

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 24

10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Matt Weiler

Beatitudes: The Goodness of God

Righteousness and Mercy

Matthew 5:6-7

July 31

10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Matt Weiler

Beatitudes: The Goodness of God

The Pure In Heart

Matthew 5:8

We're glad you are our guest today! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center.

Child care with fully vaccinated caregivers is provided on the second floor for infants through 3-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Today's service is being live-streamed and recorded. You may request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website or YouTube. Please subscribe to our channel. [YouTube.com/c/KALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)

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WORSHIP LEADERS
Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Matt Weiler, Terry O'Connor
Director of Music **Organist** **Cello**
Jacqueline Stilger Bernie Foulk Luke Cook
Lead AV Tech: Casey Curran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Foundations Summer. Please join Family Foundations (the small group for families with young children,) Wednesday, July 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. for family fun and fellowship at the McGinnis' home – 3822 Yew St. Kalamazoo, MI 49006. Please bring a chair and water bottle for each person in your family and a snack to share!

Softball. Do you enjoy softball? Our church is part of a Co-ed softball league that plays weekly on Thursday evenings at Pathfinder Church in Portage. If you are interested in joining this friendly and casual league, contact Jay Gross, jaynlaura5@gmail.com. Players must be 13 to play, and everyone is welcome to attend and cheer at the game. This week the game on July 21 begins at 7:45 p.m. and play continues until it is too dark to see the ball, and often after the game we meet for frozen treats at Ritter's.

The Narrative: A Storytelling Collective. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. some of our members will be speaking on how their life experiences have shaped their identity and faith stories. We will meet, in the chapel. All are invited.

Biking Beautiful Kalamazoo. Join our small biking group as we explore the trails around Kalamazoo this summer. All trails are out and back, usually flat and under 10 miles round trip. We are not competitive, only out to enjoy God's nature and beauty with fellow riders. We will meet most Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The next scheduled ride is July 18, following the KRVt from the church to Kal-Haven State Park. (N 10th Street) If you'd like to be on a group email please email Dawn Wheaton at dawheaton53@gmail.com.

Kalamazoo Service Project. Adults from our congregation are invited to join in the blessings of work, fun and fellowship with our youth. Join for a day, or all week--all skill levels are welcome! Our dedicated kitchen crew can also use some assistance. For more information on KSP 2022, contact Pastor Matt Weiler at mweiler@umc-kzo.org.


Summer Hours. The church is open Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. - noon. Additional evening hours as needed are 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

July Mission of the Month. As has become traditional, school supplies for Spring Valley Elementary will be collected in July. Boxes of 24 Crayola crayons, Colored pencils, #2 Ticonderoga pencils, Colored markers, both fine and broad tip Dry erase markers, Glue sticks, Pencil boxes, Wide ruled notebooks, Construction paper - all colors, Blank desk name tags. Please donate any of these items in any quantity and place them in the Mission of the Month box near the security desk at the parking lot entrance of the church. The supplies will be delivered to Spring Valley in August.

Questions of Faith. Our worship planners would like to offer an opportunity for you to share your questions of faith and we will use them as the basis for one of our summer worship series. We live in challenging and unusual times, now and always is a good time to ask the hard questions and do some deep thinking and honest reflection. We ask you to submit your questions in the box at the Welcome Desk, emailing Pastors Julie or Matt jkline@umc-kzo.org and mweiler@umc-kzo.org or calling the church office 269-381-6340. We will collect questions through the month of July, choose several and offer the worship series in the month of August. An engaged faith embraces questions and moves us closer to God.

Healthy Habits. We value most highly the practice of loving our neighbor. Let us continue this in thought, word, and action.

- Masks will not be required within the church as a general practice.
- Masks may be required for select groups or activities based upon the needs of those who gather. This will be designated by the leader of the group or activity.
- All persons should feel comfortable continuing to wear masks anywhere and any time if they prefer to do so.
- Masks will continue to be available at the doors off the parking lot.
- If you are feeling unwell, please join us online.
- We expect that all persons who are able, will be vaccinated.



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July 17 2022

10:00 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

You are invited in these beginning moments to request prayers using the prayer card found in the pew pocket. The prayer cards will be collected by an usher, shared with clergy, and if you wish, offered up to God during worship.

