

# First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We are a Congregation Caring For and About God's Community

July 18, 2021 - 10:00am

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost

\* Please Stand if you are able

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

**Prelude:**

*"People Need the Lord"*

by Phill McHugh & Greg Nelson

**Welcome and Announcements** – Please sign in on the attendance pads,  
or use your phone and the QR Code to the right to sign in electronically.



**\*Opening Hymn TFWS #2202:** *"Come Away With Me"*

*For those who need to see the full music, it is attached at the end of this document  
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| 1) Come away with me to a quiet place,<br>Apart from the world<br>with its frantic pace,<br>To pray, reflect, and seek God's grace.<br>Come away with me. Come away. | And join with me in silent praise.<br>Come away with me. Come away.  |
| 2) Come and pray with me on a gentle sea,<br>On top of a hill in the Galilee,<br>In gardens like Gethsemane.<br>Come away with me. Come away.                        | 4) Come and say,<br>in words whispered from your soul,<br>The feelings and actions<br>you can't control.<br>Your spirit needs to be made whole.<br>Come away with me. Come away. |
| 3) Come today with thoughts<br>of the countless ways that<br>God's steadfast love blesses all our days,  | 5) Come away with me to a quiet place,<br>To God's loving arms waiting to embrace<br>All those who come in hope of grace.<br>Come away with me. Come away.                       |

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### The Call to Worship:

L: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and carry heavy burdens. I will give you rest."  
(Matt 11:28)

**P: We come to lay down the burdens of our week and to worship God in love and peace.**

L: Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as if a little child will not enter it!" (Luke 18:17)

**P: We come to admit our need and our reliance on God's sustaining grace.**

L: Jesus says, "Come away with me to a deserted place by yourselves to rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

**P: We come to get away from our busy-ness and center ourselves in God's presence.**

L: Jesus says, “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me.” (John 10:14)

**P: We come to know and be known by the Lord our Shepherd, seeking guidance, courage, and strength to go out from here to be God’s light in the world. May it be so. Amen.**

**Prayer Chorus:** “You Are My All in All” (on insert) W&S #3040

*You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all!  
Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool; you are my all in all!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name; you are my all in all!  
When I fall down you pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup; you are my all in all!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*

### **Time of Silent Meditation**

#### **Pastoral Prayer lifting Celebrations and Concerns**

**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.**

### **Living Our Gratitude**

♪ *Please continue to support your church family as we recover from this season of pandemic. Enjoy the musical selection as a time to give thanks to God for all with which you have been blessed.*

**Use the QR code to the right or give online here:**

<https://www.firstumcsaginaw.org/give/>



**The Offertory:** “Soliloquy”

*by James Mansfield*

### **Children’s Message – A special moment just for kids**

**Special Music:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus / I Love to Tell the Story” *arr. Anthony Burger*  
*Mary Lee Turner, Piano*

**Scripture Lesson:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Pew Bible N.T. pg. 38-39

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things... <sup>53</sup> And when they had again crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of

the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Response to the Word**

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:**

“COME APART SO AS TO NOT COME APART”

*Pastor Amy Terhune*

***WE GO AS WITNESSES FOR CHRIST IN THE WORLD***

**\*Closing Hymn:**

*“Near To The Heart of God”*

*UMH #472*

1) There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where sin cannot molest,  
Near to the heart of God.

2) There is a place of comfort sweet,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where we our Savior meet,  
Near to the heart of God. (*Refrain*)

*Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before thee  
Near to the heart of God.*

3) There is a place a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God;  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God. (*Refrain*)

**\*Benediction:**

*(adapted from Bruce Prewer; <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>)*

L: Strengthened by the Love of God; Redeemed by the Grace of Jesus Christ; and assured of the Abiding Presence of the Holy Spirit, return now to the world God loves with compassion, knowing that Jesus goes before you to guide your deeds, your words, and your way.

