

PRELUDE "Finlandia"

WELCOME AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Austin Isgitt Eugene & Virginia Fremaux

Jack Coplin

Ethan Goldberg

Vicki Weaver

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" 2088

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord I lift your name on high.

OPENING PRAYER

***A TIME TO SING**

"Only Trust Him" 337

Verse 1

Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord; and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:

Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now. He will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

"The Gift of Love" 408

Verse 1

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Verse 2

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Verse 3

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed" 881

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 again 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

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.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "I Love to Tell the Story"

***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 "Thy Will Be Done"

Soloists: Gary Elam and Patsy McCormick

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

"Why We Worship" Rev. Brian Coplin

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"How Great Thou Art" 77

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; How great thou art, How great thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

Verse 3

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

Verse 4

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Triumphal March"

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 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 Calhoun
(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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11

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 12

5:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, 13

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, 14

5:30 -Youth & Children
6:00 - Welcome Pot Luck Dinner for Rev. Brian Coplin & Family
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, July 16

9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

*SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Today, Sunday, July 11th 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



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' 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

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



First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

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

Website: fumc-many.com
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Our Mission

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



**Come join us for
VBS --- KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE
First United Methodist Church of Many
1000 Main Street
Sunday, July 18th- Thursday, July 22nd
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
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**

**Vacation Bible School Mission Project
"Squire School Kits"**

Help the Knights of North Castle collect Squire School Kits by donating the following items or by donating \$11 per kit. These kits are distributed to children who don't have school supplies around the world by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Items donated can be placed in a box found in the Narthex next Sunday or left in the middle office. Financial contributions should be marked "VBS Squire Kits" The Knights appreciate your support of this mission project.

UMCOR Website School Kit Materials:

- 1 pair of blunt scissors (round tips only)**
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24-count boxes are accepted)**
- 3 one-subject notebooks**

- 1 pack of loose-leaf paper (100- page and 200-page packets are acceptable; wide and college rule accepted)**
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (1" or longer)**
- 1 ruler 6 unsharpened pencils 1 eraser (2" or larger)**
- 1 two-gallon resealable plastic bag**