



First United Methodist Church

*"Come as you are, we mean it!"*

# Stain Removal Cleaning Power

***Sunday, May 15, 2022***



THANK YOU  
for joining us in  
worship today!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Upcoming Events*

## This week's Schedule:

### **Sunday, 05/15**

10am: Worship

### **Monday, 05/16:**

6:30 pm: Small Group

The story of the Reformation

### **Wednesday, 05/18:**

3:30pm: EspresSoul

6:30: Movie Night

### **Friday, 05/20:**

1-6pm: Carol's Closet

1-6pm: Bread of Life Food Pantry

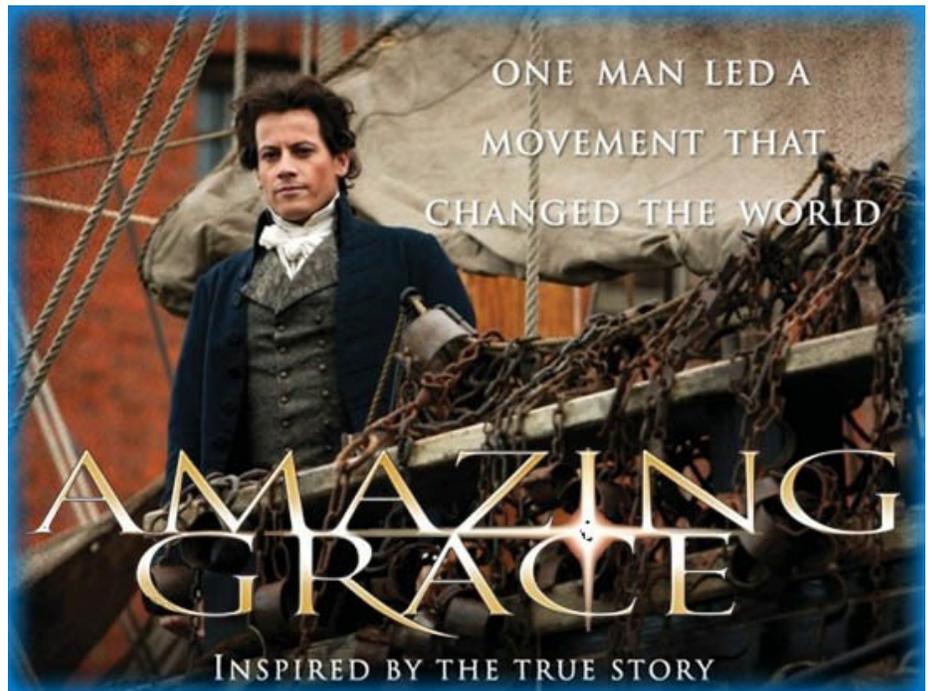
5pm: Rosilda's kitchen

### **Saturday, 05/21:**

10am to 2pm: Carol's Closet

### **Sunday, 05/22:**

10am: Worship



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 6:30PM**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

As you wait, food for thought

*“You have nothing to do but to receive the things that are freely given to you of God -the forgiveness, the cleansing, the life, that come from Christ by faith.”*

*Alexander MacLaren*

## WELCOME

## OPENING SONG

### “At the Cross”

*Isaac Watts—CCLI # 5074717*

Alas, and did my Savior bleed?  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I?

*Refrain:*

At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away;  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I had done,  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!  
*(Refrain)*

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'Tis all that I can do.  
*(Refrain x 2)*

## PRAYER TIME

### Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns

### “Nearer My God to Thee”

*The United Methodist Hymnal #528—CCLI # 5074717*

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone  
down,  
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
yet in my dreams I'd be  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

## Pastoral prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### READING

#### Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: This is the Word of God for people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Stain Remover, Cleaning Power”

Pastor Sabina

## SONG AND OFFERING

### “Our God”

*Chris Tomlin / Jesse Reeves / Jonas Myrin / Matt Redman © Capitol CMG Publishing— CCLI # 5074717*

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you  
None like you

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like you  
None like you

*Refrain:*

Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

Into the darkness you shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There is no one like you  
None like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer, awesome in power

Our God, Our God  
*(Refrain x 2)*

And if Our God is for us, then who could  
ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what can  
stand against?

