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Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers – Brethren, Have You Met to Worship.

Welcome and Greeting - Kathy McKinley

Call to Worship – Isaiah 60 and 2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:6

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: And nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising.

People: And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

Leader: For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

People: For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn - How Firm a Foundation UMH 529

Opening Prayer – Gracious God, though we’ve heard the words before, we still want to know more about how to connect with you. Speak to us in the words we hear today so that our prayer life may be enriched and our faith will move us into action. Amen.

Choral Anthem – Come and Worship by Drennan

First Reading – Isaiah 43:1-7, Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Middle Hymn - Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song UMH 544

Second Reading - Mark 12:29-31, Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:22-36

Sermon – Bold Witness and Genuine Conversion - Ed Garven, Director of Operations

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Loving God, you love us more than we love ourselves. You call us to walk with Christ, and be more than we ever thought possible. Take our gifts. Receive our thanks. Accept our praise; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn - O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539

Benediction





Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Joan Atwell, Greg Bakian, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Judy Wolfe, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings,

Outdoor Block Party & Fundraiser
 Saturday, October 10, 2026
 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Rain or shine!
 First United Methodist Church
 422 Chestnut Street
 GAMES, FUN & MUSIC
 Pre-order BBQ by Oct. 5
 Pick up at the Block Party!
 BBQ Meal Platters & Gathering Bundles

We're selling smoked meat to raise money for missions. And we'll have a community BBQ Meal Oct. 10 to support Pathways to Home, formerly known as Leavenworth Attainable Housing. To order meat ahead, use the QR code. For info contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



To show our public school teachers that we appreciate their hard work we will be bringing lunch to the teachers at Anthony Elementary School Oct. 21. If you would like to help, please sign up to bring soup, sandwiches or desserts in the foyer.

Friends, Food & Gratitude

 Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in October

We will host four potlucks in October to say thank you to our ministry partners and to give you an opportunity to meet them. We'll start Oct. 7 at 5:30 pm with Chris Leach from Pathways to Home, formerly Leavenworth Attainable Homes. Make plans to join us.

We're already planning our Trunk or Treat event on October 31. We'll be partnering with the Presbyterian church again. We need people to decorate their cars to hand out candy to neighborhood kids. We also need candy. If you can help, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT
 OCTOBER 31, 5-7 PM
 4TH & CHESTNUT



Summer Visocsky is expecting a baby early next year. She has a new Bible in which she would love for you to highlight your favorite verse.



Fusion 56 is our special group for 5th and 6th grade students. They meet today in the basement of the Ed building from 12 pm to 1:30 pm. They'll have lunch and begin *What's In The Bible*. Friends are welcome. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth will meet tonight at 6 pm for dinner, games and Bible Study. Any student from seventh through twelfth grade is welcome. For more info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce & cereal, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



Tuesday, September 29

10:00 am Women's Bible Study
 1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share
 6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 30

1:00 pm Heart and Soul
 3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
 6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, October 1

12:30 pm Prayer Group
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, email them to prayers@fumclvks.org. Our prayer group meets on Thursdays at 12:30 pm. They would love for you to join them.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at ssshade@fumclvks.org.



We love kids! Kids are dismissed during the 11 am service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.