

WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TRINITY SUNDAY
FATHER'S DAY

June 15, 2025 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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†Please stand if you are able

First UCC's Mission Statement
"To grow in faith, love and fellowship as we serve God and all of our community."

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth/This is My Father's World
arr. Wilhelm

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader

†The Solemn Declaration

Rev. Crook

†Call to Worship

Lay Reader

Leader: Be still, and know that God is.

All: God was, also, in the beginning.

Leader: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God and alone is worthy to be worshiped.

Leader: Let us sing praise to our God.

†Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Blue Hymnal No. 70

Unison Prayer of Confession

Rev. Crook: God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. Therefore, let us confess our sins:

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Crook: Through the cross of Christ, God has mercy on us, pardons us, and sets us free. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

†Passing of the Peace

†*Gloria Patri*

Red Hymnal No. 493

Children's Message

†Hymn: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Blue Hymnal No. 6

Offertory Invitation

Lay Reader

Leader: It is now time to receive our morning offering.

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

arr. Tornquist

†Doxology: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

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

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Blessing

Lay Reader

Leader: Thank you for your many gifts and blessings. In gratitude, receive these gifts and offerings for your ministries here in this place. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Lay Reader

Sermon

"What's in a Name?"

Rev. David L. Crook

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Crook

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

†Confession of Faith

Apostles Creed

Congregation

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy Catholic Church,**

the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn: ***Holy God, We Praise Thy Name***
Blue Hymnal No. 28

†Benediction

Rev. Crook

Postlude
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
arr. Hayes

Assisting in Today's Worship
Rev. David L. Crook, Guest Pastor
Laurie Klaus, Guest Pianist
Sarah Schiemann, Lay Reader

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Desiree Artz, Brenda Bernhardt, Tyler Bernhardt, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Maggie Derby (great granddaughter of Jim Weaver), Emily Faust, Rick Lockhart (Radell Lockhart's uncle), Jim Lyerly, John Marion, Shirley McNeil, Eddie Meeker, Doris Miller, Dan Morgan, Patsy Paxton, Paul Paxton, Glenda Shrewsbury, Patty & Mark Shuping and family, Tom Troutman, Barbara Waller, Waylon Ward, Don Whitfield, Janette Yost. ***If you know of anyone who should be added or removed from our prayer list, let the office know.***



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Announcements

Monday, June 16

2:00 p.m. Transition Team and Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

1:00 p.m. Bless These Stitches

Wednesday, June 18

5:30 p.m. WOW Wednesday

Sunday, June 22

11:00 a.m. Worship with Rev. Andrea Mitchell

After Worship Feasting on the 4th, Cold Plate Lunch

The WOW Wednesday Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, June 18, at 5:30. Please bring a shareable snack. The discussion will be led by Mark Schiemann on Chapter 7 “The Laborers and Vineyard,” from the book Short Stories by Jesus.

We invite you to share any suggestions you may have with Church Council or Pastor/Parish Relations.

Council Members:

Don Whitfield
Phyllis Little
Shirley McNeil
Greg Alcorn
Ken Clapp
Carolyn Cline
Lynn Bernhardt

Pastoral Staff Relations:

Dan Mikkelsen
Greg Alcorn
Ken Clapp



Feasting on the 4th

Come and join us for a

Cold Plate Lunch

Sunday, June 22
after worship

Cold Cuts
Sandwich Fixins', Salads
Beverage, Desserts

Sponsored by The Lunch Bunch