

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

July 22, 2018

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*Ushers will collect prayer cards*

Welcome

## \*Call to Worship

One: People of God, what does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice!**

One: People of God, what does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice and love kindness!**

One: People of God, what does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God!**

One: People of God, remember that justice, kindness, and humility are what the Lord requires of you.

**Many: Now is the time! Let us live lives of peace and justice as we worship our God.**

## \*Opening Hymn

**We Are Called**

**FWS 2172**

## \*Prayer of the Day

**Lord of all creation, you reveal to us in scripture your dream for the world. You call us to live justly and kindly with all people, so that everyone may have abundant life. Yet we often ignore this call and easily fall into the trap of complacency. Wake us up! Shake us up! Do not let our awareness of the needs of others be expressed only in our prayers for healing and compassion, but also with lives of justice and kindness, so that all people may come to know your abundant dream for the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

**Micha 6:6-8**

## Time with Our Children

Sing the children forward with

**Where Children Belong**

**FWS 2233**

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Laughing and praying and singing along. This is where Children belong.*

## Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 58:6-12**

**Message:**

**Black Panther: Justice**

**Rev. AJ Bush**

## Hymn

**What Does the Lord Require of You**

**FWS 2174**

## Prayers of the People and 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. 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

### Offering

**\*Doxology:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Announcements

### \*Closing Hymn

**A Place at the Table**

**W&S 3149**

### \*Benediction

**Rev. AJ Bush**

### \*Sung Benediction

**Thank You, Jesus**

**FWS 2081**

*Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!*

## Passing of the Peace: Greet each other in the name of Christ

**\*Please stand as you are able**

The end of worship, the beginning of service.

*Hymnals are available on the back tables. "UMH" denotes the hardbound United Methodist Hymnal. "FWS" denotes the thinner, soft covered Faith We Sing song books. "W&S" denotes the green, soft cover Worship and Song books.*

*We love kids at FUMC! Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during worship. The nursery is available for small children, and coloring books are available at the back for older children. A changing table may be found in the bathroom near the east entrance.*

We joyously welcome all who have come to worship here!  
**We Walk with Christ & are Transformed Through Our . . .**

**Prayers**

We give thanks for the many blessings of life, and pray God's healing, comfort and grace be with:

Those struggling, Toni, Those looking for a job, peace in the middle of stress and storms of life

Prayer cards are in the attendance notebooks. Please feel free to take one & place in the offering plate or leave prayer cards in the prayer box outside Pastor AJ's office.

**Thank You!**

Annette for helping with the clothes swap

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**Presence**

Worship Services 8am and 9:15 am  
Sunday School for all 10:30am

**Service**

We strive to live out our Faith in service to our Church, our Community, and our World.

**Witness**

Show God's love to all we meet  
Invite other's to Church!

**Gifts**

07/15/2018

General.....\$3176.40.00

*Thanks to you all for your continuing generosity. Your commitment to keep up with your giving is vital to the life of the church. If you need an offering envelope, they are in the back of the friendship notebooks. Again, Thank You.*

First United Methodist Church is...

Building a Christian community where  
followers of Jesus advance God's mission  
for all creation by...  
**reaching up to God,  
reaching across to our neighbor,  
and reaching out to the world.**