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On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread
gave it to his 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 his 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 his 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 for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray.
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done, on earth as 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**

Go forth in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. **Amen.**

Offertory **"In the Garden"**

Doxology
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **95**
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
“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

Postlude **“Recessional”**

Opportunities for the Week
Sunday, August 3
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FH
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, August 4
6:00 p.m. – Ultreya – Leesville
Wednesday, August 6
5:00-8:00 Kids Summer Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Church Office Closed Fridays

Nursery
All children are welcome in worship! Our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. If the nursery is needed, please ask the usher for assistance. Thank you.

CHURCH CLOSING SCHEDULE

Aug. 3 – Vicki & Suzanne
Aug. 10 – Voorheis
Aug. 17 - Dove
Aug. 24 - Isgitt

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. Leslie Frietch. She may be reached by cell phone 704-915-9469 or email her at: revlesliefrietch@gmail.com

Church family The United Methodist Church
Bro. Ray/Nancy Spiller John Hoagland
Kim King Bonnie Fox Miles
Jeff LaCaze Diane & Jim Burleigh
Heather/ Ted & Carolyn’s daughter
Thomas Sawyer family

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If we missed your special day, please let us know.
Todd Laffitte Drew Nolen
McKenzie Brooke Frietch

GIVING

In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com or [scan QR code](#)

You can give to different funds just specify which fund. Checks can be mailed to P. O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.



Monthly Financial Update

Amount Needed Monthly:	\$ 17,487
Received in June	\$ 14,713
Received in July	\$ 10,055

Year to Date Total	\$108,180
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Many, Louisiana

Where Faith Lives:
Living out Authentic Faith in Everyday Life

Week 3: Faith that Works



Scripture: James 2:14–26 (CEB)

Focus: Faith isn’t just belief—it’s active, visible, and alive in how we love and serve. When our faith moves beyond words and into action, it becomes a powerful witness to the world.

Reflection Questions for the Week?

1. What does “faith in action” look like in your own life?
2. Who has inspired you with a faith that works?
3. Where is God nudging you to respond with compassion or service?
4. What’s one way you can make your faith more visible this week?
5. How do you balance belief with doing in your faith journey?

Prayer to Carry with you:

God,
Let my faith come alive today—not just in what I believe, but in how I love.
Open my eyes to the needs around me.
Open my hands to serve with compassion.
Let my steps reflect trust in You.
Make my faith real. Make it visible.
Make it Yours.
Amen.

August 3, 2025

Pastor:

Minister Emeritus:

Choir Director:

Accompanist:

Organist:

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Rev. Ray Spiller

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