

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILLETTE

July 27, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The goodness of God has called us here!
ALL: We are recipients of God's gracious love.
One: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;
ALL: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.
One: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.
ALL: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight.
AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
UMH 399

Scripture Reading Psalms 85

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

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| Scripture Reading | Luke 10:38-42 | |
| Message | What Is Really Important? Rev. Cory Young | |
| Hymn | Be Thou My Vision | UMH 451 |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Reflection | I Love You, Lord | TFWS 2068 |
| 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 | Christ For the World We Sing | UMH 568 |
| 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

Greg, Roy, Sue, Bruce Katraba, Dave
Olson, Kevin

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!

7/20/2025

Giving

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| Offering On Sunday | \$1,251.00 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,937.47 |
| Difference +/- | \$(2,686.47) |
| Offering YTD | \$106,709.00 |
| Budget This YTD | \$114,186.63 |
| Difference +/- | \$(7,477.63) |

Expenditures

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Budget This YTD | \$114,186.63 |
| Expenditures YTD | \$116,758.11 |
| Difference +/- | \$(2,571.48) |
| Giving vs. Expenditures | \$(10,049.11) |
| Council Community Services | \$52.30 |

Gifts

07/20/2025

General.....\$1384.69

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.

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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.

