

## Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

## Our Journey Together

Know God.

Love Unconditionally.

Affirm All.



## First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

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## Spotlight on Green Wood

An offering of gifts is taken the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

### Upcoming Green Wood Worship:

July 20 - Rev Jenaba Waggy preaching

July 27 - Carole DeHart preaching

Music by Katie Geddes

Cookout following worship!

August 3 - Rev Tim Kobler preaching

August 10 - Rev Nancy Lynn preaching

August 17 - Rev Nancy Lynn preaching

August 24 - Rev Nancy Lynn preaching



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# Green Wood

## at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Saturday, July 13, 2024

### Opening Songs

#### *“Lord, You Are Good”*

Lord, You are Good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
Lord, You are good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
(repeat)

People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship you for who you are  
We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship you for who you are  
And You are Good

Lord, You are Good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
Lord, You are good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
(repeat)

People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship you for who you are  
We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

We worship you for who you are  
And You are Good

You are good all the time  
All the time, You are good  
You are good all the time  
All the time, You are good (repeat)

Lord, You are Good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
Lord, You are good  
And your mercy endureth forever  
(repeat)

People from every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship you for who you are  
We worship you  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship you for who you are (repeat)

You are Good all the time  
All the time You are Good  
(repeat)

*“Shout To The Lord”*

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand  
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you;  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

*Chorus*  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.

*Chorus*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting Each Other**

**Call to Worship**

Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

*As the sun rises in the morning,  
As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,  
As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:  
God is present with us.  
Let us worship God.*

**Special Music**

**Scripture Reading**

James 2:14-26 (NRSVUE)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is worthless?

Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and by works faith was brought to completion. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

**Sermon**  
“Faith In Action”  
Carole DeHart

**Special Music**

**Time of Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Song**

*“Fire”*

Fire, fire - Fall on us  
Start a new revival  
Fire, fall on us  
Fire, fire - Fall on us  
Start a new revival  
Fire, fall on us

Like it did on the day of Pentecost  
Rushing in like a mighty wind  
Fill us up with Your presence and Your power  
Lord, do it again

We are here crying out on one accord  
Let the heavens touch the earth  
Come and light a passion in our hearts  
And Lord, let it burn

Fire, fire - Fall on us  
Start a new revival  
Fire, fall on us

Overwhelmed by Your glory and Your grace  
You consume us with Your love  
Give us more and more of who You are  
We can't get enough

Fire, fire - Fall on us  
Start a new revival  
Fire, fall on us  
Fire, fire - Fall on us  
Start a new revival  
Fire, fall on us

**Blessing**