamp
Ushers - Jay Sandusky and Dan McElderry
Ministers of First UCC are its members
Assisting them is Rev. Kerri Sandusky

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7	12:30 p.m.	VBS Organizational Meeting Trinity Lutheran Church
	1:00 p.m.	Graduation Celebration in honor of Foster Students (Edward) - see flyer on kiosk
Tuesday, June 9	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday, June 10	4:30 p.m.	Loaves and Fishes Food Distribution
Thursday, June 11	8:30 a.m.	Table Talk—Family Restaurant
	10:30 a.m.	Caring Conversations
	5 p.m.	AA Meeting
	6 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Elder Meeting
	7 p.m.	Church Council
Friday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	Summer's Better Together
Saturday, June 13	9 a.m.	Women's Gathering
Sunday, June 14	10 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	4th of July float meeting

Notes/Takeaways:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **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 TODAY at 12:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.
- ◇ **Bible Study** this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. begins a four week study of the book of *Ruth*. Katie Kelly will lead this study.
- ◇ Our next **Women's Gathering** will be on Saturday, June 13, from 9 - 11 a.m., with activities, discussion and connection. All are invited! Please sign up on the kiosk (requested, not required).
- ◇ Want to help create the **4th of July float** for First UCC? We need ideas! The theme is "Celebrating America's 250th Birthday." We will meet after worship on Sunday, June 14 in the Fireside Room.
- ◇ A fun night of food and **Bingo** will be Wednesday, June 17 from 6-7 p.m. We will have maid rites followed by bingo. Lots of prizes available!
- ◇ **Book study** will be held Saturday, June 20 at 8a.m. Our book is *Get Out of Your Head* by Jennie Allen.
- ◇ 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. The donation will be used to support upcoming First UCC mission or community projects. Please contact the office if you are willing to help with this service.
- ◇ There are Church Camp opportunities at **Pilgrim Heights UCC Camp** in Montour. Scholarships are available through First UCC.
- ◇ Beginning in July, most Church communication will be done via the **Realm Connect App**. This tool will connect you to ministry groups, calendars, signups, giving statements, directories, and more. You are welcome to set up your Realm account using the QR code on the front of the bulletin. Then, download the Realm Connect App. Log in and begin exploring. The monthly *Grapevine* will continue to be mailed. Contact Pastor Kerri or Bobbie Lieser for help.
- ◇ **Summer's Better Together** begins Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.— 10:30 a.m. for all children through 5th grade accompanied by parents/caregivers. This ministry will meet every Tuesday and Thursday through August 7. Talk to Laura Schroeder with any questions.



LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR heart
& WITH ALL YOUR soul
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

MATTHEW 22:37