

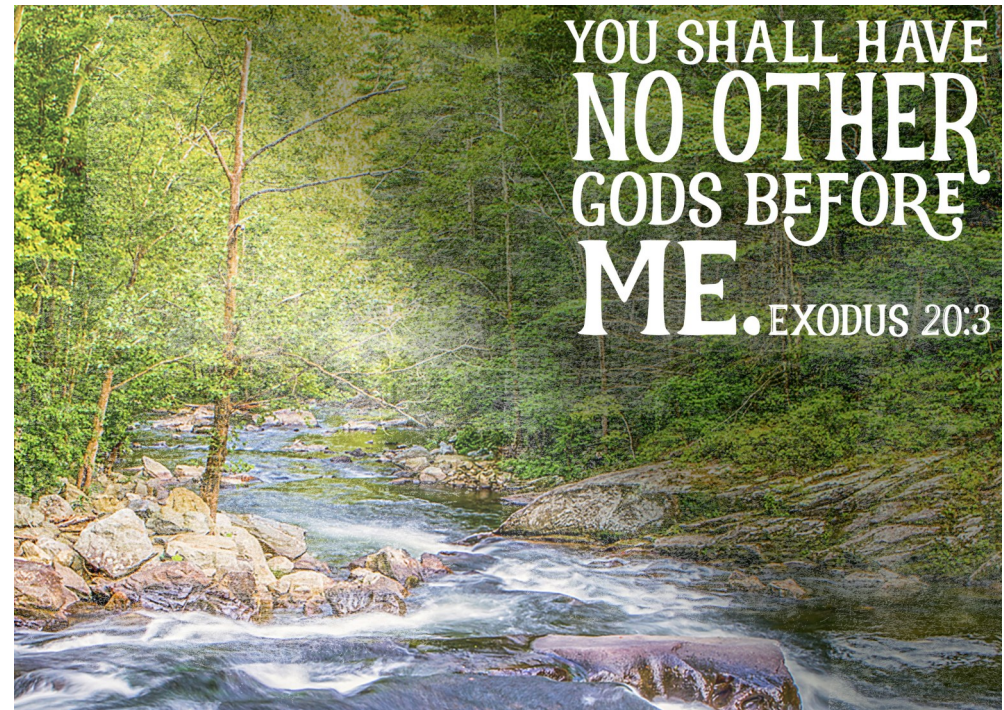
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Music Leader - Tony Fletcher
Liturgist - Larry Hanon
Greeters - Jim & Maureen Bowie
Ev Buol, Marcia Meyers
Ushers - Bill Schwitzer and Ron Challis
Ministers of First UCC are its members
Assisting them is Rev. Kerri Sandusky

CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 2	2 p.m.	Prairie Hills worship
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, June 4	10 a.m.	Caregivers Support Group
	5 p.m.	AA Meeting
	7 p.m.	Trustees
Friday, June 5	1:30 p.m.	Blood Drive
Saturday, June 6	8 a.m.	Book Study
Sunday, June 7	10 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	VBS Organizational Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church
	1 p.m.	Graduation Celebration in honor of Foster Students (Edward) - see flyer on kiosk

Notes/Takeaways:



May 31, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to First United Church of Christ

600 Mulberry St., Tipton, IA (563) 886-6361
www.firstucctipton.org ♦ office@firstucctipton.org

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

by Averi Jeffries

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 # 277 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

***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 #28 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 2: 1-6

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

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 yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

L: The Word of our Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Set In Stone, Written on the Heart"

*HYMN "Build My Life"

Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Refrain:

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You (Refrain)

And I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
(2 times) (Refrain)

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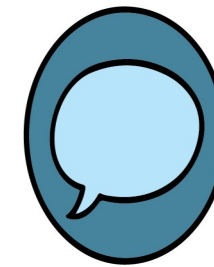
*BENEDICTION "The Blessing" Jobe, Carnes

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**

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- ◇ Thank you for the amazing support of **Edward**, a graduating senior who was in foster care. He will be BLESSED by your generosity! His graduation party is Sunday, June 7 from 1-2 p.m. in Davenport. Check out the kiosk for more information.
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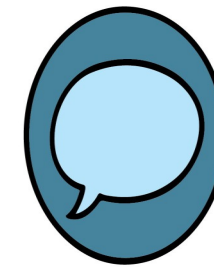


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