We'd like to connect with you. Please fill out a welcome card found at the end of the pews and place it in the offering basket by the door.

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE

Allemande from C Major Suite, BWV 1009

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

*OPENING PRAYER

Terry O'Connor

One: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for you the living God.

All: **Come in power, Almighty God!**

One: My tears seem to be my food day and night; my tears seem to speak to me and say, "Where is your God?"

All: **Answer my tears, O compassionate God!**

One: Yet these things I remember as I pour out my soul: how sweet your presence is and how exhilarating it is to worship you with shouts of joy amongst your people.

All: **I rejoice in you, O joy giving Lord!**

*OPENING HYMN #568

Christ For the World We Sing

(UMH-red hymnal)

During the singing of the opening hymn, the children are invited to join Ms. Julia at the back of the sanctuary to help bring in the light of Christ.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

Julia Librizzi

We light these candles to remind us that Jesus is always with us.

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE *We are the Light of the World*

A soloist will sing the verses and invite the congregation to sing the refrain.



We are the light of the world. May our light shine be-fore all.____



That they may see the love that we share and give glo - ry to God.____

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*LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

**Blessed are we when we dare to dream of a world without sexual violence,
without white supremacy, without misogyny, without police brutality,
without anti-trans and anti-queer violence.**
Blessed are we when we stay tender. Blessed are we when we stay fierce.
Blessed are we when we dare to imagine repair and transformation.
Blessed are we when we labor together to make it so.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Matt Weiler

MUSICAL RESPONSE *When We See God*



When we see God, when we see God in each oth-er, we'll live_to-geth-er in



peace. When we see God,_ when we see God in each oth-er, we'll



live to-geth-er, be peace mak ers-to-geth-er, we'll be the child-ren of God.

Text by Mother Theresa/Matthew 5. Music by Jacqueline Stilger

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-5

This is what the Spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Strange Two Winged Bird*
Adagio attrib. Albinoni

Rev. Julie Kline

MUSICAL RESPONSE #534 *Be Still My Soul*

ANOINTING

Spiegel im Spiegel Arvo Pärt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER


Our God/Mother/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God Whose Grace and Life*



Praise God whose life and grace be - long, to meek and poor, the weak and



strong. Whose ways are not__ our__ hu - man__



ways. Whose mer - cies glad - den all our days.

Music: DUKE STREET by John Hatton Text by Mary Luti

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*OUR SHARED LIFE

*CLOSING HYMN #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (FWS-black hymnal)

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Lord God, Now be Praised*

J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, July 17
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Friendship Village Satellite - Kiva
11:30 a.m. KSP Team Building - Youth Center
4:00 p.m. Bronson Place Satellite Worship - The Fountains Auditorium

Monday, July 18
11:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Biking Group - Church to Kal-Haven State Park on N 10th St.

Tuesday, July 19
9:30 a.m. Worship Planning - Zoom
12:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting - TBD
5:15 p.m. Finance - Zoom

Wednesday, July 20
8:00 a.m. Yoga - Zoom
9:00 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Zoom
10:30 a.m. HON Meeting - Zoom
12:00 p.m. Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry - Curbside Only
6:00 p.m. Summer Family Foundations Fellowship - McGinnis Home
6:30 p.m. The Narrative - Sanctuary

Thursday, July 21
9:30 a.m. First Stitchers - Fellowship Room
9:30 a.m. Trustees - Zoom
2:30 p.m. HON Phone Team Meeting
6:00 p.m. Moms Demand Action - Parlor
7:45 p.m. KLUMP Softball - Pathfinder Church

Friday, July 22
No scheduled events

Saturday, July 23
10:00 a.m. Memorial Visitation - Perks/Parlor
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 24
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Friendship Village Satellite - Kiva
4:00 p.m. Bronson Place Satellite Worship - The Fountains Auditorium.

