

Worship Service

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

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE PEACE

PRELUDE, BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

****OPENING POEM** *"If Death My Friend and Me Divide"* #656
****OPENING HYMN** *"Fix Me, Jesus"* #655

****THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist –Sue Carr

Leader: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

People: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Leader: Let every soul sing God's praises!

People: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Leader: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

People: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

AMEN

CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold these people in your prayers:

<i>Charlotte Lenhart</i>	<i>Ferne Lawson</i>	<i>Rosalie Cochran Thompson</i>
<i>Jim Eklund</i>	<i>Jack Polonsky</i>	<i>Carl Bloom</i> <i>Joe Phipps</i>
<i>Joseph Lipichok</i>	<i>Carol Jones</i>	<i>Mary Vehslage</i> <i>Dick Eklund</i>
<i>Ruth Leazer</i>	<i>Irene Stagers</i>	<i>Colleen Kimble</i> <i>Phil Countryman</i>
<i>Gloria Countryman</i>	<i>Janet Nash</i>	<i>Ken Royar</i> <i>Lynn Godwin</i>
<i>The Friends & Family of Alan Carlson</i>		<i>The Friends & Family of Melva Dahl</i>

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. Too many among us 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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SONGS OF PRAISE

"I Can Only Imagine"
"Your Name"

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*First United Methodist Church
201 North Court Street
Fairfield, IA 52556*

Doxology

UMH #95

****Offertory Prayer**

****GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:14-29

MESSAGE

-Pastor Al

CLOSING SONG

"My Lighthouse"

****BLESSING AND SENDING**

****SUNG BENEDICTION**

Serving You in Worship

Minister: Pastor Al Coffin

Youth Director: Elly Stremsterfer

Lay Leader: Carrie Brownlee

Liturgist: Sue Carr

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

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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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Mark 6:14-29

- Pray for those who are in prison. Explore the possibility of supporting a prison ministry in your area.
- When you read this story, who is culpable for John the Baptist's death? Are some more responsible than others? Why?
- Read Mark's account of Jesus before Pilate (chapter 15). Do you see connections to John's execution?
- Read Mark 13:9-13. Do we ever imagine that we will be persecuted for our faith? Do these warnings apply to us?
- The test in Mark began with John the Baptist already killed and "others: saying who they thought Jesus was. Why is this significant for the story?"
- What is our relationship, as Jesus' disciples, to those with worldly power?

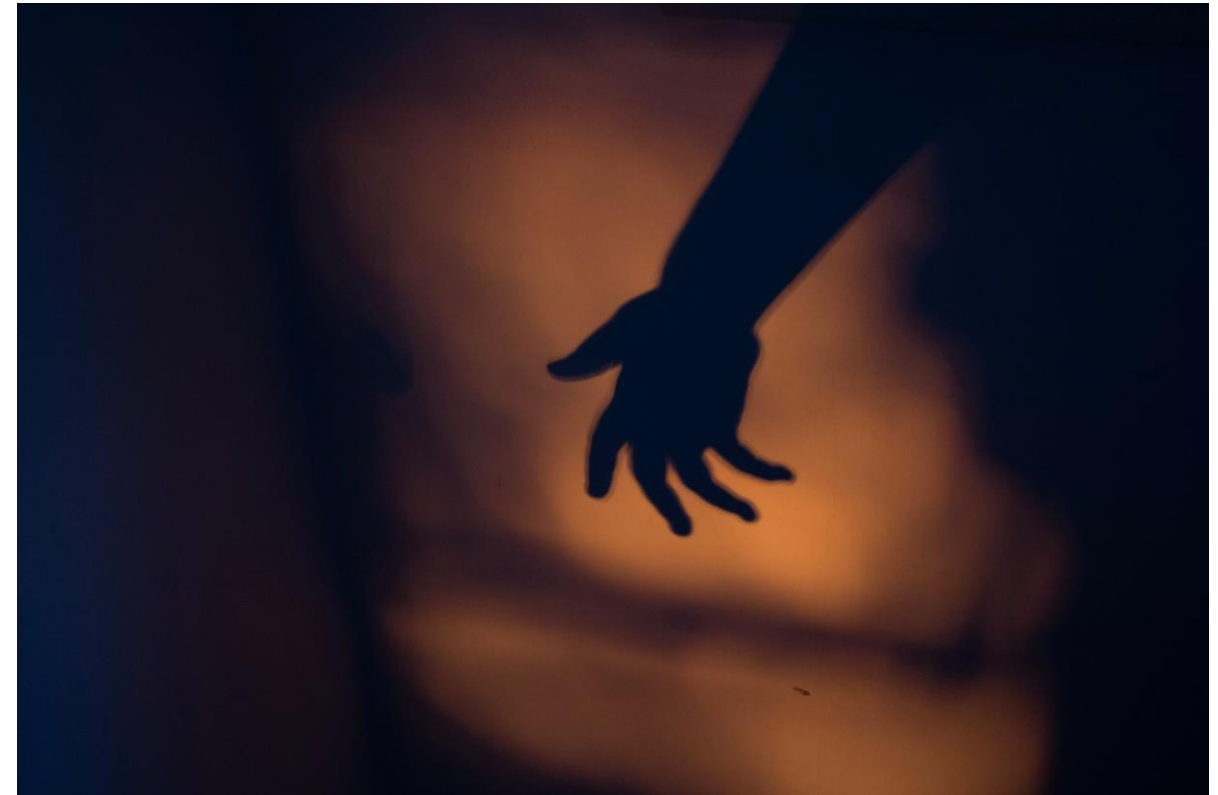
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Fairfield, Iowa

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

*Sunday, July 14, 2024
9:30 a.m. In-Person,
YouTube LIVE!
& Radio Broadcast*



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