

## Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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**Our Journey Together is** Know God. Love Unconditionally. Affirm All.

**We are following guidelines from our COVID team during worship** (as of 6/19/22)

- Masks are recommended but no longer required in our buildings.
- We are no longer separating pews and seats in our sanctuaries.
- Bulletins are self-serve and available at entrances to the sanctuary.
- Links to announcements, online giving, and attendance registration are below.



## First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

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### Downtown Location

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### Green Wood Location

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# Green Wood

## at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Saturday, June 25, 2022

**Song:** Change My Heart, Oh God

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Special Music, “Potter’s Wheel”**

*Eric Fithian, Katie Geddes, Deb Wood, Mary Fithian, David Stearns*

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 18:1-4 NIV

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

**Centering Song:** Spirit of the Living God

**Message**

**“You Are the Potter, I Am the Clay”**

*Deb Wood*

**Prayer**

Gracious God, I know that you are my potter. You made me. You redeemed me. You re-created me in Christ to be your masterpiece.

How I thank you, dear Lord, for not giving up on me when I’m less than you intend. Thank you for your patience and mercy. Thank you for continuing to shape me even when I resist you and your work.

Help me to live each moment of each day for you and your purposes.

May I acknowledge you as my potter, not only through my words, but also through my works. By your Spirit, help me to do the good things you have planned for me so long ago.

All praise be to you, O God, Sovereign Lord, my potter. Amen.

**Closing Song:** Have Thine Own Way, Lord

**Blessing**