

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 13, 2024 ~ 10 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We serve God by –
Living our Faith, Nurturing Families, Serving our Communities.

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Susan Finger
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jim Ault

ONE: Today God's word will be spoken to your hearts.

ALL: Open our ears and our hearts to receive God's word.

ONE: Today God's love will be poured into your life.

ALL: Prepare us, Lord, to receive your love.

ONE: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen!

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

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and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER Patricia Walker

HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #98

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

OFFERING TO GOD
BLESSED TO BE HERE

Dorinda Cassiday

OFFERTORY Sanctuary Choir

"Come Before Him With Song"

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir
"I am Not My Own"
with trumpet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Ault

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

***HYMN**

"Thy Word" #601
Refrain:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

2. I will not forget your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end. (Refrain)

***GOSPEL**

Jim Ault

John 1:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

***NEW TESTAMENT**

1 Peter 1:23 (NLT)

²³ For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NLT)

¹² For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and

exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. ¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Living, Active, Sharp Rev. Boruff

HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign" #157

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

BENEDICTION

MUSIC FOR SENDING

Susan Finger
"Introduction and Trumpet Tune on Lyons"

**Please stand as you are able.*

CHARGE CONFERENCE

TODAY from 2-4 p.m.

We host Charge Conference (our annual UMC worship and work celebration). Show your support for the work of this church and to praise God!

Other congregations joining us are New Hope UMC, New Horizons UMC, Elwood First UMC, Fifth St. UMC, Lapel Ford Street UMC, Lapel Trinity UMC, and Pendleton First UMC.

THANK YOU

Worship Leaders: Jim Ault
& Dorinda Cassiday
Musicians: Sanctuary Choir
Live Stream: Dave Peter
Sound: Jim Hudson

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Prayer Requests Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY CAFE:** xxx guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **WELCOME BOOKLETS:** God is busy at Anderson First UMC! Be sure to take and share one of our informational booklets. They are found at the back of the sanctuary, Welcome Center and at the church office window.
- **J.O.Y. LUNCH:** scheduled for October 19. Please make your meal reservation before Wednesday, October 16. Ellen Rhoades will be our speaker.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** scheduled for October 19 at Primrose at 8:00 am.

First United Methodist Staff:

Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger
Pianist: Michele Murray
Finance: Gene Brueggen
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean
Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter
Production Director: Matt Stout

Digital Communications: Matt & Erin Stout
Security: Richard Falkenberry
Sound Technicians: Jim Hudson, Richard Cassiday, Mark Murray
Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

Weekly Schedule

Sun 10/13			
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
11:15 am	Youth Group	Youth Area	Downtown
2:00 pm	Charge Conference	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food @ First		Downtown
Mon 10/14			
1:00 pm	AARP Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown
6:30 pm	Alpha Brass Rehearsal		Downtown
Tues 10/15			
9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:00 pm	AACC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Bible Reading Challenge Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
Wed 10/16			
8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	First Kids		Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells	Bell Room	Downtown
6:20 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
Thurs 10/17			
6:00 pm	Staff Parish	Conference Room	Downtown
Fri 10/18			
9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:30 pm	J.O.Y. Lunch	North/South Parlor	
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
Sat 10/19			
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Primrose	
10:00 am	YMCA Soccer		Davis Park
10:00 am	AA meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12 pm	AFUMC Fall Festival	Davis Park	
Sun 10/20			
9:00 am	Trustee's Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
11:15 am	YA Gathering	Youth Area	Downtown



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Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
Ministers: Congregation