

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK  
August 18, 2024 ~ 9 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Arrows of the Almighty  
"No Impossible With You"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Selby  
ONE: In all times and in all places, God is with us.  
ALL: **God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**  
ONE: Shout for joy!  
ALL: **Sing praises to God!**  
ONE: Get ready to grow closer to Jesus.  
ALL: **We are ready, Jesus! Help us see you more clearly. Amen!**

\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64  
1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ally Hall

OFFERING TO GOD  
INVITATION  
OFFERTORY Arrows of the Almighty  
"Maybe It's OK"  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM Arrows of the Almighty  
"Count on Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Susan Selby

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)  
**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN "T'is So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462  
1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
and to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise,  
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
Refrain:  
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!  
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,  
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;  
and I know that thou art with me,  
wilt be with me to the end.  
(Refrain)

\*GOSPEL Susan Selby  
Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG)  
<sup>13</sup> "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. <sup>14-16</sup> "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

\*NEW TESTAMENT James 1:23-25 (MSG)  
<sup>22-24</sup> Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. *Act on what you hear!* Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—the free life!—even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action.  
This is God's Word for God's people today.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Friends: Seeing Differently Rev. Boruff

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89  
1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!  
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

RESPONSE  
For the wonderful things which we have seen and the things yet to come,  
**We show our praise to God as we are Living our Faith, Nurturing Families, Serving our Communities.**

MUSIC FOR SENDING Arrows of the Almighty  
"You've Got a Friend In Me"

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# Weekly Schedule



**First United Methodist**  
 FAITH FIRST. FAMILIES FIRST. ANDERSON FIRST.



## WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- We offer our love and sympathy to the family and friends of:
  - \* Arnola Noland who passed away July 18
  - \* Rosamond Scott on the death of husband Raymond Aug. 2.
  - \* Milton Mills who passed away Aug 9.

## Announcements

- GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- COMMUNITY GRILLE:** 155 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- Larry Beehler would like to thank all his friends at our church for the wonderful birthday cards he has received. He is truly blessed to have so many friends here.

### First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger	Digital Communications: Matt & Erin Stout
Pianist: Michele Murray	Security: Richard Falkenberry
Finance: Gene Brueggen	Sound Technicians: Sharon Kyle, Jim Hudson, Richard Cassidy, Mark Murray
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean	Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull
Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter	
Production Director: Matt Stout	

We give thanks for today's:  
 Ushers: Dick Falkenberry, Ryan Falkenberry, Jeff Dyer  
 Fellowship Time: Kathy Kean

<b>Sun 8/18</b>			
9:00 AM	Worship		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship		Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown
<b>Mon 8/19</b>			
10:30 am	Griefshare	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
7:00 pm	Budget Benders	Conference Room	Downtown
<b>Tues 8/20</b>			
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	AACC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Church Council	North/South Parlor	Downtown
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
<b>Wed 8/21</b>			
8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
<b>Thurs 8/22</b>			
6:00 pm	Staff Parish	Conference Room	Downtown
<b>Fri 8/23</b>			
9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
<b>Sat 8/24</b>			
10:00 am	AACC Meeting		Downtown
10:00 am	AA meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
<b>Sun 8/25</b>			
9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
11:00 am	Family Ministry Team Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille	Portico	Downtown

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