

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, October 17, 2021**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 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:

Judy Fabian

Leader: Christ Jesus, You came not to be served, but rather to serve.

**All: Help us to serve as you do.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, You are the High Priest and judge.

**All: Look not on our failings, but what is in our hearts.**

Leader: Lord, we seek Your aid in being better children of God.

**All: May we serve as You do and love as we should.**

Leader: Let all we do and say glorify Your Father and show the world that we are Yours.

**All: We pray these things n Your most holy name, amen.**

Hymn #68 “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

\*Unison Invocation:

All: Father in Heaven, You sent Your Son to save us all and we thank You for His sacrifice. Help us to be good stewards of the love and blessings You have given us and empower us to serve others the way we have been served by Jesus. May our words and deeds bring others closer to You through Your Son. We pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

#669

“Make Me a Servant”

*Kelly Willard*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Pass It On”

(Organ/Piano)

*Kurt Kaiser*

Doxology

#815

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn

#672

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

Scripture

**Psalms 91:9-16** (pg. 548 O.T.)

Judy Fabian

Scripture

**Mark 10:35-45** (pg. 47 N.T.)

Sermon

“Serve Like Jesus”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#676

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*Benediction

Postlude

“Only Trust Him”

(Organ/Piano)

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*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/17/21

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.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Donny Longworth

**Thought for the week:** "How can I serve like Jesus?"

**Congregational Meeting:** A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2021 after worship.

**Finance Committee:** There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

**Thank You:** Dear Congregation members, I sincerely thank you for remembering me on Clergy Appreciation Day. The thoughtful gift and sentiments are humbly appreciated. It is my honor to serve you all. Thank you.

**Thank you:** Thank you to all the Deacons and others who donated their time and baking goods to produce cookies for the order of 50 dozen cookies! Also, a special thank you to those that stayed after church last week to plate the goodies for delivery.

**Bake Sale:** The Deacons are having their first bake sale of the season which includes: apple, blueberry, cherry & peach pies for \$7 each and zucchini (walnuts), banana (walnuts) & pumpkin breads for \$6 each. Order forms are available in the lobby, at [firstuccwarren.org](http://firstuccwarren.org), and you can also call the church. Get your orders in before the deadline of November 7, 2021. Pickup date is Saturday, November 20, 2021, between 10:00 a.m. and noon at the church.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Choir Rehearsal has begun and we meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for singers. Please come and join us. All are welcome!

**Communion Preparation:** Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule for 2021-2022 and choose a Sunday service when you can prepare the elements.

	10/3/21	10/10/21	10/17/21	10/24/21	10/31/21
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>			
Benevolent		\$ 5.00			
Building Fund	\$ 50.00				
Current Expenses	\$ 835.00	\$908.00			
Floating Five	\$ 127.00	\$ 10.00			
Flowers	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00			
Neighbors in Need	\$ 37.00	\$ 5.00			
WFM	\$ 120.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,199.00</b>	<b>\$958.00</b>			

**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. See Karen Fumerola if you have questions about containers, flower book, etc.

### PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Peggy Marshall
Donna Beavers	Ethel Maximum
Betsy Chapley	David Nichols
Beverly DeSavigny	Mary Sabol
Beverly Gammon	Meredeth & Adam Smith
Ruth Gilbert	Bob Spencer
Jimmy Green	Barb Sponaugle
Marilyn Grounds	Vicky Town
Charlies Ground	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	

Glen Bennett family

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, October 19	Finance Committee mtg. @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 24	Congregational mtg. after worship
Thursday, October 27	Choir Rehearsal @6:30 p.m.