

# First United Methodist Church

*“Dodge City First United Methodist Church is a place where people encounter Christ, believe, are made new, and go out in Service to Christ and Neighbor”*



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*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022*

## Worship of God 8:55 a.m.

Gathering “My Song will Wake the Dawn”

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

**People: We come, for some cannot bear burdens alone.**

Leader: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

**People: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge.**

Leader: Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

**People: We open ourselves to receive God’s gracious gifts.**

\*Hymn #415 “Take Up Thy Cross”

\*Affirmation of Faith #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Response **Lord Hear Our Prayers**

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.*

8:55 Worship continued...

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Meditation on ‘Eternal Father, Strong to Save’”

Presentation of Offering with Doxology #95

Ministry with Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Anthem “My Prayer”

Prayer of Illumination &  
Scripture Luke 14:25-33

Sermon “Making Discipleship Top Priority”

\*Hymn #626 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” vs. 1 & 2

Thanksgiving & Consecration of the Elements #17-18  
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 #337 “Only Trust Him” vs. 1 & 4

Pastor: We leave now to serve. Go in peace.

**Response: Thanks Be to God!**

\*Response #666 “Shalom to You”

Going Forth “Postlude 5”

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\* - indicates congregation standing, as able.

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.*

**Each Sunday:** Traditional worship at 8:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary.  
Mosaic 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.

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Facilitating Worship at 8:55 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Jerre W. Nolte  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Juan Espinoza  
Music Director: Jeff Adams  
Organist: Bonnie Castelli  
Liturgist: Sherry Polkinghorn  
Children’s Time: Melyssa Walker  
Media: Parkers  
Sound:

## Worship of God 11:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome  
*Please fill out your registration card. You may use the back for prayer requests or to communicate with the pastors and/or church office. Please hold cards until the offering time.*

Praise Songs *(stand or sit to sing, whichever you prefer.)*

“Rest On Us”

“How Great Is Our Lord”

“Lord I Need You”  
*Bring attendance and offering forward as we sing the next song.*

Dedication of Offering

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Join Hands

Lord’s Prayer

Joys and Blessings

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Go Gods

Ministry with Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Announcements

Scripture Luke 14:25-33

Sermon “Making Discipleship Top Priority”

Service of Holy Communion  
Distribution of the Bread and Cup  
Music for Distribution “Communion Medley” Jeff Adams

Going Forth “Happy Day”

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Facilitating Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Minister: Rev. Jerre W. Nolte  
Worship Band: Jeff Adams, Pat Falcon, Richard Falcon, John Radenberg, Molly Gleason  
Children’s Time: Melyssa Walker  
Sound: Dooly Gleason  
Media: Kathy Falcon