

May 7, 2023

# WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

*Children with Their Father's Heart*

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM  
in person and online

**First United Methodist Church**

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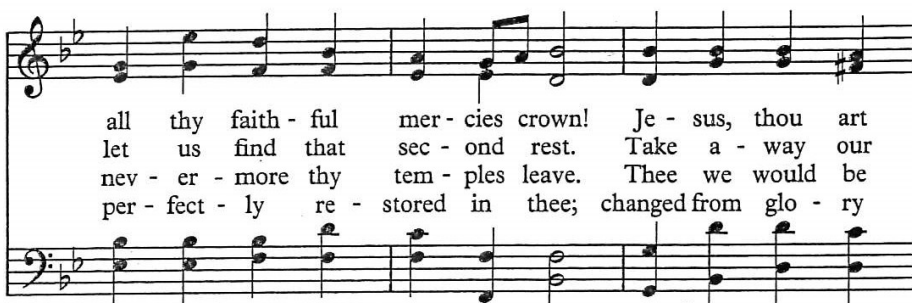
# 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



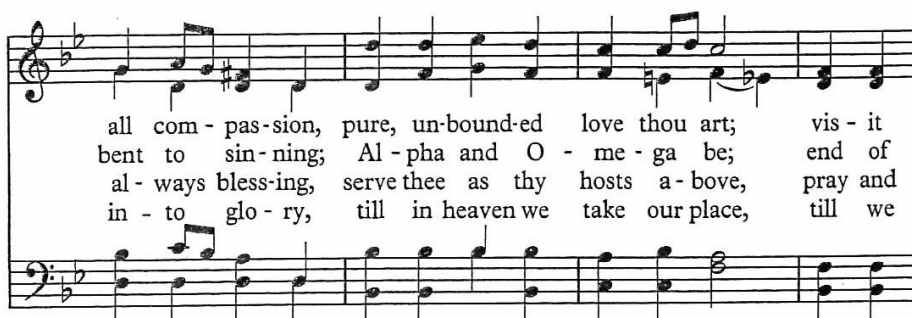
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



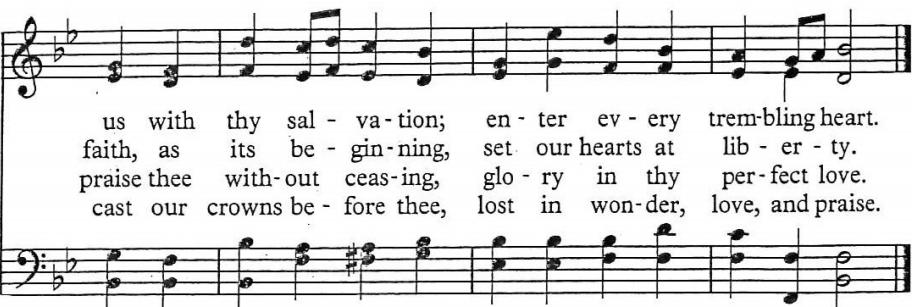
earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;  
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art  
 let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our  
 nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
 per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it  
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of  
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and  
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we



us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747  
 MUSIC: John Zundel, 1870

BEECHER

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,  
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm  
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue  
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.  
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)  
 MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON  
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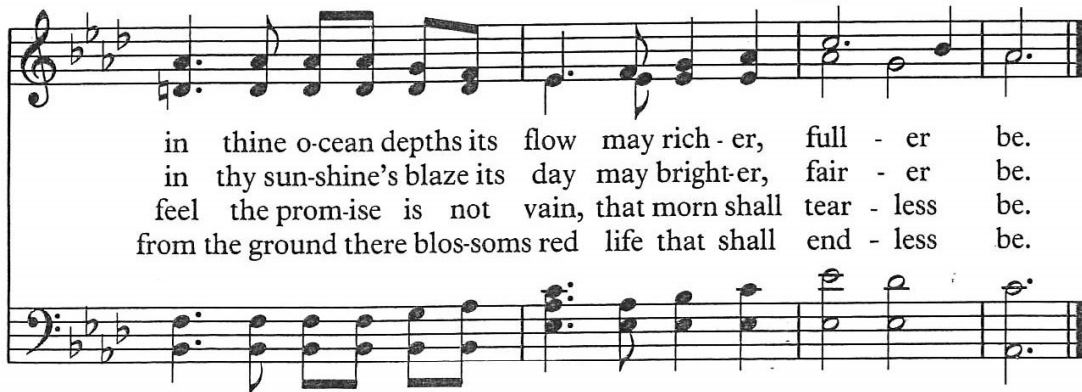
# O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 480



1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my  
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that  
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that  
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow thru the rain, and  
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead, and



in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair - er be.  
 feel the prom-ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

