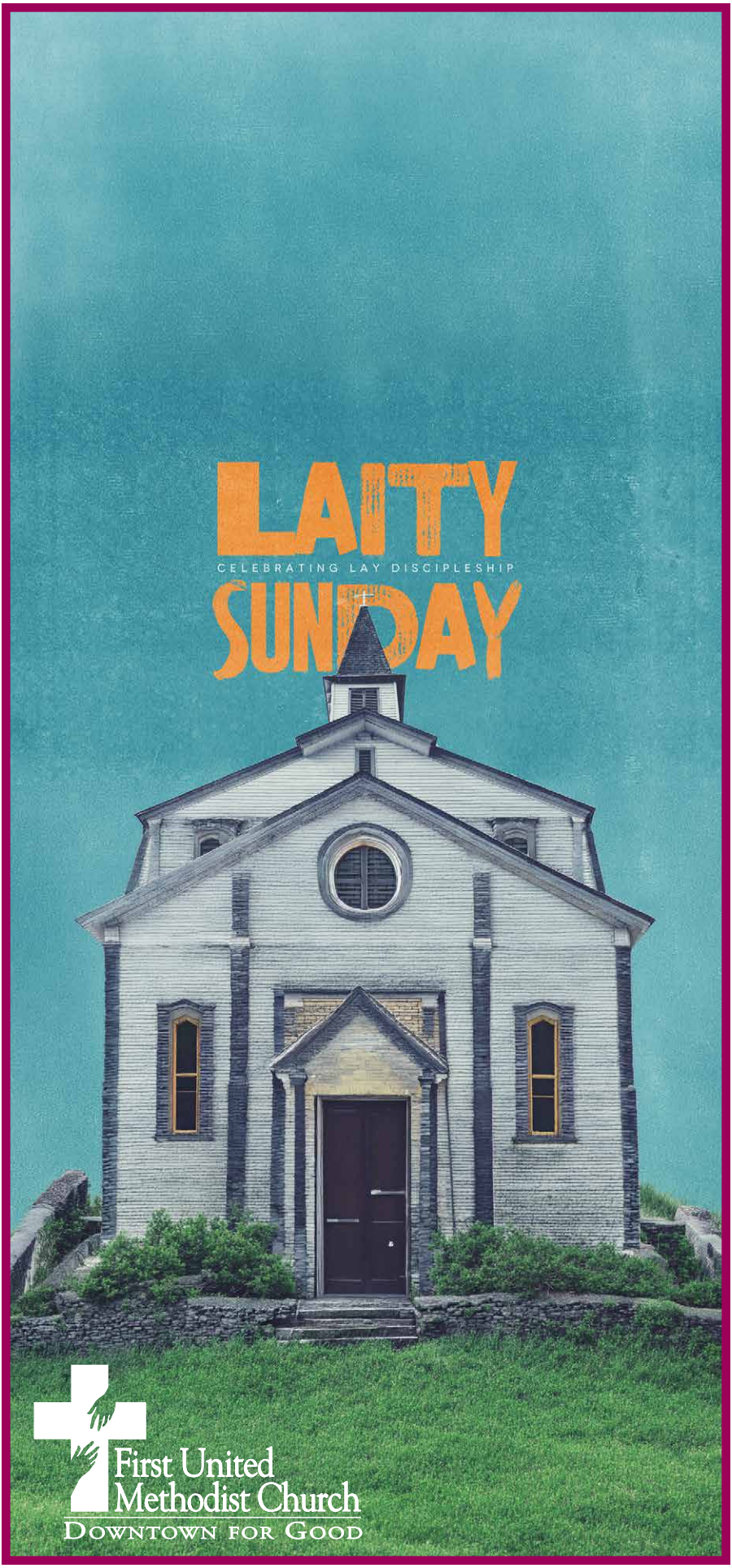

LAITY
CELEBRATING LAY DISCIPLESHIP
SUNDAY
First United
Methodist Church
DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD

Welcome To First UMC Madison, a place where all are truly welcome!

We are glad you are here today. Please fill out a **connect card** in your bulletin or use the QR code. You can put them in the offering plate, signifying that your presence in worship is one of your gifts to God. Newcomers receive a gift when they bring their completed cards to the Welcome Center.

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**.

Interested in Membership?
Please let Rev. Ran Yoo know at fumc.org/ran

Music Minute

Read more about today's music by visiting fumc.org/minute.
Each week, Mark Heiskanen, our Director of Music and the Arts, presents a brief synopsis of the music offered within our worship services.

