

First United Methodist Church

“Creating Opportunities for people to encounter Christ in ways that they might believe and be made new”



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July 5, 2015
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Kay Young, Doug Austen

*Call To Worship
Leader: God awakens the sun, to guide us into the new day.

People: In God, every one of us, finds our breath to praise God & sing a song for a new day.

Leader: May we hear God speak a good word to us, to guide us into your kingdom.

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All: God’s love is like a never ending blessing filling the emptiness of every heart.

*Hymn #400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Affirmation of Faith #881

*Gloria Patri #70

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Please fill out attendance cards and place them in the offering plate. Use the card back to communicate with the pastors and/or church office.

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Christ, the Bread”

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry with children

Special Music “God Bless America” Connie Scott

Prayer of Illumination & Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Sermon “Beginning Our Journey”

*Hymn #454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
vs. 1

Thanksgiving & Consecration of the Elements (Hymnal #17)

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Cup and Bread

Please inform an usher if you have difficulty walking and wish to receive communion in your seat.

*Hymn #664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Blessing & Sending Forth

Pastor: We leave this place now to serve. Go in peace!

Response: Thanks be to God!

*Response “Shalom to You”

Going Forth “America, the Beautiful”

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Please join us for the reception in fellowship hall

Each Sunday: Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Solid Ground worship at 11:00 in the Worship Center led by our worship band. Casa de Oración *en Español* at 11:00 in the Chapel,
Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

A nursery is provided for all service times.