

**PRELUDE** "Faith"

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob Gates Bob & Carolyn Gates  
Brenda Hill Kirt & Diane Voorheis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**"Holy Ground" 2272**

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*A TIME TO SING**

**"America the Beautiful" 696**

**Verse 1**

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea

**Verse 3**

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law

**"America" 697**

**Verse 1**

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

**Verse 4**

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect by thy might, great God, our King

**HIGHLIGHTING THE KNEELING CUSHIONS**

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "Patriotic Medley"

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

"Patriotic Medley"

Please join us on "God Bless America"

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Galatians 5:1,13-25

**SERMON**

"No Greater Freedom" Rev. Brian Coplin

**HOLY COMMUNION**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

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

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the 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."

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.

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

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 the heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD & GIVING THE CUP**

*The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.*

*The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.*

**PRAYER AFTER THANKSGIVING**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

**"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 384**

**Verse 1**

Loved divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art, visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

**Verse 2**

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

**BENEDICTION**

**On Eagle's Wings" 143**

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

**POSTLUDE** "Onward Christian Soldiers"

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 256-3632.

In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin He may be reached on his cell phone: 318-614-5050 or send an e-mail: [rev.coplin@gmail.com](mailto:rev.coplin@gmail.com) Please note we will remove names at the end of the month, you will need to call the office to put a name back on the list.

#### Donna Ammons

I.D. & Betty Bostian  
Travis & Laura Boudreaux  
Carrie Broussard  
Mike & Maria Butler  
(Gail Thomas sister & brother-in-law)  
Cindy Wright Calhoon  
(Patsy McCormick's sister)  
Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen's sister)  
Our New pastor and family  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin  
Charles Enterkin  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman  
Seth Freeman  
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux  
John & Betsy Godfrey  
John Hoagland

#### Family of Melva Horton

Grace Kelsey  
Becky Lafitte  
Shirley Lee

#### Family of Jerry Lehr

Corporal Aaron McGrew  
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)  
George & Bonnie Fox Miles  
Elizabeth Mitchell

#### Denna Lehr Moore

Sarah O'Neal  
Garland Peterson  
Janice Rike  
Kevin Troquille  
Rev. Gloria Youngblood

#### Sunday, July 4

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
11:10 a.m. - Outside Worship

#### Monday, July 5

##### Church Office Closed in Observance of July 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Ultreya Zoom Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 6

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club  
5:30 -7:00 p.m. - CTP Zoom Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 7

5:30 -Youth & Children  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

#### Friday, July 9

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed  
6:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship



Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety's sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building, please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

#### WAYS TO GIVE

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services.

You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449

We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

You may also go to the church website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com)

Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632



Come join us for  
VBS --- KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE  
First United Methodist Church of Many  
1000 Main Street  
Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

To register call the church office at 318-256-3632  
or visit church website at [www.fumc-many.com](http://www.fumc-many.com)

VBS Registration Forms are available in Narthex, Church Office or website  
**BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS POWER** Ephesians 6:10

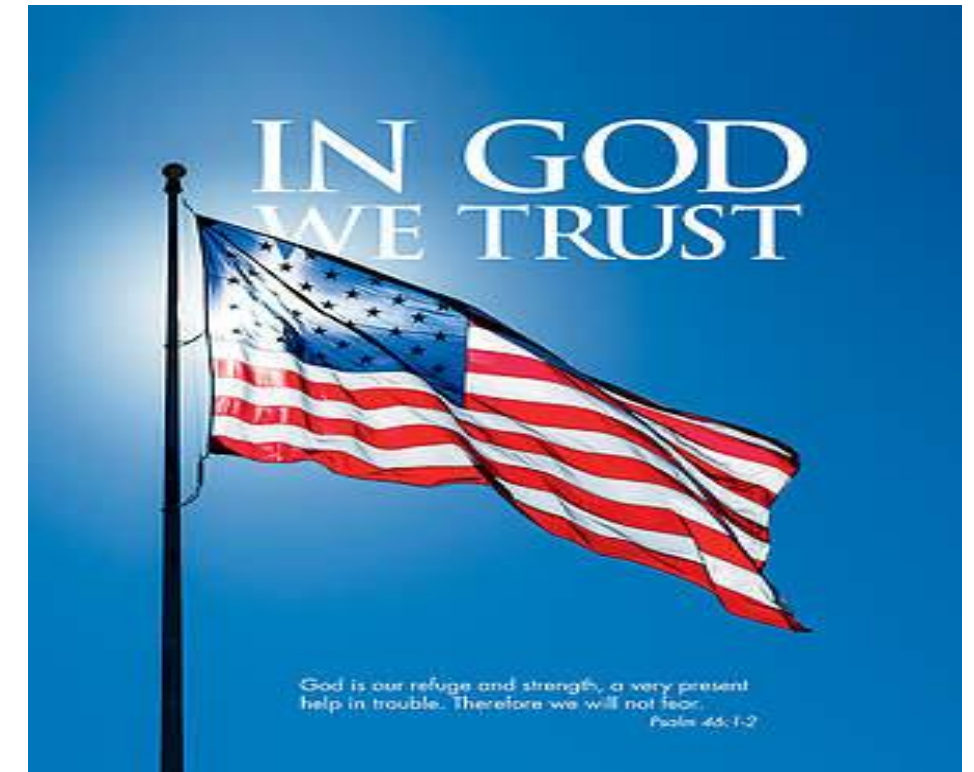
#### SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

On Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 and at 12:00 there will be safe sanctuary training immediately after each worship service. All those who are working with VBS and have not had training in 2021 need to attend as well as anyone else who would like to.

Also, I am in need of a photographer for VBS. I need someone to take pictures of the kids for an art project and then also compile a slide show to present in church.

Thanks, Vicki Weaver

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK



## First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021

Pastor: Rev. Brian Coplin  
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Ray Spiller  
Choir Director: Carole Troha  
Accompanist: Patsy McCormick  
Organist: Gail Thomas

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#### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for  
The transformation of the world