

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 12

10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Julie Kline

Peace with Justice Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

June 19

10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Julie Kline

The Spirit has Something to Say

Luke 8:26-39

We're glad you are our guest today!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center.

Child care with fully vaccinated caregivers is provided on the second floor for infants through 3-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Today's service is being live-streamed and recorded. You may request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website or YouTube. Please subscribe to our channel. [YouTube.com/c/KALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/KALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)

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Rev. Matt Weiler, Rev. Julie Kline, Julia Librizzi, Trevor Anderson, Olivia Cramer-Erbes, Layla Eaton, Andrew Hampton, Grace Johnson, Alex Moon

Director of Music

Organist

Jacqueline Stilger

Bernie Foulk

Lead AV Tech: Casey Curran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After worship today in preparation for next Sunday, Casey Curran will be in our gathering spaces with his camera. He hopes to capture short videos of you answering the question, "What piece of wisdom would you share?" These short clips will be used to create a video montage for Graduate Sunday.

Academy Class: The Old Testament and Reparations. Come join us for a thought-provoking look at reparations and what the Told Testament has to say about them. The class will be taught by Carol Hodges and will meet in the Parlor at 11:15 a.m. Participants may also join by Zoom.

Pancake Party. Our last week of Sunday School for Children and Parents (Family Foundations) is today. We will celebrate after church with a pajama and pancake party in the Arches on the 2nd floor. **Bach Around the Block.** This year's 'Bach Around the Block' will be on Monday evening, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. and will begin here at First United Methodist Church. This organ event features the different organs on Bronson Park and concert goers walk from church to church to hear the different instruments. The event is free.

Stephen Ministers Needed: We recently celebrated our history of Stephen Ministry in worship! If you feel called to caring ministry or have questions, please contact Thom at tvictor@umc-kzo.org.

Celebrating Graduates. Graduation Sunday is June 12. We will celebrate our graduates in worship, hear from them about their future plans, and bless them on their journey. If you have a high school or college graduate (from December 2021 through summer 2022), help us recognize their accomplishments! Email Bethany at bgauthier@umc-kzo.org with : Graduate's name, their school, future plans, a favorite church memory and a photo of the graduate.

Friendship Village Satellite. We are excited to announce a new time for our satellite worship service at Friendship Village – Livestreamed at 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, June 12th! Until then, the worship service at Friendship Village will be on hiatus and will resume at the new time on June 12.

Card Ministry. Know someone who could use their day brightened? Check out the Card Ministry box across from the Security Desk. Find an appropriate card and write a brief note. (If needed, you can get address information from the staff member at the security desk.) We've been blessed by the creativity of the kids in Godly Play and some of the cards were designed by them.

First Care. In sorrow, we regret to inform you that First Care Child Care has closed as of Tuesday, May 31, 2022. For over twenty-five years First Care has been located within our church. It grieves us that this childcare which has been a source of comfort and security for so many children and families will not be in operation. This has been a difficult situation for families, staff, and the children. The necessity of the closing is due to the inability to hire a new certified director and fulfill the multiple teacher positions. We ask that you surround the families and the staff with your prayers and compassion as they navigate this challenging transition. Our hope is that First Care families, teachers and children will find ways to say their goodbyes but also remember with fondness the role that First Care has played in their lives.

2022 Michigan Annual Conference: Mourning to Dancing. June 1-4 this annual meeting of United Methodists met in Acme, MI for worship, fellowship, and to conduct the business of the conference. Pastors Julie and Matt attended along with retired clergy and lay persons of our congregation. The conferencing included reports of past and ongoing work; adoption of future goals, programs, and budgets; ordination of clergy members as deacons and elders; and election of delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences. To learn more about it, ask one of the attendees: Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Matt Weiler, John Clark, Lisa Coe, Tammy Eaton, Molly Williams, or Deb Search Willoughby



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June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.



PENTECOST

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

You are invited in these beginning moments to request prayers using the prayer card found in the pew pocket. The prayer cards will be collected by an usher, shared with clergy, and if you wish, offered up to God during worship.

We'd like to connect with you, please fill out a welcome card found at the end of the pews and place it in the offering basket by the door.

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

PRELUDE *Petite Piece Concertante* Guillaume Balay
Trumpet: Alex Moon

WELCOME Rev. Matt Weiler

***OPENING PRAYER** Trevor Anderson

***OPENING HYMN #2117** *Spirit of God* (FWS-black hymnal)

During the singing of the opening hymn, the children are invited to meet Ms. Julia at the back of the sanctuary to help bring in the light of Christ.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLES & CHILDRENS BLESSING Julia Librizzi
We light these candles to remind us that Jesus is always with us.

