



# First United Methodist Church

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***September 20, 2020***

***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**“WHAT IS IT?”**



# *Order of Worship*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Jackie*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

*"If Ye Love Me"*

*Thomas Tallis*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the prayers and the praise,  
in the words and the wonder:

***People: we are given enough joy to live each day.***

Leader: In the justice for the oppressed,  
in the unexpected generosity for the lost:

***People: People: we are given enough compassion  
to use in service each day.***

Leader: In the promises made to all,  
in the mercy offered to each:

***People: we are given enough grace to share each day.***

CENTERING HYMN *"Let My People Seek Their Freedom"*

*UMH #586*

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 20: 1-16*

*Colette Barth*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & INTERCESSORY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

***O God,  
from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and  
grumbling receive what they need for their lives.  
Teach us your ways of justice  
and lead us to practice your generosity,  
so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel  
make known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.***

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING      *Exodus 16: 2-15*      *Pastor Jackie*

SERMON      *“What Is It?”*      *Pastor Jackie*

SONG OF RESPONSE      *“In the Midst of New Dimensions”*      *Pastor Jackie*

## BENEDICTION

“ \* ” Indicates congregational standing, if able.

“UMH” designates the *United Methodist Hymnal* (red book) found in the backs of pews.

“TFWS” designates the *The Faith We Sing Hymnal* (black book) found in the backs of pews

**Welcome!** We are so glad that you are here today! Take a moment to center your thoughts on God's presence and grace. Be ready to encounter God in this place. If there is anything we can do to make you more comfortable, please let an usher, the pastor, or any member of the congregation know.

Help us know you are here by filling out the Connections Forms and placing it in the offertory plate.

***In order to make worship more accessible and comfortable the following are available for you!***

- Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Contact the ushers for help.
- If you have small children attending worship with you, there are children's activity bags available and hanging on a coat rack in the narthex. Please return the bags after worship. Do not fret if your kid is wiggly, we are so glad you are both here!
- During the school year: Children 8 & under are invited to participate in Children's Church during worship after the children's sermon (they are also welcome to stay in worship).

## Calendar

### Monday, September 21

- 9:30am – Easy Does it
- 6:30pm – UMW Meeting(No Meal)

### Tuesday, September 22

### Wednesday, September 23

- 9:30am – Easy Does It
- 10:00am – Senior Tech Training

### Thursday, September 24

- 9:00am – CAMAL Distribution

### Friday, September 25

- 9:30am – Easy Does It

### Saturday, September 26

### Sunday, September 27

- 10:30am – Worship

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Jackie Freeman

Liturgist: Colette Barth

Ushers:

Children's Sermon:

Special Music: once a month

## C.A.M.A.L. House

## Collection

September: Canned Meat



## Announcements

- **Church Office**

**FACE MASK REQUIRED** for all visits.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Closed during lunch)

For a Pastor meeting, please call the office to set up an appointment.

- **Sunday School** – date to be determined

- **Small groups within our church (Easy Does It, UMW, UMM & L.I.F.F.T.)** may resume meetings and gatherings with extra safety precautions in place.

- **UMW Meeting on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. No Meal.

- **Senior Technology Training Class – September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** The meeting is for people who want to learn how to use Zoom and You Tube so they are able to participate in the online presence of the church. Will last about 30 minutes. Masks required. This class will be posted on YouTube page.

- **Devotionals – Weekly on our YouTube Page**

Sacred Spaces

Tuesdays Evenings

AM Praise

Friday Mornings

- **Bible Study & Book Study** – Beginning in October on Zoom

- **Check the website@** [www.cuerofumc.org](http://www.cuerofumc.org)

The website has current information and messages from the Pastor.

- **YouTube channel@ First United Methodist Church Cuero**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCej19h0LC2ltOerV56cxYVQ>