

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.
ALL: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.
One: What happened in that place of promise?
ALL: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.
One: Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.
ALL: Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Opening Hymn O God of Every Nation UMH 435

Scripture Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sing the Children forward: Jesus Loves Me! This I Know UMH 191
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children’s time

Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Message Cleaning Up the Vineyard Rev. Cory Young

Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Prayers of the People

Reflection For the Beauty of the Earth (Vs 4) UMH 92

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!

Closing Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

Benediction

Postlude

Building Communities in Love



Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Please mark all that apply
*I have been looking for and have seen God at work this week.*_____

*Today I spoke with someone I usually do not have a conversation with.*_____

*I feel welcome here*_____

*I am a visitor*_____

*I am seeking a Church home*_____

*I give electronically*_____

*I would like more information on electronic giving*_____

*I would like a call/visit from the Pastor*_____

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.

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

Roy and Marilynn, friend’s family of
Kim H., Tom (friend of Zimmermans), Perry, Carols’s brother Bob,
Jill & Steve

8/10/2025

Giving

Offering On Sunday	\$2,265.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,937.47
Difference +/-	\$(1,672.47)
Offering YTD	\$119,437.00
Budget This YTD	\$125,999.04
Difference +/-	\$(6,562.04)

Expenditures

Budget This YTD	\$125,999.04
Expenditures YTD	\$122,288.24
Difference +/-	\$3,710.80
Giving vs. Expenditures	\$(2,851.24)
Council Community Services	\$39.64

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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 others to Church!

Gifts

08/10/2025

General.....\$2265.00

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 located on the back tables 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.**

