

**Prelude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Walk Hand in Hand...* by Johnny Cowell

**Words of Greeting**

**Call to Worship** *from Ministry Matters*

Remembering all the actions of the Lord,  
we've come to give thanks!

**We'll lift our voices in song,  
we'll remember what God has done.**

The Lord promised good, confirmed that promise,  
and made an ever-lasting covenant with the beloved Israel.

**We join people of many generations,  
saying "praise the Lord!"**

So we tell again what wonderful things the Lord is doing;

**Together, we seek the Lord and rejoice in God's promises!**

**Hymn of Praise** Phil Haga  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* **UMH 540**

*At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering  
to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.*

**Doxology** **UMH 94**

**First Scripture Reading** *Common English Bible*  
*Romans 8:31-39*

**Prayer Concerns** Rev. Casey Irwin  
**Silent Prayer**

*We invite you to name aloud anyone you are praying for. Prayer request cards  
can be brought to the altar rail or left at the exit near the bulletins.*

**Pastoral prayer**  
*The Lord's Prayer* **UMH 895**

**Responsive Song** **TFWS 2160**  
*Into My Heart*

**Second Scripture Reading** *Common English Bible*  
*Genesis 29:15-28*

**Sermon** Rev. Casey Irwin  
*New Beginnings: When Plans Go Awry*

**Hymn of Benediction** Phil Haga  
*O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go* **UMH 480**

**Benediction** Rev. Casey Irwin

**Postlude** Phil Haga, organist  
*Take My Life and Let it Be...* by David Stewart



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**Announcements**

Trustees invite you to join our **Gardening Days**- August 8 from 10AM-12 PM. If you can't make the date, but want to be a part of maintaining our landscaping, consider adopting a section at the church for the growing season!

Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals **next Sunday** after worship. Anyone who can make a joyful noise can join! Next presentation is August 20th.

### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesdays 1-3 PM  
Fridays 1-3 PM

### **Weekly Schedule**

Sundays	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) Adult Bible Study AA Meeting
Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship (Fellowship Hall)

### **Upcoming Dates**

Wednesday, August 2	2-4 p.m.	Virginia Avenue Food Pantry
Sunday, August 6	10:45 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
Tuesday, August 8	10 a.m.-12 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Gardening Day at First United Women in Faith
Tuesday, August 15	10 a.m.	Bible Study at First
Wednesday, August 16	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study at Virginia Avenue
Sunday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir presentation
Sunday, August 20	4 pm	Trustees Meeting

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**First United Methodist Church, Bristol**

**9:30 AM Worship**

**July 23, 2023**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Children and Youth worship boxes are available in the West lobby.