



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • LUBBOCK

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MOVED BY JESUS. LOVING PEOPLE. SERVING ALL.

The Example of the King

Dr. Todd Salzwedel

11:00 a.m.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock! We are glad you are here. Our mission is to create a grace-filled environment in which Christ transforms lives.

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Watch our 9:00 Chapel, 9:30 Contemporary, and 11:00 Traditional services live every Sunday at fumc.com or on our Facebook page.



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Prelude

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Handbell Choir

Michael R. Keller

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Please [click here](#) to register your attendance.

Dakota Bybee

Introit

"God of Love and God of Power"

God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour grace to ask these gifts of thee,
daring hearts and spirits free. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour; offering lives if it's thy will,
keeping free our spirits still. God of love and God of power, thou hast called us for this hour.

UNSER HERRSCHER

Call to Worship

Come and worship,
all you who love and serve our God —
**who surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;**
who cares for the humble and lowly,
and never abandons those in need.
**This is our God,
worthy of our worship and praise!**

Abby Eugenis

Hymn 73

"O Worship the King"

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

. The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

LYONS

Affirmation of Faith 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.**

Tessa Armes

Gloria Patri (Hymn 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.**

Anthem

"Thank You God"
Children's Choir

Austin Lovelace

*God built the sky, God grew the earth, But best of all God gave me birth, God gave me birth.
Thank you God, thank you God, thank you God for giving life.
God gives us truth, which we all hear. So tell it out both far and near, Both far and near.
Thank you God, thank you God, that the Bible gives us truth.
Christ came to earth, From heaven above, To show to all that God is love. That God is love.
Thank you God, thank you God, for giving love. For giving Love.*

Time for Children (Hymn 277, Vs. 1)

Tessa Armes

*Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

Hymn 710

ST. CATHERINE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free. (Refrain)

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life. (Refrain).

Prayer Concerns

Dr. Shera Atkinson

Please remember the following members of our church family in your prayers:

Evelyn Davies, who is at Carillon House

Fuston McCarty, who is at Carillon House

Carolyn Neal, who is at Moody Neurorehabilitation Institute

Bill Pasewark, who is at Carillon House

Sympathies to Phylis Adair and family on the passing of her daughter Jan Bradley.
Jan passed away November 4.

Sympathies to the Smith family on the passing of Dr. Roy Smith.
Dr. Roy passed away October 27.

Please notify the church if you or someone you know has been hospitalized.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Atkinson

**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. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Connection Time

Dr. Atkinson

Giving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem
"Ubi Caritas"

Maurice Durufle
(1902-1986)

*Ubi Caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.*

*Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.*

Doxology (Hymn 95)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Zoellen Fields

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Example of the King

Dr. Salzwedel

Hymn 384

BEECHER

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Dr. Salzwedel

Postlude

Hermann Schroeder
(1904-1984)

"Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi Op. 9 No. 6 Poco vivace"

Participants in the Service

Seung-Won Cho, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

Bradley Vogel, Organist and Assistant Director of Traditional Music

Tamara Speer, Children's Choir Director

Chancel Choir

The flowers on the altar are given in Celebration of
The marriage of Shelby Cox & Nick Loveland 11-13-21
Love Mimi.

Help Decorate the Sanctuary, Chapel, and CLC with Poinsettias during Advent and Christmas

DEADLINE: MONDAY, December 13, 2021

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The list of donors and their honorees/memorials will be in the Order of Worship on December 19.

November

MONTHLY MISSIONS FOCUS

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

For over 25 years, First Lubbock has provided a community Thanksgiving Meal for our neighbors. Last year during Covid lock downs, we found innovative ways to continue serving our community. This year we will again host the Community Thanksgiving Meal in a drive-through format. This meal doesn't happen without volunteers and support from the First Lubbock community. This year, we are planning to serve up to 1,500 meals again. We need your help to make this possible, so please consider joining us in prayer that Jesus is revealed in the plate of food we offer to our neighbors, and then also consider ways you can help serve. Online sign-ups are now live at fumc.com/thanksgivingvolunteer. Some families and individuals in our community won't have access to food or even be able to celebrate Thanksgiving this year join us in being a part of sharing the love of Christ and a hot meal to our neighbors as we all reflect on the blessings and gratitude we have in our lives.

Contact Sara Lattimore, slattimore@fumc.com

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DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC MINISTRIES / WORSHIP LEADER

JOB OPPORTUNITY: POSITION TYPE: FULL-TIME

More information: fumc.com/dcmm-search Contact: Cally Reeves, creeves@fumc.com

MEET ME FOR LUNCH

NOVEMBER 16 || NOON-1:00 P.M. || WELCOME CENTER || BYOBB || Todd Salzwedel will lead

SENIOR ADULT THANKSGIVING LUNCH

NOVEMBER 18 || 11:30 A.M. || CLC

Annual Senior Adult Thanksgiving Luncheon. Reservations need to be made by November 8 Cost \$15

For reservations, contact Gloria Ashby, gashby@fumc.com, 806-7763-4607.

SPANISH BRASS – VESPER CONCERT

NOVEMBER 21 || 5 P.M. || SANCTUARY

For more than 30 years in the world of chamber music, Spanish Brass is one of the most dynamic and celebrated brass quintets to perform on the international musical stage. Please join us for a dynamic brass music program with this award-winning ensemble.

WEDNESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS NOVEMBER 10 || EVERY WEDNESDAY || NOON || ROOM 206

the Wisdom of Priscilla Shirer. Contact: Gloria Ashby at gashby@fumc.com or 806-763-460

CHARLIE'S 10TH ANNUAL KIDS-4-KIDS COAT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 12 || FIRST LBK

Accepting new or gently-used coats. Drop-off Locations: First LBK, The Dance Gallery, Best In-Home Care, Wentz Orthodontics, Ready-Set-Go, Triple J

MY FAVORITE THINGS - WOMEN'S ADVENT LUNCHEON

December 2 || 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. || FIRST LBK || CLC 106-107

All women are invited to the women's luncheon celebrating Advent- Favorite Carols, Scriptures, Gift Ideas, Missions, Traditions. Cost: \$10

Register by November 30: Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com, 806-7763-46077, ext. 240

ISRAEL TRIP

MAY 31-JUNE 9, 2022

Bible Land Exploration with Rev. Todd Salzwedel. Registration is open now.

Register: Visit fumc.com/israel-trip to find information and registration link.

Contact : Jeanine Austin, jaustin@fumc.com or Todd Salzwedel, tsalzwedel@fumc.com

TREASURED TIMES

WEDNESDAYS || 9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Treasured Times, a respite care program for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, is looking for volunteers or substitutes to help with clients.

Contact: Challa Goedeke, cjgoedeke@hotmail.com. 806-799-7421

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

THURSDAYS || 6:30 A.M. || MARKET STREET || 19TH & QUAKER

All men are invited to breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and study an prayer at 7:00 a.m.

Contact: Shera Atkinson, satkinson@fumc.com

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

WEDNESDAYS || 5:30 p.m. || Room 11

ARA

MONDAYS || 5:30 p.m. || Room 18

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Please record your attendance at fumc.com/connect-card

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The live stream fumc.com/live-stream

First LBK [Facebook page](#)



The wearing of masks is welcome but optional while on campus.

4 WAYS TO GIVE

While we are all practicing social distancing, the mission and ministry of the church is continuing. Now, as always, your tithes and offerings given to God through First United Methodist Church, Lubbock are greatly appreciated.



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fumc.com/giving



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