

Welcome! We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. This is the Lord's house, and here everyone is truly welcome. Our doors, our hearts, and our minds are open to you.

We invite you to make yourself at home in this sacred space, and to join fully in worship as we sing, pray, and praise God together. When you see an asterisk (*) in the bulletin, please stand as you are able—your presence and participation bring life and joy to our worship.

Gathering "Thy Word is a Lamp" v.1 UMH 601

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. and Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.

Welcome and Announcements Sandi Vanacore

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolyte

*Call to Worship Sandi Vanacore

Leader: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

People: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

People: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

People: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

People: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 886

* Choral Response "Gloria Patri" UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

* Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9 Pastor Fabian

page # 9 in the Old Testament of the Church Bible

The Call of Abram

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, 6 Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. 9 And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Message "To Be a Blessing" Pastor Fabian

* Hymn of Response "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS 2269

We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;

For through the loving Son the Father makes us one:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, every one belongs; finding our forgive ness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord

We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angel sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

Thanksgiving & Communion Pastor Fabian

*Offertory Prayer Sandi Vanacore

Calling God, you spoke to Abram and set him on a journey, not with full clarity, but with full trust. You promised blessing—and with it, purpose. We come now as your people, also journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us: to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send, step by step, stage by stage, into your future. Amen. (Genesis 12:1-9)

Offertory Music

Jill Jones-Lazuka

* Congregational Response

“Doxology”

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Sending Forth

“To God Be the Glory”

Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

* Blessing and Benediction

Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Requests 5/31/2026

Dorothy Burns

Eric Webster (David Webster’s brother)

Jim & Sue Wolosencuk (Jim is recovering from back surgery)

Birthdays

June 13 Ann Watson

June 17 Karen Logsdon

Upcoming Events

Friday June 12th at 1:00 pm Agape team meeting

Please Keep Dorothy Burns in Your Prayers

Dorothy Burns recently suffered a fall while visiting her son in Illinois and broke her hip. She is currently recovering and will be in rehabilitation for the next 20 days.

We ask that you keep Dorothy in your thoughts and prayers during her recovery. If you would like to reach out with a card or a phone call to encourage her, her contact information is listed below:

Dorothy Burns

Hallmark Nursing Home & Rehab

2501 Allentown Road

Pekin, IL 61554

Phone: 309-826-6282

Your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement will surely brighten her days and remind her that her church family is thinking of her.



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June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Mission of Monterey United Methodist Church is to be servants of God, by responding to the needs of the Monterey community in such a way that everyone in Monterey knows the transforming love of Jesus.



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Sandi Vanacore, Liturgist

Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Mondays	
	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.