Laity Sunday

Today, we celebrate Laity Sunday. The United Methodist Church recognizes and celebrates the ministry of all laypeople, and reminds us that ministry isn't just something pastors do. All of us are called to use our gifts, share our faith, and participate in God's work in the church and in the world.

Our worship service this week has been planned collaboratively by Pastor Cathy, Director of Music Mark, and our Co-Lay Leaders, Gerry Kennedy and Kevin Williams. Kevin will bring the message, drawing from selections in Acts 2 and the story of the early Christian community. Together, we'll reflect on what it means to be a church in which we all have a part to play, sharing our gifts and living out our faith together.

Kids are welcome and wanted in worship. We love their voices, their joy, their wiggles. But, if you need a break, the nursery is available during worship for infants and young children. Kids ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to be in J.O.Y. Kids after Children's Time (please pick up your children from the lower-level J.O.Y. Kids space after worship). They are also welcome to stay with you. Activity bags are available by the Sanctuary entrance.

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.

An **AED device** is located on the wall outside of the Sanctuary next to the Welcome Center.



Emergency exits are located on the exterior walls of the Sanctuary.

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

Order of Worship

Prelude *Prelude and Choral*
Carl Busch, Adapt. Dan Woolpert
Blessed Brass

Welcome & Announcements Sydney Williams

First Foundation Minute Krista Tweed
President of First Foundation

Passing the Peace Rev. Ran Yoo

Children's Time Rev. Cathy Weigand

Hymn *We Are the Church*
UMH #558, v. 1, 2, 4

Prayers & Lord's Prayer Gerry Kennedy
Lay Leader

**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.**

Ministry of Music *Hymn of Promise*
Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13, 40-47
Kathy Maldegen

Here ends the reading from Acts.
May it be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Sermon "A little less ugggh . . . A little more awe"
Kevin Wiliams
Lay Leader

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*
UMH #545, v. 1, 2, 5

Offering Invitation Melissa Winters

Offertory *The Ash Grove*
Arr. Katherine Davis, Adapt. Dan Woolpert
Blessed Brass

Prayer Rev. Ran Yoo

Hymn *Go, Make of All Disciples*
UMH #571, v. 1, 3, 4

Blessing Kevin Williams

Postlude *Autumn Polonaise Medley*
Arr. Franz Abt & Thomas Moore. Adapt. Dan Woolpert
Blessed Brass

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



Sharing Our Journeys, Today, 11am, Chapel & Zoom
Board members for First Foundation will share a brief history of the Foundation and discuss why they choose to serve as Foundation Board members. Krista Tweed will lead the discussion.

Emergent Theology, Sundays, 11:15am, Zoom
This week, they will discuss chapter 6 from "Genesis — A Beginner's Guide to the Beginning" by AJ. Levine Contact George (fumc.org/george)

Awake for Birds Concert, Today, 2pm, Sanctuary
Arts@First presents a regional neo-retro-folk-fusion duo that will leave you humming, laughing, and thinking. $10-20 suggested.

Youth Group, Sun., Today, 5-7:30pm, Youth Room
Prepare for a cozy night in! Come in your sweat pants and hoodies! Come in your pajamas! Contact Sydney (fumc.org/sydney)

Second Harvest Food Bank Work Day, Sat., Nov. 14, 8:15am
An easy opportunity to impact food insecurity for families in our area. Contact Krista Tweed (fumc.org/krista)

Children's Sabbath, Sun., Nov. 15, 9:30am, Sanctuary
We need ushers, greeters, acolytes, someone to design the bulletin cover, and liturgy readers! Contact Sydney (fumc.org/sydney)

Elementary Insider, Sun., Nov. 15, 4-5:30pm, Youth Room
New, once-a-month, children's program (K-5). Think of it as Youth Group, but for the kiddos! Perfect for a parents night downtown.

Annual Church Meeting, Sun., Nov. 22, Chapel
All are invited. This is an opportunity for the congregation to come together for a time of reflection, celebration, and look ahead.

Help Us Deck the Halls!, Sun., Nov. 22, After Worship
Put up Christmas trees, hang garland, arrange the Nativity, and add those special finishing touches for the season of hope & joy.

Needle Arts, Fri., Nov. 20, 6pm, Fellowship Hall
Beginners and pros (bring current project) welcome. Open to all ages. Light snacks & refreshments. Contact Sydney (fumc.org/sydney)

First Church Tables: Small Groups Forming
Sign up forms available at the Welcome Center and fumc.org/tables