

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ayden Goldberg Clay & Claire Henry  
Allen Isgitt

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**“Spirit of the Living God” 393**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### Repeat

## OPENING PRAYER

## \*A TIME TO SING

**“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” 128**

### Verse 1

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

### Verse 2

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

### Refrain

**“I've Got Peace Like a River” 2145**

### Verse 1

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.

## Verse 3

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

## Blessing for the New School Year:

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom, we offer thanks and praise;

**for new beginnings, and for opportunities to learn and wonder.**

We pray for the students, teachers, staff, administrators, parents

**and all who are committed to the pursuit of wisdom and truth**

Grant them strength in the challenge of new tasks, grant them safety in the course of daily life;

**nurture them, minds, bodies, and spirits, in your loving light;**

so that they may know and do your Word,

**so that they may grow and teach others to go and do likewise.**

**Through Jesus Christ who is eternal truth, 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

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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** “In the Shadow of Your Wing”

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 4:25–5:2

**SERMON** “Truth in Love” Rev. Brian Coplin

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“Bind Us Together” 2226**

### Refrain:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken, Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

### Verse

There is only one God, there is only one King: There is only one body, that is why we sing.

### 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](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  
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  
Tanina Fusiler (John Migliore's sister)  
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  
Nancy Spiller  
Kevin Troquille  
Lloyd Waters (Laurie Gentry's cousin)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 8

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, August 9

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, August 10

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club  
5:30 - Church Transformation Zoom meeting

### Wednesday, August 11

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

### Friday, August 13

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' 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

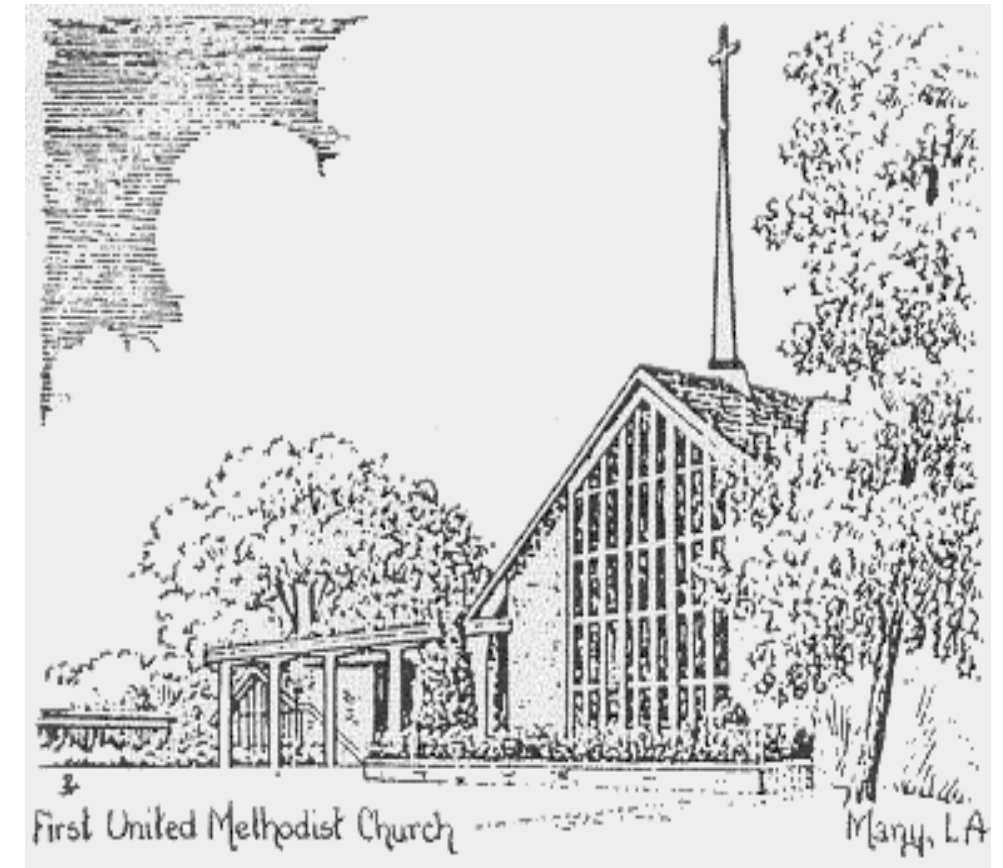
We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM

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

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

### Taking donations for food pantry.



## First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 8, 2021

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

**Website:** [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com)  
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**Our Mission**  
**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the**  
**transformation of the world**