

God’s Promises Ultimately are Fulfilled in Jesus – II Corinthians 1: ²⁰For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

God Cares about Us as Individuals – Our Lives Matter!

God’s Love is Open to All!
David’s lineage was a bit of a scandal since it included a Moabite - Deuteronomy 23: ³No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation. The overarching message is that Jesus looks for ways to bring people into His Kingdom, not exclude them – John 3: ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

God’s Overarching Purpose Will Prevail!
Philippians 2: ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Algona First United Methodist Church



Welcome Serve Love

This Week’s Schedule

June 7

- Men’s Breakfast 8am @ the Louscher Farmhouse
- Worship 5pm

June 8

- Worship 9am
- Adult Bible Study 10:15am
- Private Baptism 2pm

June 9

- ELO 9-2pm
- Christian Ed meeting 7pm

June 10

- Homestead 9am
- Mat Weaving 9-11:30am
- Van Buren 10am
- Prayer Devotion !2 noon
- Missions meeting @ 5:30pm

June 11

- ELO 9-2pm
- SPRC meeting 5:30pm

June 12

- Office is closed.

June 13

- Office is closed.

Announcements

The Flowers are a gift from Pastor Karen to give thanks for her ordination as an Elder in the United Methodist church on Pentecost Sunday, June 1987.

Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week!

VBS Registration is open. July 14-16
5:30-7:30pm. For ages Preschool-4th Grade.

Items needed to borrow for VBS

Pencil Trees
Pop Up Tents
Small Christmas Trees
Small Canoe
Kayaks
String of Camping Lights/ Christmas Lights
Campfire Wood

VBS Volunteers are needed.

Adults to take the children to their different rotations. (We need 2 adults for each group)
We have 3 groups.
Picture Taker
People who like to decorate.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We sing of God’s steadfast love,
People: And proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations:
L: The faithfulness that grows a seed into a great shrub;
P: the faithfulness that welcomes birds of the air. The faithfulness that provides sturdy branches for the nests that are built.
L: God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. God’s steadfast love is established forever.
P: Righteousness and justice are our foundation and God’s eternal love and faithfulness abides with us.

Opening Prayer
Heavenly Father, awestruck by Your faithfulness, we gather in gratitude. Breathing under Your blessed grace, we find joy in the promise of Your kingdom. To You alone be all glory and honor! Ever grateful for Your steadfast love and fidelity, we pray with profound adoration. Cumulative eons bear witness to Your faithfulness. Amen.

*Song #73 “O Worship the King” Verses 1, 2, 3, 5 (Saturday) “Your Grace is Enough (Sunday)

Old Testament Reading II Samuel 7:8-16

Congregational Prayer
Gracious Lord Jesus, as we navigate the journey of life, anchor our souls to Your unwavering promises. May the truth embodied in Your word instill in us eternal hope and expectation. Inspire us to abide with trust in the knowledge of Your mercy and goodness, remembering that because of You, we are forgiven and ushered into a new life. Grant us rest in the beautiful assurance that all Your promises are ‘Yes’ and ‘Amen’. May our hearts always rejoice in this truth – every promise You’ve made offers a glimpse into eternity. This we pray with expectant hearts. Amen.

*Song #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Saturday) “Goodness of God” (Sunday)

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

*Offertory Prayer
God, we offer these tithes and offerings as a symbol of our hope in you. May they be used to bring hope to those who need it most. Amen.

*Song #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Saturday) “Lord, I Need You” (Sunday)

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings Ruth 4:13-21 & Matthew 1:1, 5-6, 16-17

Message “Confident Living in Troubling Times”

*Response #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21
Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

Sermon Notes

Confident Living in Troubling Times

God solves problems for:
Naomi & Ruth - Ruth 4: 13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. 14 The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! 15 He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.” 16 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him.

Israel – Judges 21: 25 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit

Ruth 4: 17 The women living there said, “Naomi has a son!” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. 18 This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, 19 Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, 20 Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, 21 Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, 22 Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

Us! – Matthew 1: 1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham . . . 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the father of King David . . . 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

What does this teach us about God?
God is faithful and reliable!
God’s Promise to Abraham - Genesis 12: 1 The LORD had said to Abram . . . “I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing . . . 3 all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
God’s Promise to David - II Samuel 7: 16” Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”