1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Who We Are –

We are an **inclusive** and **safe** congregation, living Jesus' hope for the world through justice and growing in God's love through study, fellowship, and active service to this community.

Inclusive Sunday Gathering 10:00

Songs, Sermon, Prayer, Open Communion

Nursery & Sunday School

Coffee Hour 11:00

What We Do --

Our remodeled historic building shelters ministries and service to the Missoula community seven days a week, *every* week -- more than 10 recovery meetings (AA and Alanon), emergency winter overflow shelter, sandwiches for the hungry, Green Team climate change action, youth empowerment programs, Bible study group, Faith studies groups, senior employment assistance, Scouting groups, Angola pastor support and outreach, United Women of Faith ministries, Afghan refugee/immigrant support; children's community choir, partnerships with Common Good Missoula, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative, Poverello Center Homeless Shelter, Missoula Foodbank, Missoula Ministerial Association.

For more information –

Questions: Catherine, Church Office 9-12:00 Monday-Friday, **406-549-6118**

Email: **fumcmissoula@gmail.com** to be on our list for announcements and events

Website: **https://www.firstumcmissoula.org/**

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/1stumcmissoula/

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Missoula, MT 59807

24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 8th, 2026

Silent Reflection: "Attention is vitality. It connects you with others. It makes you eager. Stay eager." ***— Susan Sontag***

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn:
"Together We Serve" #2175

Children's Moments

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Message: "Faith's Vigilance Requirement"

Special Music

Prayers of the People

Hymn: "The Summons" #2130

Communion

Closing song: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

#**Benediction:**

Departing Meditation: "The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us the less taste we shall have for the destruction of our race. Wonder and humility are wholesome emotions, and they do not exist side by side with a lust for destruction."
– ***Rachel Carson***

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

(Taken from the Old Testament book of Micah, chapter six, verse 8)

"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but **to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God**?"

--Micah 6:8

Thank you for your generosity in helping us care for the Missoula community – you can donate by scanning the QR code to the left.

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