

First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We are a Congregation Caring For and About God's Community
May 26, 2024 - 10:00am - Second Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Thesaurus Musicus c. 1744; arr. Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements – Please sign in on the attendance pads, or use your phone and the QR Code to the right to sign in electronically or use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/211785166356159>

Please fill out your yellow prayer cards



***Opening Hymn UMH #64:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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| 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. |
| 2) Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee, which wert,
And art, and evermore shalt be. | 4) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity. |

PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

***The Call to Worship:**

(adapted from Dr. Lisa Hancock, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org>.)

One: God, sometimes we show up to worship ready to encounter your presence.

All: **Our Spirits open to your touch of grace and your call to serve.**

One: Sometimes we catch glimpses of you in our daily living.

All: **We know you are always with us.**

One: But God, we hesitate to encounter you in all of your glory, afraid to be overwhelmed by your love and holiness.

All: **And yet, the fullness of your glory is everything our hearts need.**

One: Ready our hearts today to encounter more of your glory, your love, holiness, and hope that is always present with us.

All: **We come today with gratitude to worship and to celebrate the dynamic presence and power of your fullness, O God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

** Please stand if you are able*

Time of Prayer – *During the Prayer Chorus and/or silent meditation, ushers will collect your yellow prayer cards and deliver them to the pastor.*

Prayer Chorus FWS #2157: “*Come and Fill Our Hearts*”

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

Silent Meditation and the Pastoral Prayer lifting Celebrations and Concerns

The 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 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.

Living Our Gratitude

♪ *You can support your church family by giving in person or online.
Enjoy the musical selection as a time to give thanks to God
for all with which you have been blessed. Thank you!
Use the QR code to the right or give online here:*

<https://www.firstumcsaginaw.org/give/>



Offertory: “*Reach Out and Touch*”

by Nickolas Ashford / Valerie Simpson; arr. Karen L. Thomas

The Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; **UMH #94**
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: Loving God, as we gather, we recall Isaiah's encounter with your awesome presence, and we, too are grateful. Kindle your generosity in our hearts. With every gift, may we have hearts to share, commitment to serve, and readiness to go where you lead in Christ! Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 597-598

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar of the Lord with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

*** Hymn FWS #2171: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”**

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| 1) Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in you. | 3) O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul. |
| 2) Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there’s despair in life,
let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, ever joy. | 4) Make me a channel of your peace:
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we’re born
to eternal life. |

Children’s Message – A special moment just for kids

Chorus UMH #191: “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 5:25-34

Pew Bible N.T. pg. 37

²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, “If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²⁹ Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” ³¹ And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

Response to the Word

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon:

“THE HEM OF HIS ROBE”

Pastor Amy Terhune

WE GO AS WITNESSES FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn UMH #593: “Here I Am Lord”**

1) I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

2) I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

*Chorus: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling
in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people
in my heart.*

3) I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

***Benediction:**

One: Beloved, having been touched by God and welcomed into God’s presence, go into the world to be God loving hands and to welcome others in Christ’s name; and may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit be yours this week and always.

All: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord and all God’s creation. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Postlude: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

by George J. Webb / Adam Geibel; arr. Kenneth D. Varner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Thank you for your service!! Liturgist: Judy O'Dell / Greeters: Sue Arceo and Belinda Hatch / Ushers: Bob Bula, Cal & Pam Mott, Chuck Priem, Andy Sharrow / Welcome Desk: Karen Constan / Coffee Hour Host: Jill Spaulding / Sound System: Angie Smith / Nursery: Karissa Schultz

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: Marilyn Ashmall, Ed Babinski, David Barker, Barry Brown, Tom Brubaker, Myrna Cammin, Judy Dawe, Bonnie & Pat Dole, Esther Cavendish Fisher, Wayne Henney, Dr. Kirk Herrick, Marion Hoffman, Sarah Kettlehohn, ZoAnn Kraynak, Barb Kropp, Marilyn Latimer, Mark Leffler, Joyce Maltman, Bonnie Markley, Merlyn Mondol, Ron Moon, Bob & Sharon Mueller, Madge Richmond, Eugenia Shek, Ron & Noreen Southgate, & Dorothy Woods. Also, please pray for UMCOR, and for war to end in Ukraine and in Israel/Gaza.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Ron and Noreen Southgate and family on the death of their daughter Wendy Southgate Murphy on April 28, 2024. A celebration of life will be held here at Saginaw First United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00pm.

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, June 4 at 7:15pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, June 11 at 7:15pm

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD will meet Monday, June 17 at 7:00pm

KIDS CLUB will meet today, May 26, following worship from 11:15am – 12:30pm. For all kids thru 5th grade. Bible Story, Crafts, Projects, Games, and Lunch provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – Sun. June 9, 11:30am-12:30pm.

2024 SPRING/SUMMER 6-WEEK BOOK STUDY - “The Bible and Borders” by M. Daniel

Carroll lends insight from a leading Latino-American biblical scholar on what the Bible says about immigration, offering accessible, nuanced, and sympathetic guidance for the Church. Books available FREE from the main office. Schedule is:

6:00-7:00pm in person on Tuesdays: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

7:30-8:30pm online on Wednesdays: 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

** NO CLASS THIS WEEK while Pastor Amy away at Michigan Annual Conference 2024.*

GRADUATES – If you have a student graduating this year from High School, College, University, Grad School, Trade School, or Military, we want to celebrate. **Please do not assume we know!!!** Email firstumcsaginaw@gmail.com. WE NEED TO KNOW: Name, Where graduating from, Degree (*if applicable*), Honors, and Future Plans. Also, please send a picture!! Graduation Sunday this year is scheduled for next Sunday, June 2, 2024.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, continuing Tuesday, June 11, 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm for Sloppy Joes. Sign up to donate food at the Welcome Desk or Volunteer to work here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2BA0FD0-community>

HELP NEEDED over the summer for Coffee Time & Special Music. Sign up online using links below:
Coffee Time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2BA0FD0-coffee>
Special Music: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2BA0FD0-special1>

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED to help take pictures of church events and of individuals/families for the online directory. Call the office at 989-799-0131 if you can help out.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Be sure to check in on Facebook! The more of us that do, the more people learn about who we are!

YouTube: **Saginaw First UMC** Facebook: **@firstumcofsaginaw** Instagram: **saginawfume**



Faith Unity CELEBRATION

LED BY PASTOR HURLEY COLEMAN AND THE WORLD OUTREACH CAMPUS

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
JOLT CREDIT UNION EVENT PARK

Use the power of music and the in-depth talent in our community to celebrate with all churches and all ethnicities the things we all have in common in our Christian faith. The event will be faith-oriented through a celebration giving Glory to God for Saginaw, hosting the 2024 CHL Memorial Cup presented by Dow. A Final Song, "Believe For It," will conclude the celebration as dozens of pastors will be on stage with musicians and choirs to perform the song. Very appropriate, as many in our community "Believed for It" as they prayed over the Memorial Cup Bid to be awarded to Saginaw.

Preceded by an Ice Cream Social starting at 12 noon, presented by: Michigan Sugar

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United WE SOAR