WORDS: George Matheson, 1882  
 MUSIC: Albert L. Peace, 1884

ST. MARGARET  
 88.8886

Prelude

Concerto in E, Op. 8, No. 1, "Spring"

Antonio Vivaldi/Arr. Grimm

Choral Introit

To Him Who Sits Upon the Throne

"St. Magnus"

\*Congregational Hymn #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Welcome and Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – Matthew 20:1-15

<sup>1</sup> "For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. <sup>5</sup> Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' <sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'

\*Congregational Hymn #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:25-32

<sup>25</sup> "Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' <sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

Sermon

Children with Their Father's Heart

Ministry of Music

My Father's Eyes

Gary Chapman

A Service of Holy Communion

Choral Anthem

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Harold W Friedell

"Congregational Hymn #480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

\*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

John Stainer

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Andrew Carter

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

The **Loose Coin** for the month of **May** will support the United Methodist Women. Our local organization supports the missions of our church as well as women and children. Let your change change the world.

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### ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

*Words: Charles Wesley, Music: John Zundel*

### ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

*Words: Robert Robinson, Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Second Part*

### ***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go***

*Words: George Matheson, Music: Albert L. Peace*

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Peggy Schroeder

*Thank you to **John and Eileen Ireland** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers  
in celebration of Lily Ireland's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday!  
Happy Birthday, Lily!*

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*Thank you to the **Monday Night Women's Study** group for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship*

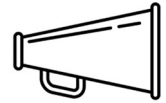
**Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu**

May 10 – Chicken Dumpling Soup and Grilled Cheese

May 17 – Lina Surprise

RSVP at the Welcome Center by noon on Tuesdays. THANK YOU!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



## First Church @ a Glance

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care (ages 0-4)	209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area following Worship
	10:00 AM	K through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Cafe	Side Chapel
<b>MONDAYS</b>		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study	Wesley Hall
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty Street
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	12:00 PM	Books Between Bites	Wesley Hall
	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550</a>	
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	6:30 AM	BOB	Gathering Area

## United Methodist Women Salad Potluck

The UMW will host a Salad Potluck on Tuesday, May 9 at 12:00 PM in the Gathering Area. All women are welcome. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center. Bring your own tableware (plates and silverware), and salad to share! Hope to see you there!

## Good Will Place Pantry

The Pantry needs paper and plastic grocery-sized bags. We are seeing an increase in the number of clients we serve and the number of bags we have is decreasing.

Would any church group like to host "a coffee fellowship" on Tuesdays for the Pantry Clients? See Lina Green or John Ireland for details.



## Dates to Keep in Mind

May 9	UMW Salad Luncheon at 12:00 PM (sign-up at the Welcome Center)
May 9	Karen Vuillemin Visitation at Malcore East Funeral Home, 701 N. Baird St. 4:00 PM until the time of the service at 6:00 PM
May 13	Mommy & Me Event at 9:00 AM (sign-up at the Welcome Center)
May 14	Mother's Day and UMW Sunday during Worship
May 21	Sunday School and Group Leader Appreciation Sunday during Worship
May 24	Last Wednesday Program until September at 5:30 PM
May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 18	Father's Day
June 27 – 30	VBS, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM each day
July 4	Independence Day - Office Closed

**Join us for a “Mommy & Me” Event!**  
Saturday, May 13, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
First United Methodist Church (Courtyard)

Help us to honor and celebrate moms (step moms, grandmothers, aunts, etc.) This event is open to children of **all ages** and their mother figures.

- ✚ Brief welcome/devotional at 9:00 AM
- ✚ Create your own mini flower arrangement for mom
- ✚ Take some special Mommy and Me photos
- ✚ Enjoy light snacks and fellowship



Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact [eherrera@fumcgb.org](mailto:eherrera@fumcgb.org) with questions.

## Downstairs Soda Machine

The Soda Machine next to the Kitchen downstairs will be removed after May 12.

## **First Quilters and Fiber Artists May 2023 Schedule**

Thursday morning, May 11 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 20, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM for Big Table Saturday.

(Mini class: Kris Searle will teach paper piecing)

Saturday, May 27, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM will be a creative Craft Day

## **New Community Shelter on May 23**

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, May 23. Here are ways you can help us meet the needs of people who receive meals at the shelter:

- Provide 24 dessert servings. We need at least 10 people to provide these treats. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, May 23, at 12:00 PM.
- Make a designated gift to help cover the cost of our monthly meal.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

## **GALS Summer Reading**

Come be one of the GALS this summer as we dig into letting go! Letting go of the illusion of control and learning to align our priorities and our calendars with God's plan for our lives.

