



June 8 , 2025, 9:30 am  
Pentecost  
Children's Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

(\*) *The congregation will please stand as able.*

SILENT PRAYER AND TIME FOR CENTERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CANTUS INVENILIS

Valerie W. Stephenson

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Killian Brown

The Spirit descends like a dove,  
bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

**The Spirit comes like a breath,  
bringing life to renew the people of God.**

The Spirit spreads like fire,  
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

**Spirit of the living God,  
come to us and transform our lives by your power.**

# † HYMN OF PRAISE

UNITED IN CHRIST

## Father, We Have Heard You Calling

3150

F F Gm/F C F/A F Gm/Bb C F

1. Fa - ther, we have heard you call - ing to your church in ev - ery age;  
 2. Je - sus Christ, our faith's per - fec - ter, priest and ad - vo - cate a - bove.  
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, fire of heav - en, fall up - on us here to - day.  
 4. Praise we bring to God the Fa - ther, praise we bring to God the Son,

9 F F Gm/F C F/A F Gm/Bb C F

for a sign of true de - vo - tion for a sac - ri - fice of praise.  
 We would reach our bro - ken na - tion with the truth of your great love.  
 Bring re - lease, bring tears, bring pas - sion, then trans - form your church, we pray.  
 praise to God the Ho - ly Spir - it, praise to you, the three in one.

17 Am Dm Gm C F Dm Gm Csus C

In this place where you have brought us, may we al - ways seek to be  
 So trans - form our fee - ble wit - ness, may we al - ways live to be  
 As you pour your grace up - on us, may we al - ways thirst to be  
 Tri - ni - ty of love in - spire us, may we al - ways strive to be

25 F/A Gm/F F C F Bb F/C C7 F

one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.  
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.  
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.  
 one in love and one in wor - ship — chil - dren of e - ter - ni - ty.

### Congregation: Parts

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**\*PRAYER** (Written by the Confirmation Class)

**Wise, powerful, amazing,**

**forgiving and patient God, You are good.**

**We are your children.**

**We love and praise you.**

**We're sorry for offending others**

**and hurting others feelings, not following your way,**

**and not aligning ourselves with your will.**

**We're thankful for your forgiveness and promises.**

**Please guide and teach us,**

**forgive and heal us,**

**calm us and give us peace,**

**and help us walk with you**

**We promise to trust and believe you,**

**listen to your words, serve you and your kingdom,**

**praise you and all you do, and follow the way of Jesus.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTATION**

**TIME FOR THE AUDLT IN ALL OF US**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**

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**BAPTISM**

*Killian Brown, Nora Rice, & Sophia Rice*

**CONFIRMATION**      *Brogan Meehan, Gavin Meehan,  
Alejandra Hernandez-Parsell, Natalia Hernandez-Parsell, &  
Charlotte Pyrich*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      Confirmation Class  
Above All    *Lenny Leblanc / Paul Baloche*      (Confirmation Class)

Above all powers above all kings,  
above all nature and all created things.  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
above all wonders the world has ever known.  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
there's no way to measure what You're worth

*Chorus*

Crucified laid behind the stone,  
You lived to die rejected and alone,  
like a rose trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall and thought of me above all

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**SCRIPTURE READING**      [2 Corinthians 8:1-7](#)  
(*New Century Version*)      Declan Meehan

**MESSAGE**    “Who Taught Me to be Generous”

Confirmation Class



399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,  
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,  
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be  
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and  
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver  
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.  
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.  
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.  
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)

MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

MESSIAH

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## **† LITANY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

God, bless our youth and children

that they may grow into Christians who honor you

and who reflect the best of their families and communities.

**As they experience the difficult task of becoming adults,  
guide them in the pursuit of faith, identity, and purpose.**

Above all may they come to know you and love you  
with all their hearts, minds, and souls.

**Let them know that you are always with them,  
helping them fulfill the plan  
which you have designed for their lives.**

**May they keep your commandments and search out your will.**

Wherever life takes them,

may they never cease to praise you,

to pray, and to study your Holy Word.

**God, save them from negative self-images,  
from feelings of hopelessness, and from peer pressure  
that contradicts the values which their families  
and churches have instilled in them.**

As Jesus increased in wisdom and favor, grant that young people  
may also attain spiritual and human maturity.

