

January 2, 2022



## Worship ~ We Welcome & Affirm Everyone

*First Church - A Reconciling Congregation*

*First United Methodist Church, at the top of 10<sup>th</sup> Street in downtown Des Moines, strives to love others as Christ loves us and, in doing so, to be the Body of Christ in word and deed.*

*As the Body of Christ, we welcome and affirm all of God's children, knowing that each is created in the image of God. We welcome and affirm people of all gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, races, ethnicities, family configurations, and physical and mental capabilities to join us in full participation as we come together to worship God and then go out to share God's love in the world around us.*



Special Music

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Ben Allaway & Edgar Solis

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Gospel Reading – John 1:1-9

Eloise Cranke

*After the reading:*

The Word of God for the people of God.

***Praise to the Living Word.***

Children's time

Good News Message

Pastor Edgar

Prayers of the People

People: ***Lord, we want to follow you. Be with us as we journey together the pathways of discipleship. Be at work in our lives as we strive to become the disciples you have called us to be.***

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Edgar

Holy Communion

Pastor Edgar

Hymn

"Broken for Me"

TFWS #2263

Holy Communion

Rev. Edgar F. Solís

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, now and forever. Amen.**

Giving and Receiving the Bread and Cup

Ministry of Sharing

Offertory Invitation

Pastor Edgar

Offertory Prayer

Twila Glenn

## SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

UMH #206

Commission and Blessing

Go out to fulfill your destiny as children of God.

Let your hope be in Christ and live as disciples.

***We will live in the true light of Jesus Christ.***

***We are listening for God's will for our lives.***

Bear witness to the light, that all might believe.

Share the grace and truth of Jesus Christ.

***In Christ, we have inherited spiritual blessings.***

***We seek to pass them on to sisters and brothers.***

You are marked by the Holy Spirit.

God's promises are being fulfilled in and through you.

***Thanks be to God for goodness and mercy.***

***Praise God for making us instruments of peace.***

Amen.

***Amen.***

*By Lavon Bayler*

Benediction

Chimes

Postlude

"Orgelstück (Organ Piece)"

A. Kehrler (mid-19<sup>th</sup> cent.)



**New Year's Resolution #1:** "Participate in our Big Weekend January 22-23. Be part of framing the First Church *vision for the future.*" (Watch the January LIGHT for the full schedule.)



### **In-Person Fellowship Time**

After church coffee will be held today in Fellowship Hall (lower level). Please remember to stay socially distanced as you visit. Due to shortages of environmentally friendly cups and lids, we encourage all to bring your own drink cup/coffee thermos.



Volunteers are needed next year to help prepare the CFUM Supper Club meals on the third Friday of each month. Shirley Christoffersen will be preparing a schedule so please let her know if you would like to help at 276-3112 or [shirley.christoffersen@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:shirley.christoffersen@dnr.iowa.gov). Thank you!

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### **US Disaster Response and Recovery**

Help bring hope to the people impacted by the December 11<sup>th</sup> tornadoes through prayer and gifts to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

UMCOR can help with the immediate needs of housing, food, shelter, and transportation, as well as long term recovery. United Methodists who want to help with this disaster are encouraged to donate. 100% donation goes directly to those in need. You can designate this on your giving by writing UMCOR Advance #901670 on your check memo line, placing cash in an envelope and marking it for UMCOR, or you can go to our online giving page on the church website.

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**Worship Participants This Morning**

Preaching:	Rev. Edgar Solís
Organist	Ben Allaway
Music:	Ben Allaway, Rev. Edgar Solís
Liturgist:	Twila Glenn
AV Coordinator:	Angie Sadler
Greeters:	Arnie Brown, Millie Wade
Ushers:	Ned Johnson, Craig Strayer (Head Ushers) Ron Roulet
Nursery:	Renea Losee, Jill Fresh (Nursery not currently open)
Children's Church:	Laurie Hoskins (Coordinator)

**First Church Staff**

Rev. Edgar F. Solís – Pastor  
Ben Allaway, Director Of Music & Composer in Residence  
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first CHURCH

**January 16, 2022**

Worship Service 10:30 am  
Reception 11:30 am

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