

Prelude	
Greeting and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
<b>“Great Is the Lord”</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Refrain:</b> Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.	
<b>Verse 1</b> Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!	
<b>Refrain</b>	
Opening Prayer	
A Time to Sing	
<b>“I Love to Tell the Story”</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Verse 1</b> I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know ‘tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.	
<b>Refrain:</b> I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.	
<b>Verse 2</b> I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all the golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.	
<b>Refrain</b>	
<b>“The Gift of Love”</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Verse 1</b> 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.	

<b>Verse 3</b> 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.		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
Anthem	“Special” Halley Wilson, Kate Gilcrease, Natalie Hurd	
Scripture		Romans 8:14-17
Sermon	“Led By the Spirit”	Rev. Brian Coplin
Invitation to Commitment		
<b>“Be Thou My Vision”</b>		<b>451</b>
<b>Verse 1</b> Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.		
<b>Verse 2</b> Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.		
<b>Verse 3</b> Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.		

<b>“The Apostles’ Creed”</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.</b>	
Offertory	
Doxology	
<b>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b> 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.	
Benediction	
<b>“Gloria Patri”</b> 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.	

Postlude

# Prayer Concerns

To keep our Prayer List current, we plan to RE-SET it at the beginning of every month. If you know someone who needs to be placed on or remain on the prayer list for another month, please call the church office at 256-3632. In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin. He may be reached by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Sandra Bishop  
Norman Booker  
David Cox (Linda Boudreaux’s brother)  
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s cousins)  
Jason Fluitt  
Judy Boudreaux Jones (Chuck Boudreaux’s sister)  
Bobbie Kratz  
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great grandson)  
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates’

brother-in-law)  
Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Clay & Claire Henry  
Jerry & Karen Lombard

# Opportunities for the Week

**Sunday, August 13**  
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - PreK- 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Back to School Pool Party  
at Lane & Sara Isgitt’s home

**Monday, August 14**  
5:30 p.m.- Trustees Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts -FLC  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
5:30 p.m. - Pre K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
5:30 p.m. - Youth - FLC  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice  
**Friday, August 18**  
9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Beginning Monday, August 21, 2023**



**NOTE TO PARENTS**  
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

**GIVING**  
In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com). We can also receive gifts through [Text to Give](#). To use this service, simply text “FUMCM” to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

**Little Food Pantry**  
Thank you for all your donations. This has resulted in a good supply of canned vegetables and soup on hand. Suggested donations: peanut butter, packaged tuna or chicken, vienna sausage,

pull top pasta meals, fruit cups, pudding cups, breakfast bars or similar items. These items are helpful to people who are unable to prepare or cook food for whatever reason.  
Cathy and Kristie



First United Methodist Church  
Many, Louisiana  
August 13, 2023

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

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