**Lord, give them role models and mentors.**

**Grant them spiritual immunity**

**from the brokenness and meanness of life.**

**Help them to develop good relationships with others.**

May they acquire knowledge of their ancestry,

master contemporary life skills,

and understand the multicultural dimensions of our world.

**May they begin the adult journey  
by remembering the history of their people.  
May they travel with confidence.  
May they value education and see themselves  
as an important part of their nation.  
Bless them to choose and prepare for careers and vocations  
that enrich their lives and the lives of others.  
As they set personal and career goals,  
give them the knowledge and capability to achieve them.  
Help them to aim high, embrace good health,  
live by moral principles,  
have respect for life and property,  
and have a desire to serve others.  
May they feel connected to every village and nation of the world,  
and may they understand the importance  
of participating in many arenas of life.  
God of our past, present, and future,  
let our youth see visions, discern problems,  
and search for solutions.  
Shape them into strong Christians the world needs. Amen.**



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM    Go Forth and Tell    *J. Seddon/D. Ogden***

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, AWAKE!

God's saving news to all the nations take,  
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Savior, Lord and King,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard,  
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell, where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
Gives us, O, Lord, concern for hear and mind,  
a love like yours which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and Tell! O Church of God Arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies.  
Go till all nations his great name adore,  
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore. AMEN!

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*In 2007, this anthem was sung for the first time in America at this church with a Youth Choir from the Liverpool area of England, named TREBLE-MAKERS.*

# † DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

## 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Unison*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



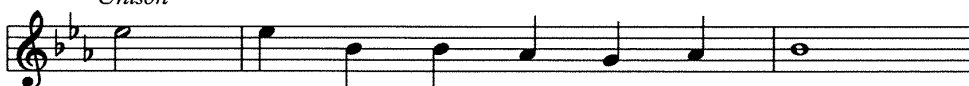
praise God, all crea - tures here be - low:

*Harmony*

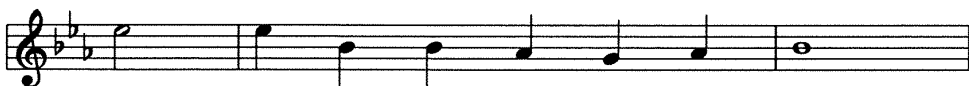


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

*Refrain (Harmony)*



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Nora Rice

**Generous God,**

**as we bring our offerings before you,  
we ask for your guidance in fine-tuning our faith.**

**Help us to trust you more deeply,**

**to step out in faith,  
and to follow where you lead.**

**May our giving today be an expression  
of our growing faith in you. Amen.**

## **\*SUNG BENEDICTION**

**May You Run and Not Be Weary No. 2281**

**TFWS**

**May you run and not be weary  
May your heart be filled with song  
And may the love of God  
Continue to give you hope  
And keep you strong  
And may you run and not be weary  
May your life be filled with joy  
And may the road you travel  
Always lead you home**

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**Voluntary:**

Readings June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31- Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5 - John 16:12-15

Worship elements: re: Worship

Bible New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

United Methodist Hymnal (UMH), The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

Liturgist: Michelle Pyrich Acolyte: Sophia Rice

Greeters: Sharon Parker & Sue Parsell

Ushers: Pat Hewitt

Altar Flowers:

Video and Sound Engineer: Kent Marzoli

### First UMC Weekly Calendar at a Glance

Sunday 6/08	9:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Fellowship Kitchen
Monday 6/09	9:00-12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	The Office is Open Fellowship Kitchen Project Linus Finance Meeting
Tuesday 6/10	9:00-12:00 pm After 10:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	The Office is Open <b>Online Worship Service Available</b> Sip N Share Fellowship Kitchen Handbells Practice
Wednesday 6/11	8:00 am 9:00-12:00 pm 9:30 am	Men's & Women's Breakfast The Office is Open Project Linus
Thursday 6/12	9:00-12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	The office is Open Fellowship Kitchen Choir Practice
Friday 6/13	Summer Hours	Office is Closed Pastor's Day Off
Sunday 6/15	9:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship Service Fellowship Kitchen



Please Note: Services are recorded live on Sunday morning. We anticipate uploading them to our web page, YouTube, & email by the following Tuesday morning. On occasion we do experience technical difficulties. Please be patient. Thank you, the Audio & Video Team.

~\*~ Roseann will be on Vacation from June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup>. The new office hours while she is away will be, 9-12 Monday - Thursday. Thank you !



