

# 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**                      *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

**\*\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**                                              Liturgist – Pete Tollenaere

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Leader: Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

**People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

**AMEN.**

## CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please hold these people in your prayers:*

<i>Charlotte Lenhart</i>	<i>Mary Grimes</i>	<i>Diane Reiff</i>	<i>Mary Vehlsage</i>
<i>Susan Chapin</i>	<i>Greg Vohries</i>	<i>Betty Cloke</i>	<i>Nancy Behner</i>
<i>Robert Snow</i>	<i>Benjamin Johnston</i>	<i>Janice Hyde</i>	<i>Will Richards</i>
<i>Marj Evans</i>	<i>The Family of Raymond Dake</i>		

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

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm 32**

## SONG OF PRAISE

*“In Christ Alone”*

*“My Lighthouse”*

## OFFERING

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

*First United Methodist Church*

*201 North Court Street*

*Fairfield, IA 52556*

Doxology

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**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

## GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

## MESSAGE

-Pastor Al

## CLOSING SONG

*“Victory in Jesus”*

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## **\*\*BLESSING AND SENDING**

## **\*\*SUNG BENEDICTION**

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### **Serving You in Worship**

**Minister:** Pastor Al Coffin

**Youth Director:** Elly Stremsterfer

**Lay Leader:** Carrie Brownlee

**Liturgist:** Pete Tollenaere

**Choir Director:** Jim Edgeton

**Song Leader:** Carrie Brownlee

**Organist/Pianists:** LeAnne Edgeton, Connie Keller

**Sound & Tech Team:** Cole Boatright, Brice Boatright, Carrie Brownlee, Greg Dorrell, Sharon Flinspach, Frazer Jones, and Gary Roth

## 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

*Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Worship Committee 6:30 p.m.*

*Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Kids' Club 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.  
Movie Night 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.*



- ◆ Palm Sunday Service on April 10th at 10:35 a.m.
- ◆ Maundy Thursday on April 14th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Good Friday on April 15th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Easter Sunday Service on April 17th at 10:35 a.m.

*All Services will be available to view online.*

# First United Methodist Church

## Fairfield, Iowa



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

*Sunday, March 27, 2022  
10:35 a.m. In-Person,  
YouTube LIVE!  
& Radio Broadcast*



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