



# First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo



## APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

July 14, 2024  
10:00 AM

**WHAT HEROD HEARD**  
MARK 6:1-13

212 S Park St  
Kalamazoo, MI  
[www.umc-kzo.org](http://www.umc-kzo.org)

We would like to connect with you.

Please fill out the attendance pad and introduce yourself as you pass it to your neighbor. You are invited in these beginning moments to use the green prayer cards found in the pews. The cards will be collected by an usher during the opening hymn to be shared with clergy.

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*



### **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.*

OPENING PRAYER & LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Bixler Weiler

One: Money talks and power makes the world go around, or so they would have us believe; And we, forgetting that other voice, join the march in hopes that we may find a place among the rich and strong. But you O God, feel no shame, fear no harm as you walk among the poorest and weakest feeling completely at home. Thank you for the voice of your love that keeps singing of the power in weakness, the wealth in simplicity, and the freedom and safety that is found in walking your humble, serving way.

All: **In the name of the one who walks with us we pray and we light this candle of peace**

\*SHARING THE PEACE

Rev. Julie Kline

\*OPENING HYMN #400

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

(UMH-red hymnal)

\*WELCOME

Rev. Matt Weiler

PSALM

Evelyn Moon

SOLO

*Nature, the Gentlest Mother*

Text by Emily Dickinson, music by Aaron Copland

Vocalist: Carly Braginton

COMMISSIONING THE 2024 APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT TEAM

ASP Team : Lucas McGinnis, Arya McGinnis, Trevor Anderson, Grace Johnson, Ben Cramer-Erbes, Bixler Weiler, Coulter Weiler, Evelyn Moon, Alex Moon, Lilly Harthorn, Drew Eaton, Matt Weiler, Cara Weiler, Katy McGinnis, Jonathan Townley, Brian Moon.

One: Will you accept this commission, live it to the best of your abilities striving to love God with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love your neighbor as your self? If so, please answer “We will.”

ASP Team: We will

One: As you serve, will you seek to grow in love for God and neighbor, and promise to support each other and support the staff of Appalachia Service Project so that together we may be people who Love Strong? If so please answer, “We will.”

ASP Team: We will

One: People of God, will you support these persons who God has called to serve with the Appalachia Service Project? Will you pray for them, encourage them, and send them as ambassadors of Christ and representatives of this congregation? If so please answer, “We will.”

All: **We will**

One: Let us pray: God of love, we pray for safety as this team travels, courage as they try new things and overcome fears, and excitement as they learn more about you. Help them to accept all people right where they are just the way they are and embrace all people as neighbors. Bless them with servant hearts so they may share the strength of your love with each other. In the name of Jesus Christ, our savior, Amen.

All: **May God bless you, protect you, strengthen you, and fill you with compassion. May the love of neighbor be made real through sharing and serving in Magoffin County. Amen.**

**HYMN #2239**    *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World* (FWS-black hymnal)  
The soloist will sing the first verse, please join in singing verses 2 & 3.

**\*GOSPEL READING**    Mark 6: 14-29    Trevor Anderson

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**    Julia Librizzi

**HYMN #2233**    *Where Children Belong* (FWS-black hymnal)

**MESSAGE:**    What Herod Heard    Rev. Matt Weiler

**HYMN #2219**    *Goodness is Stronger than Evil* (FWS-black hymnal)

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our God/Father/Mother, 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**

**\*OFFERTORY**    *He's got the Whole World in His Hands*    Arr. Margaret Bonds

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**    Coulter Weiler

**Glorious God we bring an offering taken from the gifts you have given us. Because they come from you, they are holy; because you have given them to us, you honor us as if we are holy. As we return them to you with our thanksgiving, bless them with the power of your love so that they may touch the lives of others and inspire them to join us in giving you thanks and praise in the name of Jesus Christ, the King of glory. Amen**

**OUR SHARED LIFE**    Ann Sweeny

**\*HYMN #2008**    *Let All Things Now Living* (FWS-black hymnal)

## **BENEDICTION**

**\*SUNG BLESSING #2184**    *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* (FWS-black hymnal)

**POSTLUDE**    *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*    B. Marcello

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 21

**10:00 am Worship**

Rev. Julie Kline

*Move into Stillness*

Sunday, July 28

**10:00 am Worship**

Rev. Julie Kline

*The Blasphemy of Scarcity*

### 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 trained and fully vaccinated staff is provided on the second floor for infants through three-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 livestreamed**

**and recorded.** You can request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website: <http://www.umc-kzo.org/mp3.asp>.