THREE BIG QUESTIONS: Identity, Belonging, and Purpose
The Confirmation Students with introduction by Mandakini Brophy

SONG #2164 *Sanctuary* (FWS-black hymnal)
Guitar: Trevor Anderson

SHARING OUR STORIES Olivia Cramer-Erbes, Andrew Hampton

***SUNG RESPONSE #593** vs. 1 *Here I Am, Lord* (UMH-red hymnal)
Olivia Cramer-Erbes will sing the verse as a solo. Please join in singing the refrain.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE AND PASSING THE PEACE Layla Eaton

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-14 Grace Johnson and Alex Moon

MESSAGE *Belonging* Rev. Matt Weiler

***HYMN #593** vs. 2 & 3 *Here I Am, Lord* (UMH-red hymnal)

THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

We present Trevor Anderson for baptism. We present Trevor Anderson, Olivia Cramer-Erbes, Grace Johnson, and Andrew Hampton for Confirmation

Do you, as Christ body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life

Members of the household of God, we commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church and welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

All are welcome to the meal Jesus hosts. There is no one here who is ineligible or unwelcome; no one too old or too young; no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs.

The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!

CALL TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY #94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UMH-red hymnal)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*praying together*) Andrew Hampton

Like fire from the sky, fill our hearts with a burning desire to use these gifts so that all who come into this place, Oh God, know they are loved by you, are given place at this table, and are sent with power and purpose. In the name of God our creator, Jesus our Savior, and of the Holy Spirit who fills us with power. Amen.

***OUR SHARED LIFE** Rev. Julie Kline

***CLOSING HYMN** *My Lighthouse* (on screen)

SENDING

POSTLUDE *Come, Creator Spirit* N. de Grigny

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 5

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School Pancake & Pajama Party - Arches
3:00 p.m. Heritage Community Worship - The Bistro
4:00 p.m. Bronson Place Worship - The Fountains Auditorium
5:00 p.m. KSP Team Building - Youth Center

Monday, June 6

11:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Parlor
6:00 p.m. Bach Around the Block - Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Planning - Zoom
12:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting - TBD
7:00 p.m. SPRC - Parlor

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Yoga - Zoom
9:00 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Zoom
10:30 a.m. HON Meeting - Zoom
12:00 p.m. Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry - Curbside Only
4:30 p.m. Reconciling Ministries - Batten home
6:30 p.m. Manna - Youth Center

Thursday, June 9

9:30 a.m. First Stitchers - Fellowship Room
9:30 a.m. Office Team Meeting - Virtual
2:30 p.m. HON Phone Team Meeting

Friday, June 10

No scheduled events

Saturday, June 11

No scheduled events

Sunday, June 12

Graduation Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

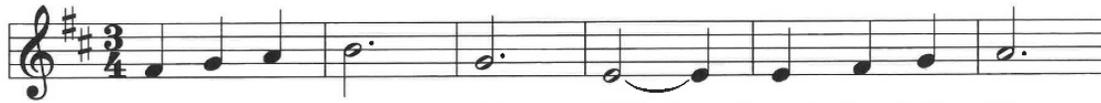
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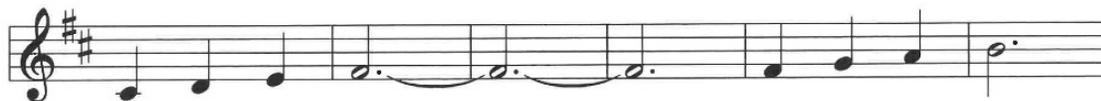
Spirit of God



1. Spir - it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life
 2. Spir - it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace
 3. Spir - it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far -
 4. Spir - it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho -
 5. Spir - it of God in all, we glad - ly hear



be - gin, blow as you al - ways do; cre -
 and love, heal - ing up - on your wings for
 off lands you hold all the hu - man race in
 ly name, the pow - er to heal, to share your
 your call, the life in our hands that sings, the



ate us a - new. _____ Give us the breath
 all liv - ing things. _____ For when we live
 one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter where
 love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not fail
 power of your wings. _____ Born of your grace



to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing,
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease,
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so,
 or fall, or know de - feat at all,
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes,



held in your hands, _____ borne on your wings. _____

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia!



Come, Spir - it, come! _____ come! _____

WORDS: Steve Garnaas-Holmes (Gen. 1:2; Matt. 3:16-17; Luke 3:22; Acts 2:1-4)
 MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes

DOVE SONG
 Irregular with Refrain

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Sanctuary



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and



ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a



liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

SANCTUARY

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Here I Am, Lord

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I who made the stars of night,
I have heard my peo-ple cry.
I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I will break their hearts of stone,
I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
give them hearts for love a-lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide
I will tend the poor and lame,
till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin
Who will bear my light to them?
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn a-way.

I will set a feast for them.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

2.

Refrain (Harmony)

Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD
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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.