

The background is a vibrant stained glass window. It features a grid of small, multi-colored rectangular panes in shades of blue, red, yellow, and green. Overlaid on this grid is a large, stylized sunburst or starburst design. The sunburst has a central circular core with purple and pink segments, radiating outwards with long, pointed rays in white, yellow, and blue. The entire composition is set against a dark background, creating a rich, textured effect.

“Seeing the Vision”

May 25, 2025

9:30am



First United
Methodist Church
DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD



***Welcome To First Church,
a place where all are truly welcome!***

We are glad you are here today. Please fill out a **connect card** using the QR code or find one in the back of the seat in front of you. You can put them in the offering plate, signifying that your presence in worship is one of your gifts to God.



Connect

To learn more about the life of the church, if you have a special need, or wish to have someone be in touch with you, please note it on your connect card or email info@fumc.org.

Stewardship Update

Listening to the music during service has always put a spring in my step. You'll often catch me humming the last hymn as I head out to fellowship. Our music ministries don't just happen on their own. Behind every note are dedicated volunteers, planning, rehearsals, and the support that makes it all possible. All of that is supported through your giving to the general fund. So when you give, you're not just helping keep the lights on you're helping keep the music going. And that music helps bring us together, lifts our spirits, and draws us closer to God. Thanks for continuing to support what makes our church feel like home.

- Your FUMC Stewardship Committee

Kids are welcome and wanted in worship. We love their voices, their joy, and their wiggles. But, if you need a break, the nursery is available during worship for infants and toddlers. Kids ages 2 - 5th grade are welcome to be in Sunday School after Children's Time. They are also welcome to stay with you. Activity bags are available in the back of the worship space.

Stick around after worship for snacks and drinks in Fellowship Hall. It is a great time to get to know people and get connected in the life of First Church.



Find us online at **fumc.org** for events, announcements, and other information. We're also on **Facebook** at First United Methodist Church - Madison, WI.



Give

Online Giving is available through a link on our website at **fumc.org/give**. If you need help, contact the church office: info@fumc.org.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop**. Switch your hearing aid to T.



Restrooms are located down the hall and to your left, across from the nursery. A single stall, non-gendered restroom is available on the lower level. Take the elevator down, go right, and it is the second door on the left.

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First United Methodist Church is located on Ho-Chunk land.

Order of Worship

Prelude

VIII. Sonate F-Dur (Op. I, Nr. 11):

Larghetto and Allegro

by G.F. Handel

Paul Coleman, instrumentalist

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Rev. Ran Yoo

Hymn

As A Fire is Meant for Burning

#2037

Children's Time

Rev. Cathy Weigand

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Nancy Childress

**Holy God/Our Father/Creator/Loving God,
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.**

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Auggie Ahn, soloist

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Here ends the reading from Acts.

May it be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Sermon

“Seeing the Vision”

Rev. Cathy Weigand

Hymn

Go, Make of All Disciples

#571, v. 1, 3, 4

Call to Action

Rev. Ran Yoo

**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.**

Offering Invitation

Rev. Ran Yoo

Offertory*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

by G.F. Handel

Sachie Ueshima, soloist

Hymn*Go Forth For God*

#670, v. 1-4

Blessing

Rev. Cathy Weigand

Postlude*VIII. Sonate F-Dur (Op. I, Nr. 11):**Allegro*

by G.F. Handel

Paul Coleman, instrumentalist

The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Peter Hamon.

*All are invited to Coffee Fellowship in
the Fellowship Hall following worship.*

Sharing Our Journeys, Canceled Today

Will resume next week, Sunday, June 1, 11am

Rev. Cathy Will Be a Celebrity Cashier at Brat Fest

Today at the Alliant Energy Center

Rev. Mallory Yanchus Maternity Leave, May 19 - Aug. 17

Contact Rev. Ran Yoo or Rev. Cathy Weigand

Bible Study, Thursdays, 2pm, New Course May 22

New 30-week course, "Jesus in the Gospels", starting May 22. Grow in faith. Contact Rev. Ran (fumc.org/ran)

Spring Party for Seniors, Thurs., May 29, 11:45am

Dr. Melissa, from the Center for Healthy Minds, will talk about staying connected for our well-being

Safe Gun Disposal Event, Sat., Jun. 7, 9am - Noon

To be melted and used to make garden tools such as trowels and pick axes that are sold.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day, Sat., July 19, 8:15am

Contact Rev. Nancy (fumc.org/nancy) if interested

Summer Choir: June 8 & 29, August 3

Rehearsal is at 8:45am on Sundays. All are invited.

Reconciling Ministries Convocation 2025, Jul. 24-27

Registration is now open. We are hosting it and expecting hundreds of guests

Second Harvest Work Day, Sat., Jun. 7, 8:15am

Contact Rev. Nancy (fumc.org/nancy) if interested

Young Adults Weekly Connection, Tuesdays, 6pm

Location varies. Contact Rev. Mallory (fumc.org/mallory)

Racial Equity & Justice, Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Zoom

Contact Rev. Mallory (fumc.org/mallory)



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communications@fumc.org by Noon on Tuesdays.*