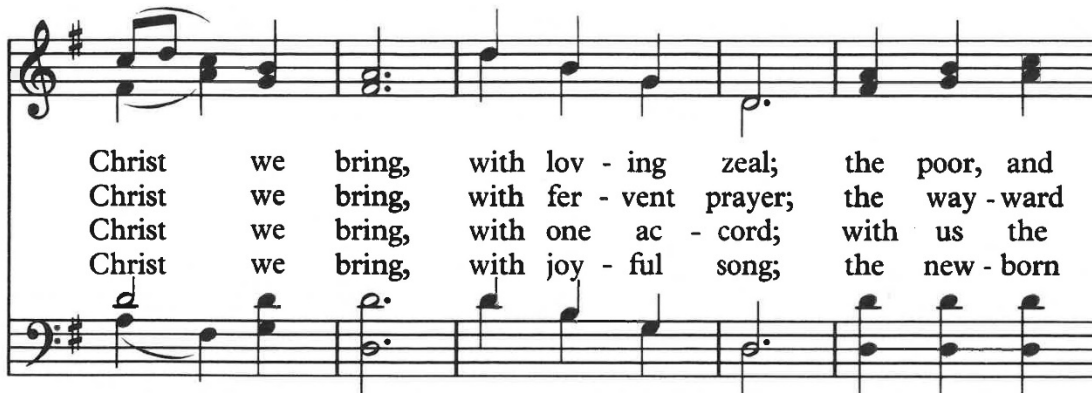
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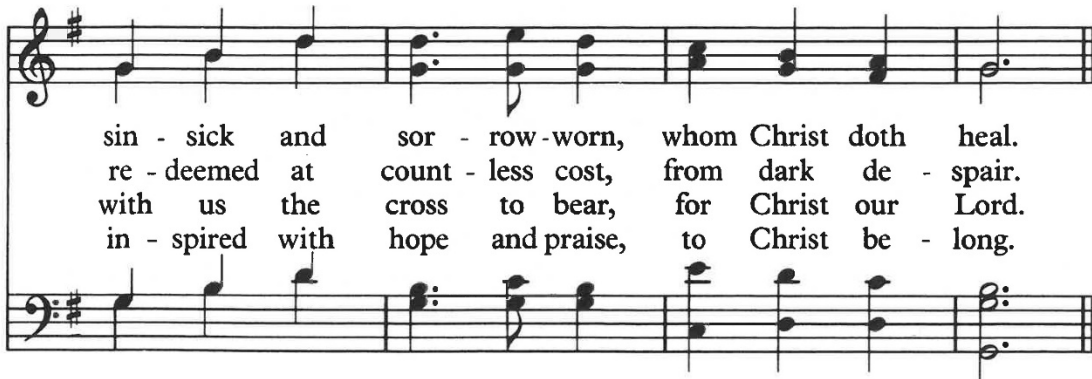
1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to



Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the
Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born



them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,



sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

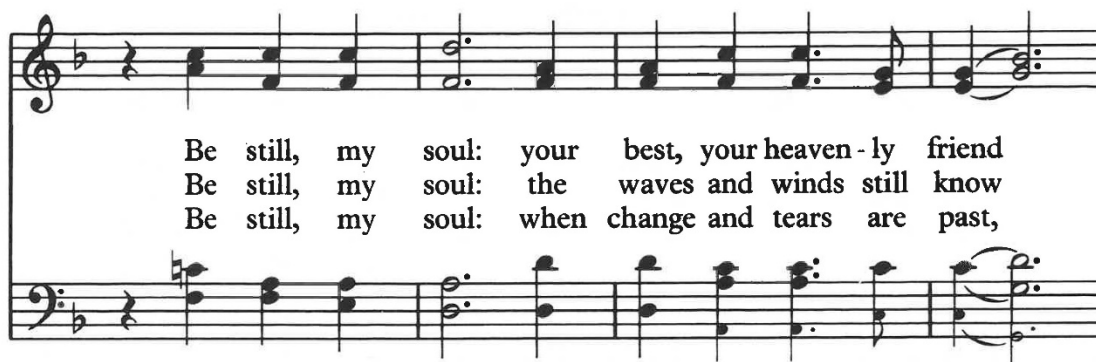
leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

in ev - ery change God faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.


WORDS: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10)
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933

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Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve 2241



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
 2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
 3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
 4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the

go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
 set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
 scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
 gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
 share a dream and help the blind to see.
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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MUSIC: USA folk melody

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