



Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church is committed to the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: **“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

Fort Des Moines is a caring community of people who will care for you regardless of who you are. If you are looking for a place where Christ’s love is evident and God’s grace is offered to all, then I hope you will join us for worship and fellowship.

If you are visiting today, we hope that you feel welcome. The worship service is our gift to you. Following this service you are invited to join us for coffee, fellowship and Sunday School.

We welcome children in our worship. However, if necessary, we do have a nursery and cry room on the second floor. The cry room is located on the left at the top of the stairs and the nursery is located to the right at the top of the stairs.

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# FORT DES MOINES

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

### Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost August 5, 2018

## WE CELEBRATE THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Welcome and Informal Moments:** Thank you for attending worship today. Please sign the attendance registration pad found in each pew, pass it on your neighbor, and welcome one another with the hospitality of God.

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### Gathering Music

Introit TFWS #2152

*“Change My Heart, O God”*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Draw near to God, who has heard your prayers. Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

**People: We have received manna in the wilderness. We have been offered the bread of life.**

Leader: Open yourselves to God's steadfast love. Be humble before the Holy One who knows all you do.

**People: We are judged according to our deeds. Our sins are known to our God.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy. God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

**People: Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry. Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.**

\*Hymn UMH #369

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”*

### Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, from whom comes all the abundance of this earth, and who has given us the true bread from heaven, Jesus Christ, feed us again by your word of truth, that we may believe more deeply and trust more daringly, speaking the truth in love to our hurting world. Make your church be a transforming presence among all your children. Amen.**

### Responsive Scripture

Psalm 51:1-12 (NIV)

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**P: according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

L: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

L: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

*(continued)*

**P: Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

L: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**P: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;**

L: Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

**P: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**P: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

L: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

### **Time with God's Children**

**\*Call to Prayer** UMH #393      *"Spirit of the Living God"*

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our 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.**

### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Epistle Lesson**

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NIV)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high he took many captives and gave gifts to his people." (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe." So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all

reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

**\*Hymn** UMH #156

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

**\*Gospel**

John 6:24-35 (NIV)

Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

So they asked "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to the, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "Always give us this bread."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Sermon**

Pamela Schisel

**Presenting our Gifts and Tithes**

**\*Doxology** UMH #94

## Prayer of Dedication

We dedicate our offerings, not alone for the good they can accomplish, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Amen.

\*Hymn UMH #546                      *"The Church's One Foundation"*

## \*Benediction

\*Response UMH #666                      *"Shalom to You"*

## Postlude

### This Week's Calendar

**Today, Aug. 5:** 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Finance Committee meets in the Conference Room

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, Aug. 6:** 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners class

6:00 p.m. ELL class

**Tuesday, Aug. 7:** 9:30 a.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

11:00 a.m. Bible Study in the library

6:00 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Aug. 8:** 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

6:30 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

**Thursday, Aug. 9:** 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, Aug. 10:** 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

4:00 p.m. BNTC Wedding rehearsal in the Sanctuary

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, Aug. 11:** 5:00 a.m. BNTC Wedding

9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room

7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, Aug. 12:** 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. SPPRC meets in the Conference Room

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

## Opportunities to Serve

There are always many opportunities to serve at Fort Des Moines. There are a few possibilities listed below, but you are not limited to these. If you have a passion for a certain kind of service or feel God might be calling you to some specific area, please let us know. If you have a particular date that you know would work well for you to be involved in some of these, let us know that as well. Circle the ones that interest you.

Thank you.

- Read Scripture
- Acolyte (light the candles)
- Deliver Communion (to shut-ins)
- Sing in the choir
- Help with the Sunday School Program
- Work with altar flowers
- Other ideas:

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Attendance last week: 44

Prayer Concerns: Ft. Des Moines UMC, it's programs and leaders; the Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church, it's programs and leaders; those home bound and their care-givers; Marcia Barrett, Steve Seid, Gloria Roeder and those we especially name in our hearts.

Special Thanks to Pam Schisel, Lay Leader, for leading the worship service today.

Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m., in the church library.

Christmas in July continues until August 19. Donations of school supplies can be placed around the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

You can share your excess garden produce here! Just place your items on the table in the narthex (under the bulletin board) and anyone wanting it is free to take what they can use.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church, talk to Pastor Dass.

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Dass.

## Your Prayer



### Concerns

**“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known to God” - Philippians 4:6**

Let your prayer requests be made known to God through our prayer groups and pastor who will pray for you or ones listed below. Your prayer concerns can be for a church member, a family member, a friend, or yourself. Please fill out below and place it in the offering plate.

**Prayer for**

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**Name:**

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**Concern/s:**

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## **Welcome!**

**We are a community of faith in worship and action,  
open to all in the spirit and love of God.**

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments and a time of visiting with your church family following the service.

We welcome children in our worship service. However, if necessary, we do have a nursery and cry room on the second floor. It is unattended so you will need to remain with your child. The cry room is located to the left at the top of the stairs and a nursery is located to the right (4th door on your right) at the top of the stairs.

### **Today's Worship Participants**

Pamela Schisel - Lay Leader  
- Liturgist

Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician

Jim Keller - Ushers

Rod Kent - Sound

### **Staff**

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Dass - Pastor

Jane White - Administrative Assistant

Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician

Chris Wulf - Custodian



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