

# Summer Vibes

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 05, 2026

DELIGHT IN  
THE LAW



First  
Church

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## WE GATHER

### Welcome

### Prelude

"One Bread, OneBody"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Charis Vander Plaats, Piano

### Centering Words

L: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**P: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.**

L: How shall we answer?

**P: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.**

L: How shall we answer?

**P: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. AMEN.**

### Opening Song Gather Us In

### Opening Prayer

Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

## WE PROCLAIM

### The New Testament Lesson

Luke 10: 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

L: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

### TheMessage

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## WE RESPOND

### The Pastoral Prayer

### Invitation to Generosity

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### TheGreat Thanksgiving

Rev. Chris Newman-Jacobs

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.

L: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

L: When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. Amen.

L: Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now boldly pray... "Our Father..."

## The 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.**

## Communion

"Lovely Needy People" by  
The Many

## WE GO FORTH

### Closing Song

O God, You Give Us Neighbors

## The Benediction

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May God open your eyes to see the needs of your neighbors, soften your hearts with Christ's compassion, and strengthen your hands for acts of mercy and justice. As you go from this place, may you refuse to pass by on the other side, but instead become bearers of hope, healing, and dignity wherever human need is found. And may the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit send you forth to love God deeply and to go and do likewise. Amen.

## The Postlude

"Trust and Obey"

Arr. Telmo D. Zaldivar Jr.

Charis Vander Plaats, Piano

## O God, You Give Us Neighbors

### Verse 3

O God, you give us neighbors and call us all  
to see our common fears and longings, out  
shared humanity.  
You call us all to listen to burdens they have  
known,  
to hear the truth they tell us, to see the love  
they've shown.

### Verse 4

O God, you give us neighbors; and now, what  
must we do?  
This question asked of Jesus is one we ask  
anew.  
May we not make excuses and choose to  
walk on by  
these neighbors fleeing violence some sent  
back now to die.

### Verse 5

God, may we work for justice for those who  
live in fear;  
may we show Christ's compassion, and pray  
and persevere  
and by your Holy Spirit, in all we do and say,  
may we stand up for neighbors now being  
sent away.

## Prayers

### Concerns Shared

All in need of prayer

# Those In Memory Care

PatStaver

## Active Military

As we update our list of active military personnel, we invite First Church families to share the names of any immediate family members currently serving. Please contact the church office at [info@fumcwl.org](mailto:info@fumcwl.org) and include each military member's name and rank.

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

CDR James Beaty

LCDR Alex Turco

## Worship Team

### Audio/Visual

#### Livestream:

Riley Schellingerhout

#### Slides:

Tom Dienhart

#### Soundboard:

Evora Schellingerhout

#### Technical Director:

Isabel Burton

### Vocals

#### Alto:

Amanda Rowe

#### Bass:

John Jones

#### Soprano:

Vanessa Martin

#### Tenor:

John Polles

### Musicians

#### Piano:

Charis Vander Plaats

### Worship Leaders

#### Bell Choir Director:

Kathy Lind

#### Director of Music and Arts:

Charis Vander Plaats

#### First Up Band Director:

Kory Pritchett

## Quick Links



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## GET INVOLVED

### DONATE IN JULY TO FOOD PANTRY

July is one of three months this year when FUMC has pledged to donate to the Tippecanoe United Food Pantry, 1314 Tippecanoe St. It is operated by Church Women United, a non-denominational group. Donate shelf-stable foods and put them in bins near FUMC's front doors. Mail checks to Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry, 3116 Sullivan St., West Lafayette, IN 47906.



### HELP NEEDED!

--One of our frequent partners, Temple Israel, plans a garage sale Aug. 2. Drop off donated items on Wednesdays from 9am-noon and 1-3 PM at the Temple, 620 Cumberland Ave., WL.

--Join our planning/volunteer team for Lafayette Pride OUTfest! Saturday Aug. 15. Contact our pastors.



--FUMC will again welcome international graduate students with a meal on Sunday, Aug. 16. We need help setting up, cooking, driving, serving and welcoming the students. Volunteers from the Wesley Foundation, Trinity and St. Andrew Methodist churches also help. Contact John Norberg, [jbnorberg@purdue.edu](mailto:jbnorberg@purdue.edu) .

### YOU ARE INVITED

-- Play euchre here 5:45-8:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next one is this coming week! Get on the e-vite list via Jeanne Norberg, [jnorberg@purdue](mailto:jnorberg@purdue).



--Talk to your reps on the Foundation and Governance boards about a proposal to install solar panels on the education building. Posters explaining the project are in the Narthex. Attend our monthly Governance Board meetings on the third Mondays. The next one is 7 PM July 20, Room 209. Agenda items are due to [perryebrown@msn.com](mailto:perryebrown@msn.com) by Monday, July 13.

---- We All Belong meets 6:30 PM -8, July 14 and 30, Aug 11 and 27. at FUMC.

### ----JOIN OUR CAMPUS MINISTRY

at the Wesley Foundation Aug. 29 for its building consecration, 122 Waldron St., WL.

- 3:30 PM doors open; 4 PM ribbon cutting
- 4:30 PM consecration and worship
- 5:30 PM celebration dinner (RSVP required)

This year, our Foundation gave the Wesley Foundation \$250,000 for an elevator in its new student center, supporting ministries to the Purdue campus. Of that, \$150,000 came from a designated bequest received in 2025.