## **Continued Prayers**

Warren & Edna Carr; Carol Casey; Brenda Sewall; Lisa McDevitt with MS; Stacey Boulard; Robin Stevens; Randy Parsell; Cindy & Larry Edgerly; Donna Downes & Ken Downes; continued prayers for Marian Veno; Marlene Guay; Bob Walker; Bill Burns; Joann Schafer; Janice & Henry Wolforth; Continued prayers for Elizabeth Wood with life struggles. Continued prayers for Cheryl Wachter; continued prayers for David & Elaine Lindsay with declining health ; Prayers for Peter Walker having surgery. Please pray for healing for Robbie & Lily Miles. Continued healing prayers for Marian Veno; prayers for Rich Combs as he recovers from surgery. Please pray for the people of Ukraine who continue to suffer. Praise God Margaret's biopsy came back benign. **Please pray for the tri-state rural mission; prayers for Debbie Smith; prayers for Tom Melzoni & his wife; please pray for Wally Fender of tri-state missions.**



## **Birthday & Celebrations:**

Fallone Parsell (11), Karen Tompson (12), Jane Combs (13)

**Celebrating the wedding of David and Martha, Ken & Karen Manning's son and his new wife.**

Outreach Ministry



**N.O.W** We will be Celebrating Confirmation and Baptism. Thank you to everyone who helped with the silent auction at the Turkey dinner last Saturday. Our mission for the month of June, July and August will be UMCOR flood buckets. The NOW Committee will not be meeting in the summer months, see you in the Fall.



## **2025-2028 FUMC Capital Campaign**

We are currently in Phase 1 of our three-year Capital Campaign, *"Restore the Beacon of Hope,"* with a goal of raising \$800,000 to restore our steeple.



## **UWiF Monthly Meeting**

Wellness begins with joy and laughter! On June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at FUMC. Join us for an evening of joy, laughter, friendship and fun, all expressions of God's beautiful gift of life. Get ready to stretch breathe and giggle with laughter yoga. Joy is guaranteed. We will be filling out cards for the veteran's home. Our donations this month go to the Linus project. Please feel free to bring your dinner or a snack if needed. We will supply bottled water.



## **FUMC Wednesday Morning Breakfast!**

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am. The Men & Women of FUMC have fellowship breakfast at Strafford Farms Restaurant. All are welcome to come and join in the fun & fellowship. For more information or questions, please call Don Raab.



## **Give Electronically**

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**Keep a look out for VBS this year**

**Starting July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Please join us for food, games, stories, music, crafts, and so much more. Register online or contact Dan Saucier for more information.

[dasaucier@gmail.com](mailto:dasaucier@gmail.com)



# Welcome to Children's Sunday

## June 08, 2025

### First United Methodist Church

### Future Gen

#### The Nursery

Hannah Saucier, Peyton Saucier, Aliza Rice & Ethan Um

#### **Adult Helpers:**



Kaitlin Ciccarello (Coordinator), Pat Hewitt, Erin Saucier,  
Lisa Hernandez-Parcell & Jane Combs.

#### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Katie Pyrich, Madi Gabbard, Natalia Hernandez-Parsell, Lillian Maurice, Kaye Severius, Eleanor Henderson, Declan Meehan, Paul Southard, Killian Brill, Kade Brill, Owen and William Ciccarello



**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Teacher:** Michelle Pyrich, Tammy Roberge, Donna Brill: Shephard: Kathy Mills & Aileen Orchard

#### 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Charlotte Pyrich, Killian Brown, Jacob Frechette, Zachary Cook, Alejandra Hernandez-Parsell, Brogan Meehan, Gavin Meehan, Sophia Rice, Nora Rice, Kida Wood, Hunter Boulard, Jacob Ross, Braden Ross, Charlotte Libby, Jonathan Murphy, Emily Southard & Richie Southard

#### **6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Teachers:**

John Wilderman, Kristen Sturtevant & Dan Saucier

#### The Youth Group

Gavin Meehan, Gavin Meehan, Nora Rice, Sophia Rice, Killian Brown,  
Charlotte Pyrich, Braden Ross,

Jacob Ross, Jacob Fredette, Alejandra Hernandez-Parcell, Emma Morin, Ethan Morin, Zoe Morin,  
Jayden Brown, Connor True, Jonathan Murphy, Owen Vaughan & Noah Thurlow.

#### **Youth Group: Adult Leaders:**

Kaitlin Ciccarello, Alex Wilderman & Maddie Adams