You may view worship services on our YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/c/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)

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## Church Staff

Rev. Julie Kline ..... Lead Pastor  
Rev. Matt Weiler ..... Comm. Formation  
Jacqueline Stilger ..... Director of Music  
Julia Librizzi ..... Children & Families  
Thom Victor ..... Tech. Support Specialist  
Bernie Foulk ..... Organist  
Drew Bolton ..... Bldg. Superintendent  
Christine Landreville ..... Office Manager  
Walt Whitfield ..... Bookkeeper  
Christiane Stakely ..... Office Assistant  
Jose Celorio ... Communications Coord.  
Andrew Weare ..... Building Host  
Maggie Loncharte ..... Building Host  
Jonathan Townley ..... Youth/YA Intern

## MISSION

We are called to:

- Experience God's Love
- Celebrate God's Love
- Share God's Love

## VISION

We are a Christ-centered community where our stories are woven with God's story.

## CORE VALUES



**Love:** God is Love and all creation is made in love, by love, for love.



**Community:** Sacred relationship with God and one another.



**Inclusion:** All identities belong and are loved in Christ.



**Justice:** Restoration of equity and wholeness.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, July 15

12:00 pm Prayer Group - Zoom/Chapel

5:00 pm Finance - Zoom

### Tuesday, July 16

9:30 am Worship Planning - Zoom

12:30 pm Staff Meeting - Parlor

4:30 pm Food Pantry

6:30 pm Manna - out of bldg.

### Wednesday, July 17

8:00 am Yoga - Zoom

9:00 am Dawn Patrol - Parlor

12:00 pm Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live

12:30 pm Food Pantry

3:00 pm HON - Zoom

### Thursday, July 18

9:00 am ILJ Training - Rm. 304 & ILJ Offices

9:00 am Trustees - Zoom

9:30 am First Stitchers - Fellowship Rm.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm ILJ Clinic - Rm. 304 & ILJ Offices

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ILJ Clinic - Rm. 304 & ILJ Offices

6:15 Softball - Pathfinder Church

### Friday July 19

### Saturday July 20

### Sunday July 21

10:00 am Worship Service - Sanctuary

*UMH-United Methodist Hymnal,  
FWS-The Faith We Sing*



## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue  
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.  
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

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# Go Ye, Go Ye into the World

2239

*Descant*

3. Go ye now and

*Melody*

1.-3. Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and

tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers. Go ye

{ make dis - ci - ples of all the na - tions.  
take the gos - pel to all the peo - ple. } Go ye, go ye  
tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers. }

now, and I will be with you there!

in - to the world, and I will be with you there!

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth (Matt. 28:18-20)

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth

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GO YE, GO YE

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2233

## Where Children Belong

This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the

wor - ship - ing throng. Wa - ter, God's Word, bread and

cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

# 2219 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than

hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness; life is strong-er than

death. Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who

Oh, vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours

loved us. Vic-tory is us.

through him who loved us. Oh, us.



2008

# Let All Things Now Living



1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing to  
 2. The law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es and

God the Cre - at - or tri - um-phant - ly raise, who  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the

fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
 hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains, the

guides us and leads to the end of our days. God's  
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim the Di - vine. We,

ban - ners fly o'er us; God's light goes be - fore us, a  
 too, should be voic-ing our love and re - joic - ing; with

pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till  
 glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise, till

shad-ows have van-ished and dark - ness is ban-ished, as  
 all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks-giv - ing: To

for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
 God in the high - est ho - san - na and praise!

WORDS: Katherine K. Davis (Exod. 13:21; Ps. 148; 150:6)

MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody

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THE ASH GROVE

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## Sent Out in Jesus' Name

(Enviado Soy de Dios)



Sent out in Je - sus' name, our hands are rea - dy now to  
*En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa - ra*



make the earth the place in which the king - dom comes.  
*cons - tru - ir con El un mun - do fra - ter - nal.*



The an - gels can - not change a world of hurt and pain in -  
*Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un*



to a world of love, of jus - tice and of peace. The  
*mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do de paz. Me*



task is ours to do, to set it real - ly free. O  
*ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad; a -*



help us to o - bey and car - ry out your will.  
*yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.*