

Worship Service

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

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE PEACE

PRELUDE, BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**OPENING SONG

“King of Kings”

FWS 2075

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist –Linn Vehslage

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

People: Let us be prepared for service to God.

AMEN

CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold these people in your prayers:

Charlotte Lenhart

Dixie Hickenbottom

Ferne Lawson

Jim Eklund

Robert Snow

Jack Polonsky

Carl Bloom

Joseph Lipichok

Carol Jones

Mary Vehslage

Dick Eklund

Ruth Leazer

Irene Stagers

Colleen Kimble

Phil Countryman

Gloria Countryman

Anna Hucke

Janet Nash

Alan Carlson

Ken Royar

Lynn Godwin

Rosalie Cochran Thompson

Lord,

We lift in prayer all these we have named. We also ask for your mercy for all those who suffer both near and far. There is fighting in many parts of the world and at home. We lift up the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. There is discord and polarization at home. Everywhere there are those who are ill, as well as the friends and family who stand with them. People have suffered loss of friends and loved ones. Others have lost homes or peace of mind, either from violence, natural disasters, economic hardships, or accidents. For all those suffering from grief, anxiety, depression, or suffering from abuse, and living in fear, intercede for us, our rock and our redeemer.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Great is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)”
“You’re Gonna Be OK”

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

****Offeratory Prayer**

**GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

MESSAGE

-Elly Stremsterfer

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

“The Lion and the Lamb”

**BLESSING AND SENDING

**SUNG BENEDICTION

Serving You in Worship

Minister: Pastor Al Coffin

Youth Director: Elly Stremsterfer

Lay Leader: Carrie Brownlee

Liturgist: Linn Vehslage

Choir Director: Jim Edgeton

Song Leader: Fred Hucke

Organist/Pianists: LeAnne Edgeton, Emily McIntyre

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

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fairfield First United Methodist Church

Website: fairfieldmethodistchurch.org

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

Prayer Link: Email or call the church office

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Sermon Reflection Questions

Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6

- Have you ever been misunderstood?
- What are some reasons people might think Christians are crazy today?
- Why did Jesus' family think He was 'out of his mind'?

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Fairfield, Iowa

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

*Sunday, June 9, 2024
9:30 a.m. In-Person,
YouTube LIVE!
& Radio Broadcast*



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