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*(Refrain)*

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

### “Agnus Dei”

*Smith Michael Whitaker / Biblical Agnus Dei lyrics © Sony/atv Milene Music—CCLI # 5074717*

Alleluia Alleluia  
 For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
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 For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
 Alleluia

Holy Holy  
 Are You Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy is the Lamb  
 Worthy is the Lamb

For You are Holy  
 Holy  
 Are You Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy is the Lamb  
 Worthy is the Lamb  
 Amen

*(Repeat song)*

## **BENEDICTION**



Agnus Dei—The Lamb of God

**Week of May 16, 2022**

**New prayers are highlighted in red**

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to  
Pastor Sabina at  
pastorsabinaterrades@gmail.com

FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,  
its members and mission  
For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge  
of Him

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
its members and its mission  
For the New England Conference, Bishop  
Devadhar and his family, Districts, and in particular  
the Commonwealth West District and Superintendent  
Megan Stowe and her family.  
For all pastors and their families, as well as local  
congregations.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD  
For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the  
well-being of all people, our nation, and all in  
authority.  
For justice for people of all races, colors, cultures,  
national origin, sex, age, creed, sexual orientation,  
gender identity, and abilities.  
For those serving in the armed forces.  
For all those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic  
For the people of Tonga and all the people affected  
by the volcano eruption and the tsunamis  
For the people of Ukraine

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or  
trouble, for all people on the margins of society,  
the broken, the forgotten.  
For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from  
mental or physical illness, the homeless, the refugees,  
the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-ins,  
the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison.  
For the LGBTQIA+ community  
For those who grieve, especially the families  
and friends of the 986,000+ victims of Covid  
19.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE, its members  
and its mission.  
For our ministries and the people we serve.

**For Ana, recovering from surgery**

For **Cathy C**, strength and financial support

For **Maya**

For **Patti and her family**

For **Trey's family and friends**

For our shut-in, **Phyllis**

For **Gayle**, healing

For **Nancy H.**

For **our congregation**, discernment, wisdom

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

**For Paul, grieving for Debbie**

For **Idalia, Ana's daughter**, healing

For **Jean-Pierre, Pastor Sabina's father**, healing

For **Brad Earle**, Patti's coworker, grieving the  
loss of family members

For **Carlton and Beverly's daughter, Tracey**

For **Sue's sister**, in need of the kidney trans-  
plant

For **Astrid's daughter**, strength

For **Christine's children**, healing, strength and  
wisdom

For **Astrid's son**, healing

For **Jill**, wisdom and strength

For **Lynn**, Christine's friend, healing from cancer

For the **Southbridge and neighboring towns  
Communities**

IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:

- \* The Center of Hope
- \* 2nd Chance Animal Shelter
- \* Faith Fellowship, Pastor David Arruda,  
Corlis and their congregation.
- \* Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry.
- \* The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holic  
Turnbow for their ongoing financial support  
and many donations.
- \* The Lancaster Food Bank
- \* Our amazing volunteers: Astrid, Patti, Cathy,  
Ashley, Sue, Carl, and Christine, Stacy, Ana,  
Bruce, Laurie...



# First United Methodist Church of Southbridge

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Pastor Sabina Terrades

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A large family (with changing table),  
multi-gender restroom is located downstairs next to the kitchen.

Worship: Sunday at 10am (outside during the summer)  
Bible Study: Mondays at 6:30pm

EspresSoul (Coffee with the Pastor): Wednesdays at 3:30pm



Our Mission: To serve our community

Our ministries:



Free dinners  
Fridays at 5pm



Free clothes, shoes, hygiene products, blankets, etc. Fridays, 1pm to 6pm, Saturdays, 10am to 2pm



Mondays, 4pm to 6pm,  
Fridays, 1pm to 6pm  
Saturdays, 10am to 2pm



Free access to computers, printers, wifi, and coffee  
Coming soon  
(days and times TBD)



Free weekly laundry (including detergent...)  
Coming soon  
(days and times TBD)

