

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Lafitte Joe & Carole Troha
Garland Peterson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!

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OPENING PRAYER

***A TIME TO SING**

“Nothing but the Blood”

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Verse 1

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

JOYS, CONCERNS AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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***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

“Alleluia”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON

“Growth in Christ”

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 Jesu Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

2223

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians, by our love by our love; yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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
Sandra Bishop (Diann Migliore's mom)
I.D. & Betty Bostian
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
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Ashley Lee
Shirley Lee
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's grandson)
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Dena Sue Moore
Louise Moore
Garland Peterson
Daniel & Cheryl Procell
Bart Rumsey
Janice Rike
Family of Marjorie Savell (Gale Byles' mother)
Nancy Spiller
Kevin Troquille
Lloyd Waters & Tanina Fusiler (John Migliore's sister)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 1
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
2:00 p.m. - VBS Meeting

Monday, August 2
6:00 p.m. - Ultreya - Leesville

Tuesday, August 3
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, August 4
5:30 - Youth & Children

Saturday, August 7
Youth Back to School - Wesley Center



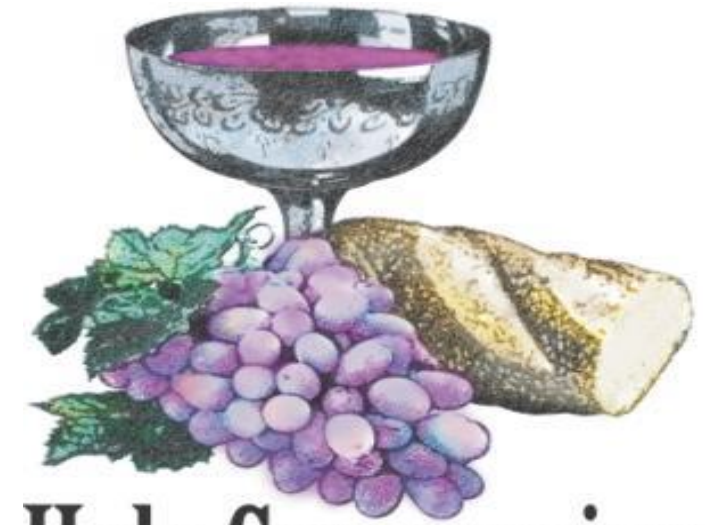
Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety's sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the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

August Nursery Volunteers

August 1 - Elizabeth Pickett
August 8 - Carolyn Dove
August 15 - Vicki Isgitt
August 22 - Mary Ellen Freeman
August 29 - Cathy Troquille

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



Holy Communion

**First United Methodist Church
Many, Louisiana
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 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