

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Hyde

One: Creator God, we praise you!
All: **By Water and the spirit you create us.**
One: In the womb of your love we are born anew, breath by breath.
All: **In our worship give birth to us again as your Beloved, as your community, as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN #64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (UMH-red hymnal)

WELCOME Rev. Julie Kline

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gentle God, you have created us by your Spirit and filled us with your gifts. You have placed within us the fruits of your good news to share with the world. But we have kept them to ourselves. We have held on to our goods; we have withheld our love; we have stilled your Word within us. Forgive our sin. Heal our fear. Break open our self-centeredness. Let our self-limited selves die, and give us new life instead, abundant with your grace and generous in love and service.

SILENT PRAYER

THE WORD OF GRACE Rev. Matt Weiler

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE & PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A TIME FOR THE CHILD WITHIN US ALL Julia Librizzi

HYMN #2233 Where Children Belong (FWS-black hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

MESSAGE Born of the Spirit

HYMN #2122 She Comes Sailing on the Wind (FWS-black hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Julie Kline

Our God/Father/Mother, 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

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #94 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

God of all life, we give thanks that we have been cleansed by the mercy of your love, surrounded by the love of Christ, and filled with the power of the Spirit. Accept the gifts we offer today and use them to bless the world and proclaim your Triune power and glory. Amen.

OUR SHARED LIFE Linda Lueth

*HYMN #593 Here I am, Lord (UMH-red hymnal)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Rondeau J. Mouret

OUR MISSION
We are called to
Experience God’s love
Celebrate God’s love
Share God’s love

OUR VISION
We are a Christ-centered
community where our stories are
woven with God’s story.

OUR VALUES
Love: God is Love and all creation
is made in love, by love, for love.
Community: Sacred relationship
with God and one another.
Inclusion: All identities belong and
are loved in Christ.
Justice: Restoration of equity and
wholeness.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Sunday, May 26
10:00 am Sunday Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, May 27
Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28
9:30 am Worship Planning - Zoom
10:00 am Book Club - Chapel
4:15 pm First Beats - Choir Room
4:30 pm Food Pantry
6:30 pm Church Council - Parlor/Zoom
6:30 pm Manna - Youth Center

Wednesday, May 29
8:00 am Yoga - Zoom
9:00 am Dawn Patrol - Parlor
12:00 pm Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live
12:30 pm Food Pantry
3:00 pm HON - Zoom

Thursday, May 30
9:30 am First Stitches - Fellowship Room
4:00 pm First Beats Rehearsal
4:00 pm Outreach team - Parlor

Friday May 31
7:00 pm Children's Musical “Through the Roof”

Saturday June 1

Sunday, June 2
10:00 am Sunday Worship - Sanctuary
10:00 am In Worship Children’s Musical
6:00 pm Youth Group

* Please rise in body or in spirit

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal,
FWS-The Faith We Sing

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 2

10:00 am Worship

Rev. Matt Weiler

Sunday, June 9

10:00 am Worship

Rev. Julie Kline
Pride Sunday

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Julie Kline, Rev. Matt Weiler, Julia Librizzi,
Nancy Hyde

Director of Music
Jacqueline Stilger

Organist
Bernie Foulk

Trumpet
Kevin

Audio-Visual Team: Bryan Heany, Lucas McGinnis,
Thom Victor, Drew Eaton

Acolytes: Cora Welter

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

In our worship, we strive to witness to the wholeness of God, embracing the diversity of images of God that are found within Scriptures. We will seek to include male, female, and gender-neutral language and imagery for God and utilize language that helps to avoid binary terms in pronouns and images of people. In our hymns and liturgy, we invite you to use pronouns that best express your practice and affirm your faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating our Graduates: Calling all high school and college students, or anyone who might be graduating this spring! We want to celebrate you and bless you in worship this summer. Our Graduate Sunday Celebration will take place in worship on Sunday, June 16th, at 10am. Please email Jose at jcelorio@umc-kzo.org with the following information: graduate’s name, school they’re graduating from, future plans, favorite church memory, and a photo of the graduate.

Adult Mission Trip: We invite adults of any age to join us on a mission trip to Detroit, October 3-6. We will be staying at and working through Cass Community Social Services, a Detroit-based agency connected with Cass Community United Methodist Church. For questions, or to sign up, please contact Dan Duncan at: danduncan56@gmail.com .

Childrens Musical: First Beats will present their play Friday, May 31st at 7:00 and June 2nd during worship. They will be playing “Through the Roof!”, a retelling of the story of Luke 5:17-26. The story is about a paralyzed man who is forgiven and healed by Jesus after being lowered through the roof by four friends. Join us for dessert following the May 31st performance.

Bayshore Camp: Attention families of K-5th graders, Bayshore is back! This year the children will explore the theme “I AM” through Old Testament stories about Moses and the Israelites, as well as New Testament stories about followers of Jesus. The camp will run from Monday, August 12 to Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. There is no cost, but space is limited, so please register your children today. For more information, contact . Julia Librizzi at librizzi@umc.org.

