

June, 8th 2025
Pentecost

11:15 a.m.

How can you give back to the church?

Simple Church: A Praise and Worship Service

Welcome and Praise

Song:
"You Are Holy"

By Lisa McClendon
Writer: Scott Wesley Brown

Words of Welcome

Rev. Brian Steele

Praise and Worship

Songs:
"Better is One Day"
&
"God is on the Throne"

Matt Redman
Ed and Scott Cash

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21

Rev. Brian Steele

Sermon: Goodbye and Hello: Forgiveness

Rev. Brian Steele

Celebration of Communion

(The communion table is open to everyone including children)

"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Harriet Hardy, Organist

Communion Liturgy

Overhead & Insert

Praise Songs and Prayer

Song:
"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Ruth Duck and Ronald Nelson
2237 FWS

The Sending

Rev. Brian Steele

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Altar Flower Memorials:

Flowers are usually given in memory of or/and in thanksgiving for loved ones, or to commemorate special occasions in our lives. The cost is \$20 and you may take the flowers home after our service.

Please sign up by contacting Ashley Detoledo at least 2 weeks in advance for your name to appear in the appropriate Sunday bulletin. For more information, contact Ashley Detoledo at 248-546-5955 or hpfirstumc@gmail.com Checks may be made payable to Ashley Detoledo.

Worship

If you are unable to attend church in person, remember that a video of our Sunday service is posted on our church website, hpfirst.org, every week by Monday morning.

We also have a dedicated phone line where you can listen to our Sunday Worship service without the need for computer or internet. All you need to do is call 248-216-1651 to hear our Sunday worship service. Please let others who need to hear God's word proclaimed know about this service.

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the church office by Sunday evening. Leave a voice message at 248-546-5955, put a note in the mailbox on the office door, or send an email to hpfirstumc@gmail.com. **Thank You!**

Hearing Assistance Equipment is Available.

**If you would like to use the equipment,
please ask an usher and they will be glad to assist you.**

Brian is available by phone/text at 269-274-0029 or by e-mail, except on Friday's.

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Our Shared Purpose

To Embrace All People With Love So that the Individual & Community Can Grow Together & Thrive into the Fullness of Christ

Rev. Brian Steele

Matt Sarns, Praise Team Director

Harriet Hardy, Organist

Ashley Detoledo Secretary

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Health/Life Concerns: Harriet Hardy and her daughter Renee Dusseau, Leeann's niece Alexa, Joan Sarns

Comfort for the friends and families of: Jackie Martin's cousin, Dorthy Harper (Jones)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner & Chris Collis

Gratitude's and Joys: The hospitality of our church, grandkids in church and grandparents.

Church Leaders: Pastor-Rev. Brian Steele, Al Holland-SPRC Chair, John Sarns-Ad Council Chair, Frank Cox-Lay Leader, Ashley Detoledo-Secretary, Lisa Johnson-Treasurer, Matt Sarns-Music Director, and Harriet Hardy-Organist.

After a 30 day period we remove names from the prayer list unless the church secretary is notified of the need to remain.

Congregation – please let the pastor know, if you have any specific prayer requests or needs; or would like a phone call from the pastor.

This Week At First United Methodist Church	
Sunday, June 8th	The Chosen Video Study Today After Coffee Hour
Tuesday, June 10th	Chair Yoga @ 6:30
Wednesday, June 11th	Good Boundaries and Goodbyes Class @ 7:00
Sunday, June 15th	Worship @ 11:15 am Coffee hour in the library after service

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

(Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104)

Pastor: With rushing wind and holy fire . . .

People: Holy Spirit, bless this table of grace.

Pastor: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled . . .

People: Holy Spirit, be present in this bread and cup.

Pastor: With visions birthed and dreams restored . . .

People: Holy Spirit, renew us at your heavenly banquet.

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COMMUNION PRAYER

(Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104)

Pastor: Spirit of Pentecost, here at Christ's table of grace, blow open the doors of our shut up hearts, and set our tongues free to proclaim your praise. Through the bread of life and the cup of salvation, bestow your gifts on all people, that our youth may have visions, our elders may dream dreams, and our sons and daughters may prophesy. Through this sacrament of holy love, blow into our lives, that we may find the faith and courage to be the people you call us to be. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104)

Pastor: The Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Spirit of God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Spirit of God, creator of heaven and earth. You blew across the waters, formed us in your image, and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast, and your Spirit continued to work in us and through us, even as it blessed your creation. You delivered us from captivity, called us into covenant with you, and sent your Spirit of truth time and again, through the law and the prophets, and through visions and dreams. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, who was revealed to us through the power of your Holy Spirit on the day of his baptism, and again as he was anointed to proclaim good news to the poor, release of the captives, and justice for the oppressed. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus, and through the power of your Holy

Spirit, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from captivity to sin and death, and called us into a new covenant by water and the Spirit. As we yearn for the new creation that will bring all people into your covenant of justice and love, we remember the gift and the teaching of your Son, Christ Jesus, who on that night before his death, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of your Pentecost gifts, and your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as children of your promises, daughters and sons of your prophetic power, and visionaries and dreamers of your new covenant, in union with Christ's compassion and grace, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

(Joel 2:28-29, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104)

Pastor: Ignite the fire of your Holy Spirit within us, that our spirits may blaze with a passion to proclaim your glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may quicken our hearts and free our tongues to sing your praise. May these gifts be like a rushing wind that sends us forth as the body of Christ, a body redeemed and renewed by Christ's love, and by the power of your Holy Spirit. By this same miraculous Spirit, make us one with Christ and with one another, and one in ministry to all the world. Work within us, Holy One, until the Spirit draws all people to you and Christ comes in final victory, when we will feast at your heavenly banquet. Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever more. Amen.

Prayer Over Communion Elements

Unison—The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the bread

Blessing of the grape juice

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to everyone.

Instructions For Receiving Communion

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen