

Need to Know

MFA HYMN FESTIVAL TODAY AT 4:00pm

Music Fine Arts
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ONE LIGHT MANY VOICES
Key Chorale
First United Methodist Church Choir
Church of the Redeemer Choir

Tickets on sale in Narthex after today's service and at the door before the concert.

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10

QUICHE IN THE COURTYARD

Drop by the Courtyard for breakfast treats
10:15 - 10:45am

MOTHER'S DAY TABLE

In honor of Mother's Day, we invite you to bring a photo of your mother—or a special mother figure in your life—next Sunday, May 10. These pictures will displayed on a table in the Narthex/Lobby during worship as a way of celebrating and remembering the women who have shaped us with love, care, and faith.

MEALS on WHEELS SARASOTA

We purchased 120 can openers to be included in hurricane kits for Meals on Wheels.

AGAPE FLIGHTS

We donated \$1000 to Agape Flights in memory of Patrick Decker and Kory Elleby, the pilots who died in a plane crash while serving in Haiti.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17 > 9:00am - 12:00pm



We invite rising kindergarten through rising sixth graders to join us for this week of fun, fellowship, and growing together in God's great love!



First United Methodist SARASOTA

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Church Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 4

11:30am Parables in Paradise - (AIRPORT)
Captain Brian's Seafood, 8421 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

TUESDAY, MAY 5

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 7

5:30pm Holy Smokes! - (UTC) Mission BBQ, 5231 University Pkwy
6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:30am Worship - Chapel
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
10:15am Quiche in the Courtyard
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby

First United Methodist SARASOTA

May 3, 2026

THE *Secret* OF
GREATNESS

Love God. Love People.
Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

PENTECOST
Sunday, May 24

One Combined Service 11:00am
Gospel Sunday Music Starts 10:45am

Pasta Lunch to Follow

Give Anytime at
SRQgives.com

...or scan this QR code with your smartphone. Thank you for your generosity.



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This service is being live-streamed and recorded so others can worship with us online.

First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Communion Sunday
May 3, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Scherzoso (Bagatelle No 2) Carl Bohn
Quincy Tran, *violin*

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING/PASSING THE PEACE (8:30am)

*HYMN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal 139

*PASSING THE PEACE / KIDS LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (11:00am)

*DOXOLOGY (11:00am)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal 94

PRAYER Joyce Johnson
Pastoral Care / Faith Community Nurse

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 forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00am)
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and into the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now an ever shall be. World without end, Amen.*

OFFERING AND PRAYER Ami Rodriguez (11:00am)
Tithes and offerings can be placed in one of the baskets/boxes located at the back of the room, or give online at SRQgives.com. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY (8:30am)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Michael Stuart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00am)
O Love Elaine Hagenburg

SERMON
"Great Commandment: Love God"

Mark 12:28-34

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION
Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we've not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (All pray in silence.)
Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *See Insert*

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:00am)
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Omer Westendurg, Robert Kreutz
Paul Goedecke, *baritone*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
I Come With Joy Hymnal 617

NEW MEMBERS Jim Ashburn (8:30am)
Sue Ross (11:00am)

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Raise your joys and triumphs, high, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
all the Moms by Tony and Sharon Kenworthy.*



We are glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here at First United Methodist.

Guest, please scan the **QR code** below or fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew. Pastor Brett would love to meet you following the service.



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AN INVITATION TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS

Jesus loves you. Jesus offers you new and abundant life. Jesus desires to be in relationship with you.

AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who is...
Inwardly Becoming More Like Jesus by cultivating the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) and
Outwardly Living More Like Jesus by practicing holy love.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart at brett@firstSRQ.com or 941-955-0935.