We'll be reading *Divine Time Management* by Elizabeth Grace Saunders and meeting once a month to discuss a section at a time. We're hosting coffee fellowship May 7th, come and say hi!

Summer meeting dates:

Monday, June 19 (section 1: chapters 1-2)

Monday, July 31 (section 2: chapters 3-5)

Monday, August 21 (section 3: chapters 6-8)

## **COMING SOON! News regarding an updated PICTORAL DIRECTORY!**

We are working on the plans for a new pictorial directory that will be completed in-house. You will be able to use a photo you already have or we will take headshots for you. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

## **Thank you from KenyaHELP**

KenyaHELP wants to give a big, heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who donated their Loose Coins for the KenyaHELP Student Leadership Retreat. Jill Thiede, Bruce Cantrall, Robert Cantrall and Stephanie Dulkowski will be the Team Members from Green Bay this year. Stephanie Dulkowski is from Bethany (leader of church council) and is in IT from Schreiber Foods. Her kids are grown and she teaches youth Sunday School.

The team will be leaving on May 19 for Kenya and returning on June 5. Please help us send them our prayers and encouragement for a successful trip. This year the curriculum is *Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations*.

Thanks again,  
Carol Dost & Chris Hemstreet



Hello Church Family!

For the last 12 years our church has been conducting a May shoe drive on behalf of Soles for Jesus. It is a simple mission that is near and dear to our hearts, and we would LOVE it if you could, once again, help us collect new and used shoes!

The Mission is EASY--- when spring cleaning your closets, please gather any outgrown or unwanted shoes, boots, sandals, cleats. (I mean ANY footwear in ANY condition. New or used). Then, simply bag them up and drop them off in the shoe collection boxes located in the church lobby anytime throughout the month of May. (No shoe boxes, please). After the shoe drive is completed, our church's AWESOME youth group will deliver these shoes to SFJ headquarters in Milwaukee, and volunteer for 2 hours sorting and sizing the shoes to be packed up and shipped to Africa.

True story (God at work!) my friend Diane Studer traveled to Africa with 5 other women back in 2009 to volunteer in orphanages located in Ethiopia. While in a prayer session with a pastor there, God literally spoke to Diane (she trembled!), and He gave her the vision of the people walking barefoot, some with diseased feet. He told her to start this mission of shipping shoes to Africa. She listened! And Soles for Jesus was born!

These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, to protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements, we can provide hope and diminish disease for *thousands*. The pairs you donate will be a life-changing treasure.

We know that in addition to physical needs, there are also incredible spiritual needs to be met. Our prayer is that God would use these shoes to bring people to Jesus! We have formed partnerships with leaders in Africa that also have a passion to see the Gospel message shared throughout the world. Those who receive your shoes hear the message of Jesus and are given personal copies of the Gospel message, written in their language. SFJ believes that sharing shoes, along with the message of Jesus Christ, has the power to change a life.

It costs SFJ \$2 to send each pair. Donations are not expected but are appreciated. Even a \$1 donation per pair helps us a lot!

See [www.solesforjesus.org](http://www.solesforjesus.org) if you want to learn more, volunteer, or conduct your own drive! Or call/text Jen with any questions at (920) 255-3533.

Thanks for helping change the world two by two!

The Heil Family- Jen, Pat, Patrick and Bella

# Prayer Requests



*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:** The Family and Friends of Karen Vuillemin

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amelia Dexter  
Amira Rynish  
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Audrey Crosby  
Barbara Raime  
Beth  
Bev Coulter  
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Carol Dost  
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Caroline  
Daana Denil  
Dave Prosser  
David  
Dawn  
Don Dupart  
Don Keppers  
Edgar Colt

Elsie H  
Gerrie Mandich  
Glady Sommers  
Gracie W  
Gracie Oberneder  
Greg Cooley Family  
Jack  
Jane Houle  
Janet Nicholson  
Janet Paine  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jasmine  
Jean  
Jeanie  
Jess  
Jodi  
John  
John Brzozowski  
John & Jolie King  
Karen  
Karla  
Kathy Fennessy  
Kelly  
Kirchner Family  
Krissy  
Leonard Turner  
Linda Pliska  
Lisa Malmberg  
Margie Lightner  
Maria Gregor  
Marjorie Beckman  
Marlene B  
Maryanne

Mary Jones  
Melissa  
Millicent  
Molly  
Nancy Jones  
Neil  
Nicole  
Noah  
Novak Family  
Pat Hanlon  
Payten  
Rev. Patrick Green  
Rhonda  
Robin Zak  
Romy  
Ryan Jones & Family  
Samantha  
Sarah H  
Sears Family  
Shelley Barstow  
Stan  
Steve Bader  
Steve Christenson  
Steve Zuelsdorf  
Steven Kenney & Family  
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