

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**

*(\*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)*

**Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.**

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

\*Call to Worship:

Donny Longworth

Leader: We are blessed to enjoy Your protection, O Lord.

**All: May your shield always protect us.**

Leader: Your might and compassion cannot be matched or defeated.

**All: We worship and praise You for all that You are and for all that You do.**

Leader: Protect us, O God, and walk through every conflict with us.

**All: We rely on Your strength and wisdom to see us through.**

Leader: We submit ourselves to Your plan and to Your protective love.

**All: And we do so in the name of Jesus, amen.**

Hymn #21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*Unison Invocation:

All: Fortress of Heaven, we call on You to be with us always, giving us the strength and courage to right wrongs, bring peace to conflict, and walk the righteous path. Be by our side and guide us according to Your will. As we battle the evil in this world, strengthen us, encourage us, and love us so that we might be triumphant in and through You. We humbly submit ourselves to Your loving cause, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music

Soloist: Randy Davis

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"Alleluia"

*Jerry Sinclair*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Soloist: Randy Davis

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#591 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Scripture

**Psalm 84:1-12** (pg. 543 O.T.)

Donny Longworth

Scripture

**Ephesians 6:10-20** (pg. 195 N.T.)

Sermon

"Wear the Armor of God"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#552 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

\*Benediction

Postlude

We welcome Randy Davis back again this Sunday morning as our soloist. Thank you, Randy, for sharing your time, talents and love of Jesus Christ with us.

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*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

8/22/21

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by Joanne Bode, and in memory of her parent's (Herman & Pauline Bode) anniversary.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sheryl Cozad

**Thought for the week:** "When in my life have I enjoyed the protection of God?"

**Special Music:** Next Sunday Richard Blose will provide special music.

**Parish News:** Please remember to pick up your September Parish News in the lobby.

**Annual Picnic:** Time is running out! Our picnic will be in Howland Park (weather permitting) next Saturday! If you haven't signed up, please do so today! (If it rains, we will hold the picnic indoors at the church). Looking forward to a great time of fellowship, food, and fun! Please remember to bring your own table settings, chairs, and games. The church will supply the meat.

**Sunday School:** Sunday School will be returning on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. We will begin with Opening in the sanctuary and coffee hour in the lounge. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you on Sunday mornings.

**Thanks:** Thank you to all who helped make the memorial service of Kay Fisher a success. With your help, things went smoothly, and the family is grateful for your caring assistance.

**Back to School!:** It's that time again! We are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

**Altar Flowers:** If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

	8/1/21	8/8/21	8/15/21	8/22/21	8/29/21
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00				
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$1,368.00	\$1,215.00	\$566.00		
Floating Five	\$ 167.00	\$ 120.00	\$110.00		
Flowers			\$ 60.00		
Memorial Fund			\$ 50.00		
WFM	\$ 120.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,710.00</b>	<b>\$1,335.00</b>	<b>\$786.00</b>		

### PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Bob Spencer
Donna Beavers	Barb Sponaugle
Betsy Chapley	Vicky Town
Charlie Cope	Marna Williams
Charles Grounds	Andrew Youngblood
Betty Jamison	Michele Youngblood
Mary Sabol	

### IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, August 28	Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 1	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 5	Floating Five collection
Monday, September 6	Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, September 12	Opening/Sunday School @9:30 a.m./Worship @10:45
Monday, September 13	Elders/Deacons @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Parish News deadline