

# First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We are a Congregation devoted to loving the whole city and loving the city whole!  
June 14, 2026 - 10:00am - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

**Prelude:** "Are Ye Able?"

by Harry S. Mason; arr. Bryan Latimer

**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  
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Please fill out yellow prayer card to share joys/concerns.

\* Please stand if you are able.

**\*Opening Hymn FWS #2243:** "We All Are One In Mission"

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| 1) We all are one in mission;<br>We all are one in call,<br>Our varied gifts united<br>By Christ, the Lord of all.<br>A single, great commission<br>Compels us from above<br>To plan and work together<br>That all may know Christ's love. | To touch the lives of others<br>By God's surprising grace,<br>So every folk and nation<br>May feel God's warm embrace.  |
| 2) We all are called for service<br>To witness in God's name.<br>Our ministries are different;<br>Our purpose is the same:   | 3) Now let us be united<br>And let our song be heard.<br>Now let us be a vessel<br>For God's redeeming word.<br>We all are one in mission;<br>We all are one in call,<br>Our varied gifts united<br>By Christ, the Lord of all. |

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**\*The Call to Worship**

(adapted from "Sent Out" by Rev. Pam Ekey, Pastor, Alton, St. Paul and Pleasant Grove UMCs in Thayer, MO)

One: As Jesus sent the disciples out into the communities,

**All: So we are sent to proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven has drawn near.**

One: We are eager to share God's love, without expecting a reward.

**All: We realize will not always be made welcome.**

One: When that happens, let us move on without malice

**All: Because there are many more places that need to receive your grace.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, and speak through us in truth.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, and equip us for the journey, we pray. Amen.**

**Time of Prayer** – *During the prayer chorus, ushers will collect your yellow prayer cards to deliver to the pastor.*

**\*Prayer Chorus FWS #2244:** *“People Need the Lord”*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
At the end of broken dreams, he’s the open door!  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
When will we realize people need the Lord.*

**Silent Meditation and Lifting our Celebrations and Concerns In 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.**

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**The Offertory:** *“People Need the Lord”*

*by Phil McHugh & Greg Nelson; arr. River Oaks Music*

**The Doxology:** **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** **UMH #94**

**Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving:** **God of life, we bring these gifts in gratitude for your healing and sustaining presence in our lives. Use these gifts to heal, raise up, cleanse, and make new, that all may experience your Kingdom among us in this place and around the globe in Christ’s Holy Name. Amen.**

**Special Music:** *“Ten Thousand Reasons”*

*by Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin*

*Mark Ode, Guitar/Vocals*

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

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| 1) The sun comes up,<br>It's a new day dawning<br>It's time to sing Your song again<br>Whatever may pass and<br>Whatever lies before me<br>Let me be singing<br>when the evening comes. [Refrain] | 2) You're rich in love and<br>You're slow to anger<br>Your name is great and<br>Your heart is kind<br>For all Your goodness,<br>I will keep on singing<br>Ten thousand reasons<br>For my heart to find. [Refrain] |
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3) And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near and  
My time has come

Still, my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore  
Forevermore. [Refrain]

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

**Chorus UMH #191: “Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

**Annual Conference Video**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:10**

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 9

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food.

**Response to the Word**

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon: PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS AS YOU GO...**

*Pastor Amy Terhune*

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

**\*Closing Hymn UMH #584:** *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* (vs 1-2, 4-5)

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| <p>1) Lord, you give the great commission:<br/>       “Heal the sick and preach the word.”<br/>       Lest the church neglect its mission,<br/>       And the gospel go unheard,<br/>       Help us witness to your purpose<br/>       With renewed integrity.<br/>       With the Spirit’s gifts empower us<br/>       For the work of ministry.</p> | <p>4) Lord, you show us love’s true measure:<br/>       “Father, what they do, forgive.”<br/>       Yet we hoard as private treasure<br/>       All that you so freely give.<br/>       May your care and mercy lead us<br/>       To a just society.<br/>       With the Spirit’s gifts empower us<br/>       For the work of ministry.</p> |
| <p>2) Lord, you call us to your service:<br/>       “In my name baptize and teach.”<br/>       That the world may trust your promise,<br/>       Life abundant meant for each,<br/>       Give us all new fervor, draw us<br/>       Closer in community.<br/>       With the Spirit’s gifts empower us<br/>       For the work of ministry.</p>      | <p>5) Lord, you bless with words assuring:<br/>       “I am with you to the end.”<br/>       Faith and hope and love restoring,<br/>       May we serve as you intend<br/>       And, amid the cares that claim us,<br/>       Hold in mind eternity.<br/>       With the Spirit’s gifts empower us<br/>       For the work of ministry.</p> |

**\*Benediction:**

**One:** Beloved, having been fed, equipped, and blessed, let us go forth to proclaim the good news as we go. The kingdom of God has come near. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Go forth in the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the ever-present Holy Spirit to share the good news. Amen.

