



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

We love you. We care about you.
We're here for you.
We offer a grace-filled welcome to all who come through our doors!

At First United Methodist Church we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

November 9, 2025 8:45 a.m.
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Gathering Music - "10,000 Reasons" by M. Redman & J. Myrin
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Repeat Chorus

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Repeat Chorus

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forever more!

Repeat Chorus

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Call to Worship - adapted from psalm 32:6-7
Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.
People: In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.
Leader: You are our hiding place, O Lord;
you preserve us from trouble
People: You surround us with the promise of deliverance.

Veteran's Recognition & Prayer
Eternal and righteous God,
you created all that exists,
and call all people and nations to do justice,
love kindness, and walk humbly with you.
You sent your Son to bring your peace to creation,
a peace that passes our understanding
and yet, we know that because of sin,
keeping the peace is not always possible.
Guard the brave women and men in military service,
give your peace to those who have served in the past,
and give us all the compassion to pray
for those who confront us as enemies.
Keep us from the hate that hardens hearts,
and from score-keeping with human lives.
Though for a season, those in the military must be people of war,
let them live for peace, always seeking to end conflict.
Never let hard duty separate any of us
from our ultimate allegiance and loyalty to your Son,
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Song of Praise - "Be Glorified" by Chris Tomlin
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Your love has captured me. Your grace has set me free
Your life, the air I breathe, be glorified in me. Repeat
You set my feet to dancing, you set my heart on fire.
In the presence of a thousand kings, you are my one desire.
And I stand before you now with trembling hands lifted high,
be glorified.

Your love has captured me. Your grace has set me free.
Your life, the air I breathe, be glorified in me. Repeat
You set my feet to dancing, you set my heart on fire.
In the presence of a thousand kings, you are my one desire.
And I stand before you now with trembling hands lifted high,
be glorified.

Be glorified in me, be glorified in me
Be glorified in me, be glorified.

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Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - "Come To the River" by Allen Salmon / Rhett Canipe
The ALIVE! Praise Band

I'm torn between myself and your truth,
These cursed memories, forever seeping through.
Oh, my thirst for myself left me wanting more
till I found myself face down on Your shore

Chorus:

You say, "Come to the river, oh and lay yourself down.
Let your heart be found"
You say come to the river, "Drink from the cup I pour
and thirst no more."

My restless heart, oh, led me astray.
To my selfish pride, I became my own slave.
But you placed a thirst in me, with no drink in sight,
'cause I could not see, till I saw through Your eyes. Chorus

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Worshipping God with Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord, how can we thank you for such wondrous love?
You have covered us with blessing and sustained us with hope.
Most of all you have given us
your very self, for our life and the life of the world.
In gratitude we bring our gifts,
for the sake of those you love,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Luke 19:1-10 NT Page 82
Sermon - "Come On Down" Rev. Kirk Tutterow
Affirmation of Faith No. 887 - "Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"
Song of Response - "Born Again" by David Carr & Brad Avery
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Today I found myself after searching all these years,
and the man that I saw, he wasn't at all who I thought it'd be.
I was lost when you found me here, and I was broken beyond repair.
Then you came along and you sang your song over me.

Chorus One: It feels like I'm born again.
It feels like I'm living for the very first time,
for the very first time in my life.
Make a promise to me now, reassure my heart somehow
that the love that I feel is so much more real than anything.
I have a feeling in my soul, and I pray that I'm not wrong,
that the life I have known is only the beginning.

Chorus Two: It feels like I'm born again.
It feels like I'm living for the very first time.
For the very first time it feels like I'm breathing.
It feels like I'm moving, for the very first time,
for the very first time

I wasn't looking for something that was more than what I had yesterday.
Then you came to me and you gave to me
life and a love that I've never known, that I've never felt before.

Repeat Chorus Two

Songwriters: David Carr / Mark Lee / Tai Anderson / Johnny Powell / Brad Avery Born Again lyrics © 2008
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Benediction
Traveling Music - "Born Again" reprise by David Carr & Brad Avery
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Flowers
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and on behalf of the congregation as an offering of thanksgiving and praise to the Lord, our Protector, in appreciation of those called to defend our country by Dani and John Benson.



