

# Worship Service

\*\* indicates that the people should stand, if able.

## GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE PEACE IN NEW WAYS

### PRELUDE & BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*\*OPENING SONG

*“Spirit of God”*

FWS #2117

#### \*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist – Kathy Tollenaere

Leader: Our good works are done with gentleness.

**People: Bitterness only leads to anguish.**

Leader: God seeks peace and hope for all God’s people.

**People: But if our hearts are filled with anger, we reject God’s mercy.**

Leader: Open our hearts, O Lord, and help us to listen.

**People: Open our lives, O Lord, and prepare us to serve.**

**AMEN.**

### CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please hold these people in your prayers:*

*Charlotte Lenhart*

*Martha Flinspach*

*Mary Grimes*

*Diane Reiff*

*Raymond & Rosemary Dake*

*Mark Greiner*

*Janice Hyde*

*Dan Breen*

*Robert Snow*

*Judy White*

*Benjamin Johnston*

*Colleen Kimble*

Please continue to pray for our children who are missing friends, those in hospice care, medical personnel, our world’s peoples each with their own sufferings, those experiencing natural disaster, those suffering with health issues, those in grief, anxiety or depression, those recovering from surgery, our leaders who struggle with division, and people in fear.

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

**1:16-2:1, 12-15, 19-22**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### SONGS OF PRAISE

*“Cornerstone”*

*“Chain Breaker”*

### OFFERING

*You can send your tithes, offerings and pledge cards to:*

*First United Methodist Church*

*201 North Court Street*

*Fairfield, IA 52556*

Doxology

UMH #95

\*\*Offertory Prayer

### GOSPEL LESSON

**Mark 9:30-37**

Sermon

**-Pastor Al**

### CLOSING SONG

*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

### \*\*BLESSING AND SENDING

### \*\*SUNG BENEDICTION

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#### Serving You in Worship

**Minister:** Pastor Al Coffin

**Youth Director:** Elly Stremsterfer

**Lay Leader:** Gloria Countryman

**Liturgist:** Kathy Tollenaere

**Choir Director:** Jim Edgeton

**Song Leader:** Fred Hucke

**Organist/Pianists:** LeAnne Edgeton, Connie Keller, Robyn Reiter, Jan Hunerdosse

**Praise Band:** Carter Thompson, Jim Edgeton, Melissa Huff, Fred Hucke

**Sound & Tech Team:** Cole Boatright, Brice Boatright, Carrie Brownlee, Sharon Flinspach,

Gary Roth and Elly Stremsterfer

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/fumcfairfieldfirst>

Fairfield First United Methodist Church

**Website:** [fairfieldmethodistchurch.org](http://fairfieldmethodistchurch.org)

**Weekly Radio Broadcast:** 10:35 a.m. on 1570AM-KMCD

**Prayer Link:** Email or call the church office

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**First  
United  
Methodist  
Church**



*Our Mission:  
Knowing Christ  
Sharing His Love  
Helping Others  
to Know Him*

*Sunday, September 19, 2021  
10:35 a.m. In-Person,  
YouTube LIVE!  
& Radio Broadcast*

**Fairfield, Iowa**

*Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Professional Interviews in the Library with D.S. Doug Cue*

*WIC at 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

*Worship Committee at 6:30 p.m.*

*Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – DHS Visit 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Missions Meeting at 6:30 p.m.*

*Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kids’ Club after school til 5:00 p.m.*

*5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth group 5:15-6:15 p.m.*

*7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group 6:15-7:15 p.m.*

*High School youth group 7:15-8:15 p.m.*

*Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – DHS Visit 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.*

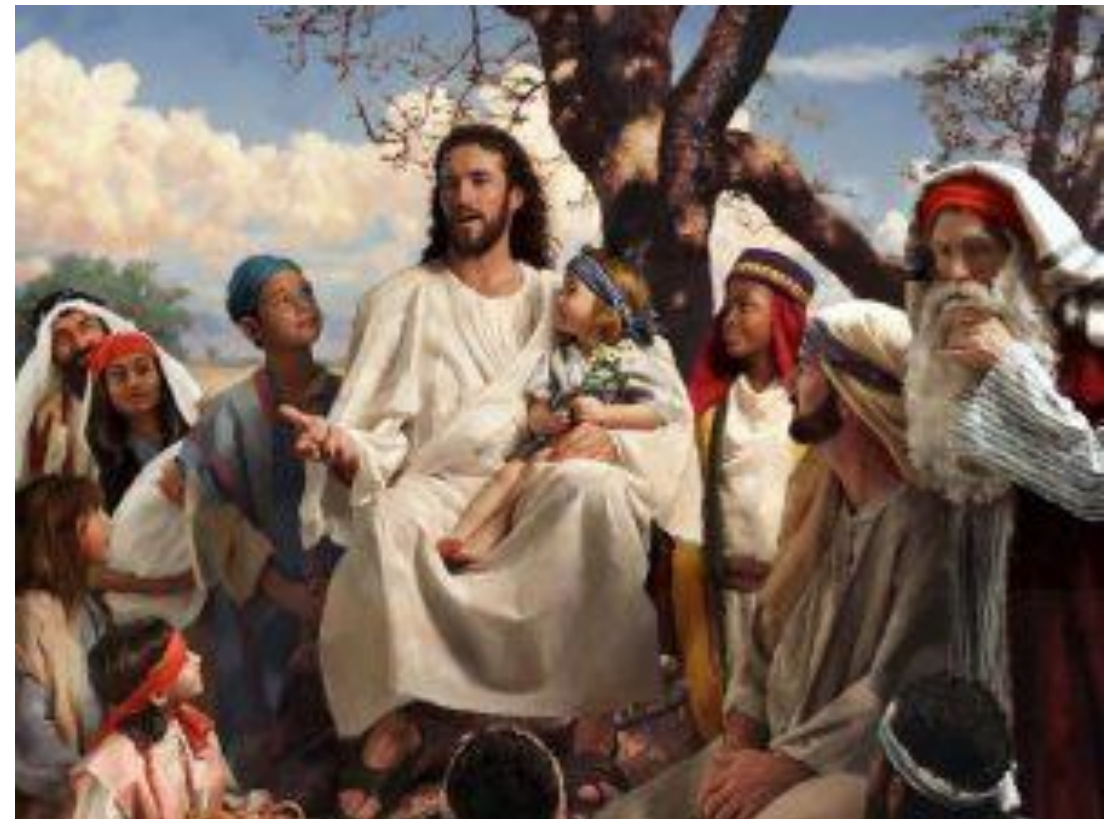
**5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Drive-Thru & Deliveries**

**Reservations by  
September 24<sup>th</sup>**



**Annual Tenderloin Meal**



*Hearing assist devices are available in the sound room.*