

Sunday, July 24

MOMENTUM

FORWARD MOTION OF OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

We're glad you're here!

A Few Things About Today's Worship

This service is live-streamed to YouTube

If you want to ensure that you are not seen in the live-stream video, you can sit on the back left (as you look at the stage) side of the sanctuary.

Kids First is where kids worship and learn in their own age-appropriate setting. The locations are listed below. Children are always welcome to remain in the service as well.

Nursery & Preschool - Room 217 | K-3rd Grade - Community Room | 4th & 5th Grade - Room 106

Wesley Cafe'

Join us down the hall for donuts, coffee, and conversation. Also check out the new courtyard!

**First
Church**
A United Methodist Congregation

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Today

PRELUDE

The Church's one Foundation - Arranged by Mark Hayes
Ching-Yun Huang, Pianist

WELCOME & GREETING

FAITH PROMISE

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS

Holy, Holy, HolyHymnal pg# 64
What A Beautiful Name

SCRIPTURE - ACTS 12:1-5

Isaac Mahler, Director of Youth

PRAYER

BAPTISM

Luna Grace Lawson

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE- ACTS 12:6-19

Pastor lisa kruse-safford

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - Arranged by Virginia Halberg
Ching-Yun Huang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG

Stand In Your Love

BLESSING

NEWS & EVENTS

Summoned2Serve 2022: 2 Great Opportunities to Serve!

Meal Packing

Sunday, August 7 | 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. | McHenry County College

We'll again be partnering with our friends at Kids Around The World to pack 100,000 meals for those in need outside of the U.S. This will take the place of the 10 a.m. worship service that day. We're also looking for people to help with set up. Sign up via the weekly e-newsletter or through our website.

Back2School Bash

Friday, August 12 | 2 - 5 p.m. | Coventry School

We're going to help our friends at Coventry Elementary kick off the school year with a celebratory Back2School Bash! We'll have food and school supplies to distribute, a Polaroid picture booth, games, even free haircuts for students! But, we need some helping hands to make the fun happen. Sign up via the weekly e-newsletter.

If you can't come on the 12th, here are other ways you can serve:

- Donate \$10-\$20 for school supplies. The Outreach Team will purchase the specific required school supplies on behalf of the congregation. You can make a check out to First Church and put on the memo "Back 2 School bash" or donate online (via Realm) and select the "Back 2 School bash" option.
- Pick up a food bag from church and go shopping with the list provided. Return to the Church by Sunday, August 7th.

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, July 27 | 1:00 p.m. | First Church Community Room

All women are welcome to the next Dorcas Circle get-together! We are United Women in Faith. Devotions will be led by Jean Natoli and refreshments will be provided by Eliza Francis. For the program, we will be sharing favorite vacation memories as we appreciate God's spectacular world! For a ride, call Sharon Karch at 815-353-9941.

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Tuesday, July 26 | 8 - 9 p.m. | St. Paul's

St. Paul's UCC of Crystal Lake is hosting an interfaith candlelight prayer vigil for peace next Tuesday, July 26 at 8 pm at 485 Woodstock Street. We will specifically be praying for peace from gun violence. Participating churches, besides us, include St. Paul's, First Congregational, McHenry County Jewish Congregation and Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian. All are welcome!

For the most up-to-date information about events and programs at First Church, subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. You can do this quickly by scanning the QR code on the Get Connected Card located in the seatback of every pew.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. On your way in and out of worship today, you'll see a small brown box on the registration table. You can leave your gifts/offerings in there.
2. If you prefer to manage your giving electronically, you can give online at FirstChurchCL.org/giving. There you can set up a one-time or recurring gift.
3. If you'd like to give *right now* as you're reading this, text "GIVE236" to 73256 and follow the prompts.

OUR MISSION:

Devoted to Christ. Connected to others. Sent to serve.