Please be aware that our services are livestreamed, and any adults and/or children participating in musical groups, children's messages and liturgist roles will appear on camera.

A nursery for children age 5 and under is located on the lower level to the left of the bathrooms. Activity bags, found on the Family Resource Table outside the Sanctuary, are available for children to use during worship. Sunday School will resume September 10.

#### Prelude Variations on Christus, der ist mein Leben (Christ is My Life) Johann Pachelbel Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- One: God is our help, in ages past and today.
- God shelters us in times of storm, always welcoming us home. All:
- God is our hope, in ages past and today. One:
- All: God guides us through each day, always welcoming us home.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past \* Hymn

Baptism of Hazel Rae Trout

Pastor Jeanine Alexander Congregational Response: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Hazel, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Baptized in Water Baptism Hymn

### Scripture Readings Three Tellings of Jesus' Baptism

Matthew 3:16-17

As soon as Jesus was baptized by John, he went up out of the water. At that moment, heaven was opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

#### Mark 1:9-11

At that time, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

#### Luke 3:21-22

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

UM Hymnal #117

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

Kelby Werner

The Faith We Sing #2248





Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer - by Parker Palmer, adapted

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, heavenly One, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done; let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen!

Anthem	<i>You Raise Me Up</i> Kelby Werner, tenor; Velda Grah	Josh Groban am Bell, piano
Sermon	You are God's Beloved	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Offering Our Gifts		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	You are Mine	The Faith We Sing #2218
Presenting the Lennon Berini and Ardath Gibson Scholarships Terry Wallin and		Terry Wallin and Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<b>Antiphon V:</b> <i>How Fair and How Pleasant Art Th</i> Velda Graham Bell, o	1

\* please stand as you are comfortable



## Announcements



to fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. On the back of the card, is a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.

*Guests:* Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts downstairs in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

Attention Teachers (Pre-school through college): You may begin choosing items your classroom needs following the worship service today and throughout this week. Each FUMC-connected teacher will receive a \$25 gift card to buy additional school supplies. Thank you for all you do for our children!



**Baptized this morning:** Hazel Rae Trout, born October 23, 2022. Hazel is the daughter of Emily and Tyler Trout and the sister of Avery Trout. Her grandparents are Terry and Patty Wallin, and Phill and Kellie Trout, and her great-grandparents are Dick Wallin. and Mary Trout.

to this year's FUMC scholarships winners! We're proud of your accomplishments!

**Lennon Berini Scholarship:** Rachel Frost, Riley Hinnenkamp, Jacob Ginocchio, Ashley Etter, Kelby Werner, Erin Wiig, Brennan Werner, Benjamin Hintzman, Rhonda Montavon

Ardath Gibson Scholarship: Rhonda Montavon, Erin Wiig

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