

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist, Kathy Breckunitch

God, our Mother, by your word, you gave us life. You hold us in your arms and nurture us as we grow. We give you thanks for our earthly mothers who, like you, have nurtured us. In their arms, we felt our first love, and in their wise counsel, we heard echoes of your wisdom. Grant that we might honor them and love them with purity, forgiving any human failures, and cherishing all their goodnesses. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"A Mother Lined Basket"

No. 2189

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Jesus Loves Me"

No. 191

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10: 44-48

PSALTER

Psalm 98

Response #1

No. 818

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6: 7-13

SECOND GOSPEL READING

John 15: 9-17

SERMON

"Chosen and Sent By Jesus"

Rev. Chuck Layton

HYMN

"We Are One Mission"

No. 2243

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

No. 94

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

No. 2241

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lori Nelson, organist

*Please stand if you are able

We are happy you are with us today!!
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Nursery and Cry Room are not currently open.
- * The service is recorded on DVD each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.

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The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.