

**PRELUDE** "Dwelling in His Word"

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Diane Voorheis Jerry & Karen Lombard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**"God Is So Good" 2056**

**Verse 1**

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

**Verse 3**

God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*A TIME TO SING**

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 133**

**Verse 1**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain:**

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Verse 3**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Refrain**

**"It Is Well With My Soul" 377**

**Verse 1**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, hen sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

**Refrain:** It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul.

**Verse 4**

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain**

**"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 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.

**\*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.

**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.**

**ANTHEM** "Home on the Rock"

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 5:8-20

**MOMENT OF REFLECTION** "Ave Maria"

**SERMON** "Walking in Wisdom" Rev. Brian Coplin

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

**"Awake, O Sleeper" 204**

**Verse 1**

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death and Christ shall give you light; so learn His love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth and height.

**Verse 3**

There is one body and one hope, one Spirit and one call, one Lord, one faith and one baptism, one Father of us all.

**Verse 5**

For us Christ lived, for us He died, and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Praise to God"

## 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  
Cindy Wright Calhoon  
(Patsy McCormick's sister)  
Beverley Carlson (Chris Nolen's sister)  
Our New pastor and family  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin  
**Evelyn Dees (Billie Lou Luster's aunt)**  
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)  
**Carolyn Gates**  
**Susan Giblin**  
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 15

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. - Preschool Open House

### Tuesday, August 17

7:45 a.m. - Preschool Begins  
10:45 a.m. - Prayer Group  
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

### Wednesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. - Master Gardeners Meet on Front Porch of Church  
5:30 -Youth & Children  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice



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.

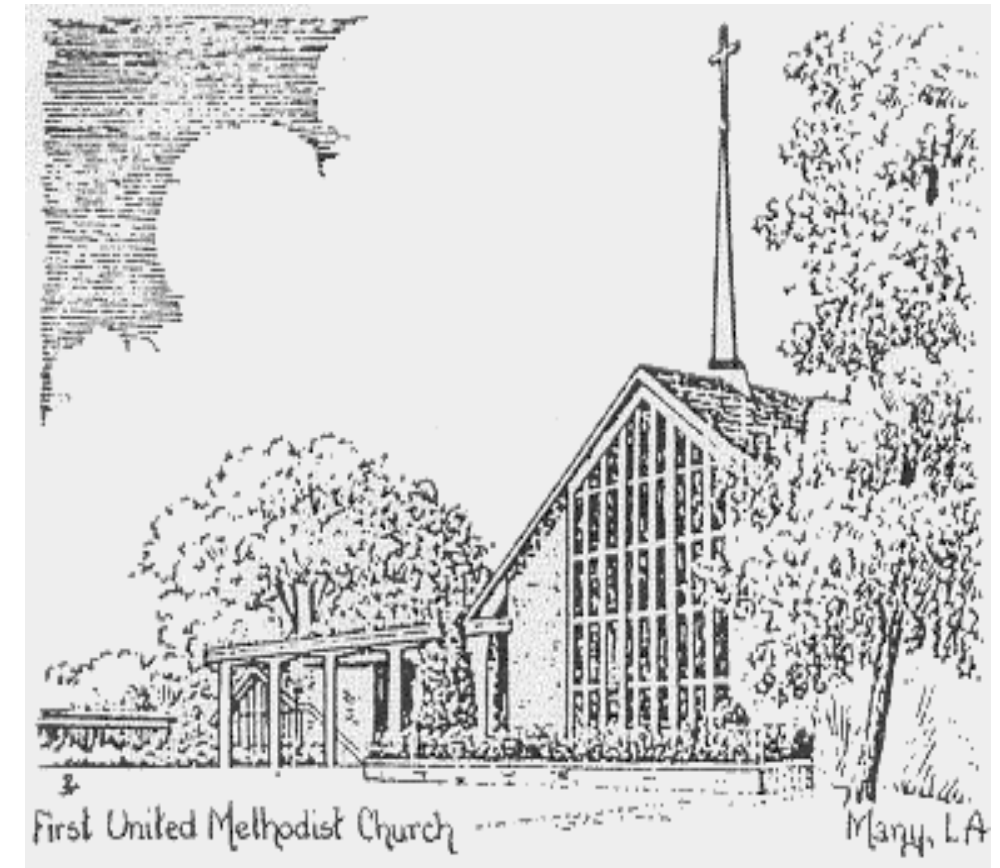
#### August Nursery Volunteers

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 15, 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