

## August 13, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 133 & Proverbs 11)

L: Look at how good and pleasing it is when families  
live together as one!

**P: Those who trouble their family will inherit the  
wind. The fool will be servant to the wise.**

Hymn: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* MV 30

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Reading: Genesis 25: 19-26

Message: So, you think your family has problems?  
(with further readings from Genesis 25: (26 & 27))

Hymn: *Like Healing Stream* MV 144

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You...* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *What Can I Do?* MV 191

Blessing

Postlude

Thank you very much to Elaine Huxter who led the service on July 30; and also to Rev. Jocelyn Cook who led a funeral celebration while I was away. jvv

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## Office Hours

**Monday & Tuesday:** closed  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 9 am – 3.30 pm  
**Friday:** 8 am – 12 noon

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## Washrooms

**Upstairs:** through the door to the right of the stage

**Downstairs:** through the exit between the coat racks

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

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