

## MORNING WORSHIP

August 30, 2015

14th Sunday after Pentecost

*As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.  
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.*

Prelude Leo Tulagan

Bringing Christ's Light Into the Church Acolytes

Announcements and Welcome Rev. Liz Talbert

Choral Call to Worship #98 "To God Be the Glory" Congregation

\*Call to Worship from "With Every Act of Love" Keith Maxwell

Leader: God has made a million, million doors for his love to walk through.

People: You are one of them! Worship God, trust God, and open his love to others!

Opening Hymn # 277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Congregation

\*Passing the Peace "May the peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

\*Affirmation of Faith # 881 "The Apostles' Creed" Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri # 70 Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Prayer Keith Maxwell

Offertory Leo Tulagan

\*Doxology # 94 Congregation  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!

Prayers of the People  
Celebration & Concerns Response: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time Bible Presentations and Backpack Surprises  
\*Hymn of Illumination # 601 "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" Congregation

Scripture Eph. 6:10-20

Sermon The Armor of God Rev. Liz Talbert

\*Hymn of Invitation #514 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Congregation

Taking Christ's Light into the World Acolytes

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction "Grace Alone" Congregation

*Perspective Questions to help focus our Vision statement to "know, grow, serve, and sow:"*

1. Where have you known or experienced God this past week?
2. How have you grown, changed, or been re-vitalized? What are your growing edges?
3. How have you been called to serve? Where have you been the hands and feet of Christ?
4. Sow what? What will you do for the sake of the kingdom? How's your commitment level?

Worship Leader: Keith Maxwell  
Next Week's Worship Leader: Lee Norris  
Usher Team: Youth

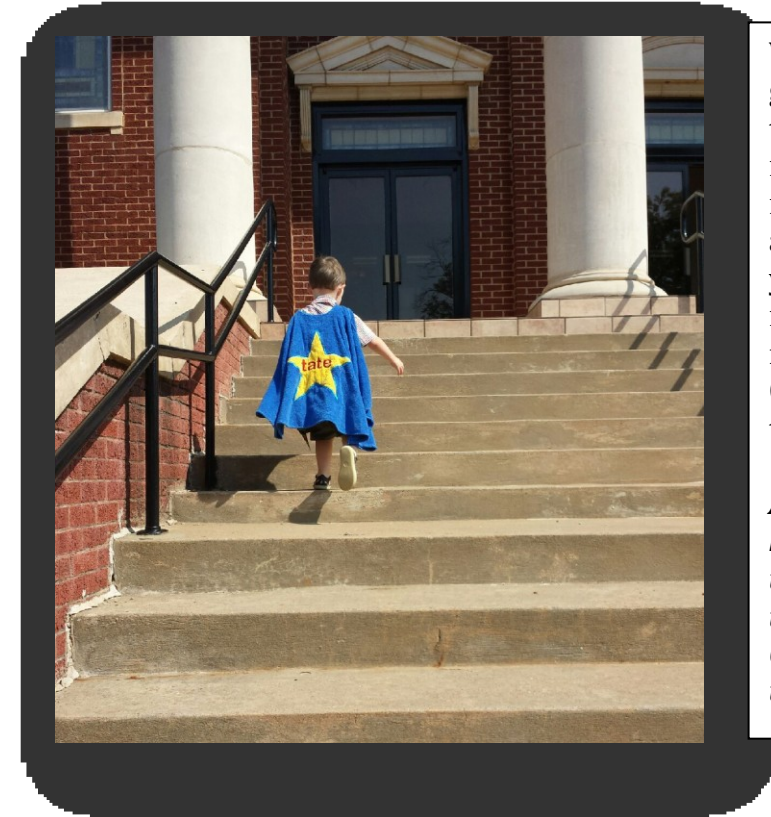
Acolytes: Children of God  
Next Week's Ushers: Matthew

### **WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

**Response to New Members:** *(We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)*



We believe an abundant, life-giving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than anything else in life. Therefore, nurturing all people, especially the young and new believers, into these relationships of faith with God through Jesus Christ is the most important thing the church ever does.

***As followers of Christ we know, grow, serve, and sow to empower disciples so that we may re-present Christ to our neighbors and to the world.***



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**John Liffick, Building Steward**  
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**Samantha Summers, and Stephanie Bavousett, Nursery**