Ministry Fair: We want to celebrate all the different ministries of our church. Each ministry, with its unique mission and dedicated members, contributes significantly to our spiritual journey. Find out what they do, how they do it, and most importantly, who forms these ministries. we invite you to join us after worship to learn about our Memorial Committee and Endowment Committee. These committees play a crucial role in the realization of people’s wishes even after they pass away. It’s a wonderful opportunity to see how you can contribute to this meaningful work.

May Mission of the Month: The Seita Scholars Program at WMU is dedicated to supporting students aged 18-25 who have aged out of the foster care system. The program provides financial aid, skill enhancement through a Campus Coach, and extends support to former foster care students on campus who are not SEITA Scholar recipients. The program relies on community contributions to meet the personal needs of these students. Essential items always in demand include body wash, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, laundry supplies, toiletries, and toilet paper. Additionally, gift cards ranging from \$10-\$25.

Educational Opportunity: Bishop David Bard and his spouse Julie will be leading a trip to Greece and Egypt. Join us this November 10 – 20. John and Diane Boley will be participating as tour hosts. This great trip will see the splendors of ancient Greece and Egypt, including Corinth, Athens, Cairo, the Pyramids and a Nile cruise. If you are at all interested, please contact John Boley at 989.400.0355 or jboley54@gmail.com.

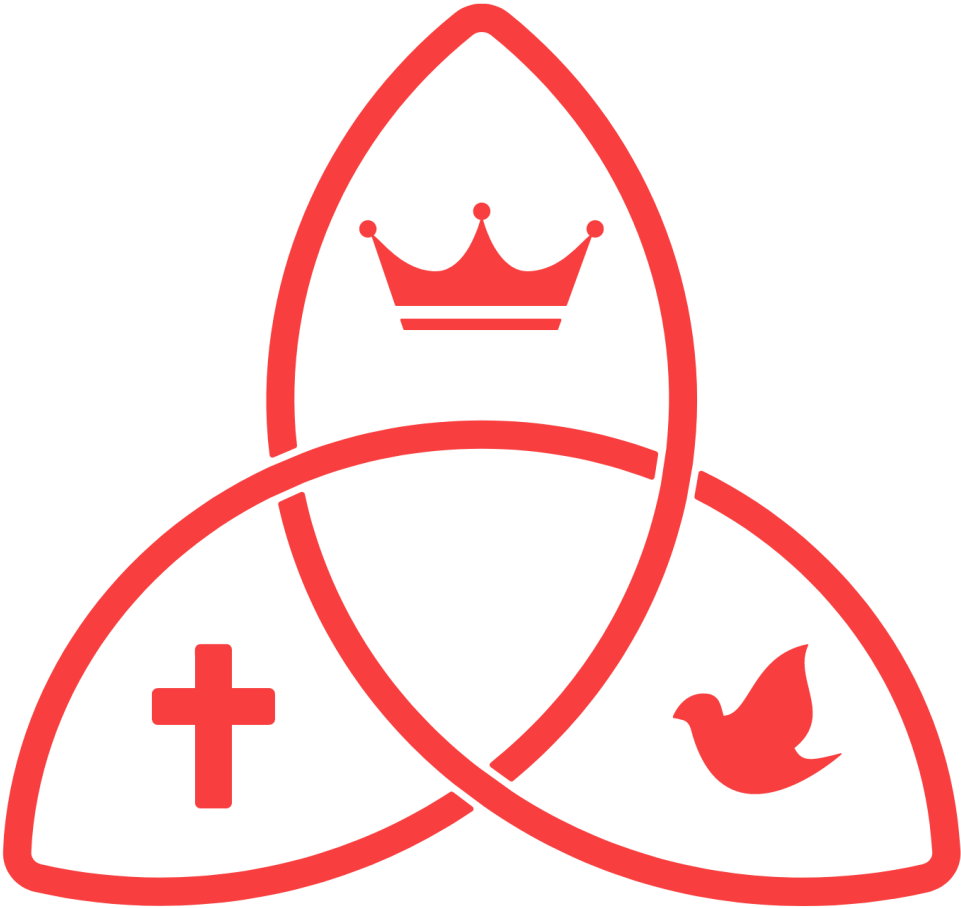


First United Methodist
Church of Kalamazoo

Trinity Sunday: Born of the Spirit
Isaiah 6: 1-8

May 26, 2024
10:00 AM

212 S Park St
Kalamazoo, MI
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TRINITY
SUNDAY

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.*

Church Staff

Rev. Julie Kline..... Lead Pastor
Rev. Matt Weiler Comm. Formation
Jacqueline StilgerDirector of Music
Julia Librizzi.....Children & Families
Thom Victor..... Technology Specialist
Bernie Foulk.....Organist
Drew Bolton Bldg. Superintendent
Christine LandrevilleOffice Manager
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Ava LoncharteBuilding Host
Jonathan TownleyYouth/YA Intern