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

**\* Postlude:** *“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”*

*Welsh Folk Tune; arr. Joel Raney*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you for your service!! Liturgist: Cal Mott / Greeters: Judy Gerken, Jackie Moore / Ushers: Keith Courier, Nic Courier, Bonnie Arnst, Marc Cesere / Welcome Center: Dee Mills / Coffee Hour: Jill Spaulding / Sound Board: Angie Smith / Nursery: Karissa Schultz / Counters: Bonnie Arnst, Marc Cesere

**PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Marilyn Ashmall, Bernie Buggia, Jane Burgess, Myrna Cammin, Lisa DeVos, Bonnie Dole, Esther Cavendish Fisher, Wayne & Phyllis Henney (Wayne is now at Wellspring Assisted Living), Marion Hoffman, Erlene Kimber (at Saginaw Rehab), ZoAnn Kraynak, Barb Kropp, Mark Leffler, Jane MacQueen, Bonnie Markley, Kay Mertz, Bob Mueller, Madge Richmond, Eugenia Shek, Noreen Southgate, Rita Taylor, Dave Tolley, and Dorothy Woods. Also, please pray for UMCOR, and for peace in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Gaza, and Iran.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in memory of Sue Cooper by the Sharrow and Maturen Families.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the loved ones of Merlyn Mondol, who passed on to eternity May 14, 2026 at the age of 97. A Celebration of Life will be held here on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 1:30pm.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Saginaw First U.M.C. will take place **Sunday, September 27, 2026**, featuring Bishop David Bard as our preacher, followed by a light luncheon and program. Former pastors and members will join us for the celebration. Invitations and an opportunity to RSVP will be made available later this summer.

**WHAT'S NEXT WORKSHOP** – In preparation for our 175<sup>th</sup>, we are thrilled to welcome **Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter**, Director and Originator of the *Creating a Culture of Renewal* Program, who will preach during morning worship on **Sunday, July 19** and offer a 90-minute workshop following worship on planning for "WHAT'S NEXT" for Saginaw First U.M.C. The program is free and will include lunch!!! EVERYONE is encouraged to stay from 10:00-11:15am for worship and from 11:30am-1:00pm for lunch and the program.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEALS** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, continuing Tues. July 14. On the Menu in July: Summer Salads! Sign up to donate food and help clean-up at the Welcome Desk.

### **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!*

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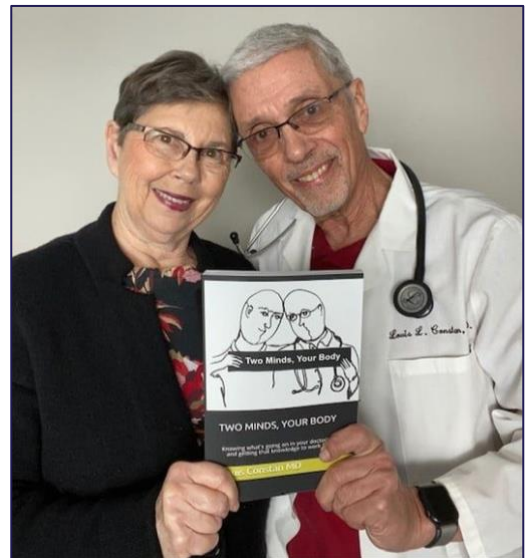


# Our church. Our story.

## Celebrating 54 Years of Membership Dr. Lou & Karen Constan

**Dr. Lou and Karen Constan** knew precious little about Saginaw when they first arrived in 1972 from busy Chicago. A great Residency in the budding field of Family Medicine was what attracted them to the Saginaw area, but very soon they deeply missed their Methodist church home. They were eager to find a new church, and when a friend invited them to First United Methodist Church and introduced them to others, it was love at first sight!

Soon Karen was teaching Sunday school and serving in one of the women's groups, while Lou managed to come when he could. It was clear to them that, from the get-go, they received far more than they gave in those early years. Casseroles when they experienced illness or childbirth. Emotional support as they suffered the stresses of Lou's studies. Young couples' group, adult Sunday school, friends, fellowship.



Karen and Lou have many great memories of their time at First United and creating "Prime Time" puppet shows for the Sunday school, worship and special events ranks high on their list. Other memories include Karen's role as "Director of Christian Education;" work projects; youth program events and more. Each and every stage in the lives of their children was accompanied by a supportive event at Saginaw First.

Most meaningful to the Constans through the years has been the Christmas Eve Candlelight services. They previously started at 11 PM Christmas Eve and ended just after midnight on Christmas Day. Another meaningful experience has been The Widor Toccata played by Bryan on Easter Sunday. The baptisms and confirmations of the Constans' children are other fond memories. And their kids' successful achievement of adulthood-parenthood and continuing Christian faith in their own congregation of the Methodist Church speaks well of the strong foundation they received at First U.M.C. Above all, Lou and Karen are grateful for their own spiritual growth they've experienced within the loving family of First United Methodist Church.



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# Annual Chocolate Party

Sponsored by:  Delta College

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Andersen Enrichment Center**  
**120 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw**

*Come enjoy delectable baked goods, appetizers, and drinks.*

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