**P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord and all God’s people. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\* Postlude:**

*“Kum Ba Yah” (Come By Here)*

*Traditional Spiritual*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!** *Be sure to check in on Facebook! The more of us that do, the more people learn about who we are!*

YouTube: **Saginaw First UMC**

Twitter: **FirstUMCofSaginaw**

Instagram: **saginawfume**

Facebook: **First United Methodist Church of Saginaw**

**OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY** are with the family of Shirley Veremis (mother of Tad Veremis), who entered eternal life July 9, 2021, and with the family of Kyrita Rankin (sister of Lou Constan) who entered eternal life last week.

**PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mark Abbe, Connor Ashmall, Marilyn Ashmall, David Barker, John & Myrna Cammin, Jim Cloud, Bill Cowdry, Bonnie & Pat Dole, Esther Cavendish Fisher, Dr. Kirk Herrick, Glenn Hinds, Barb Kropp, Walt & Joyce Maltman, Camille Marek, David & Cheryl Marks, John Mertz, Merlyn Mondol, Bob & Sharon Mueller, Dave & Jean Nelson, Ron Perry, Anne Ruffle, Eugenia Shek, and the families of Bob Forbes and Jim Smith. Also, please pray for UMCOR, our situation with A Place For Grace, and a way to peace/equality for all humankind.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given by Tom and Nancy Miller in honor of Heather and Nathan Miller, who turned 21 last month.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE – Tuesday, July 20, 7pm via Zoom.**

**FRESH AIRE COUNSELING CENTER** is holding a fundraising event at the Dry Dock Beer Garden in Bay City Wednesday 7/21/21 thru Saturday 7/24/21 from 4-10pm on 7/21 and 7/22, 4-11pm on 7/23 and 12:30-11pm on 7/24. Dry Dock Beer Garden is located in Unity Park, 118 Center, Bay City, MI. In addition to beer and wine, there will be canned spirits as well as soft drinks and water and snacks. All proceeds will go to fund counseling for those who need financial assistance. Thank you for supporting Fresh Aire Counseling Center.

**CHURCH FUN NIGHT** at Anderson Enrichment Center Rose Garden. Bring a lawn chair on Wednesday, July 21 at 7pm to enjoy Cool Lemon Jazz in the Rose Garden.

**The FINAL RUMMAGE SALE will be held 9/30/21-10/1/21.** Please, do NOT bring any rummage to the church before Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We do not have room to store it and do not want it accumulating in the hallways between now and then. **IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, SIGN UP [HERE](#).**

- Tuesday 9/28 and Wednesday 9/29 we need a team of people to move everything to Gibbs Fellowship Hall. We will also begin sorting.
- Thursday 9/30 & Friday 10/1 Sale and pack-up leftover rummage for pickup on Friday.

If you have any questions, email Mary Whitman at [librawhitman@yahoo.com](mailto:librawhitman@yahoo.com) or call at 781-9223.

**The Alternative / Drive-thu BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 5pm-7pm. Sign up to help out [HERE](#). All mission giving over the summer goes to fund the B2SB. School supplies are ordered online and cost around \$3K annually, so please give generously.

To keep you better informed, here is a quick view of our **PLEDGE INCOME STATUS** through June 2021. We count on your pledges to fulfill our financial obligations. Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges.

Monthly Pledge Income Report		
	Actual	Budgeted
June 2021	\$27,948	\$23,510
YTD	\$165,665	\$141,060

# You Are My All in All

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F C/E

1. You are my strength when I am  
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my

2 Dm F/C Bb F/C C F C

weak. You are the treas-ure that I seek. You are my all in all.  
shame, ris - ing a - gain I bless your name, you are my all in all.

5 F C/E Dm F/C

Seek-ing you as a pre-cious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a  
When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry you fill my

7 Bb F/C C 1 Bb F/C C7 2 Bb F/C C7

fool. You are my all in all.  
cup. You are my all in all.

## Refrain

10 F C Bb C F Bb F C F C

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

14 F C Dm C F Bb F/C C 1 Bb F/C C7 2 F

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name. name.