

May 14, 2017



Celebrating Women and Teachers of Faith

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:30am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome!** We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you’re new to First UMC, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.

Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place before worship and in the Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Together We Come Into God's **PRESENCE**

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation)

PRELUDE

Christian Chaos

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE (*Announcement sheets available at back.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Mother, I Adore You" No. 2038
Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, into this, Your church, today.

People: Spirit of God, move among us as we sing songs, hear the Word, and pray.

L: Guide our worship and open our hearts to those in our midst who suffer.

P: We are people called to give to others because we know You.

All: Let us praise our Lord with a willing spirit.

ACT OF PRAISE

"Kids Under Construction"

Choir Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW "Celebrating Women of Faith" Pastor Jenny
(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions. Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

God Calls Us to **PRAY**

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Lord of Grace, we praise You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to suffer for our sake. Yet, we often take Your gift of grace for granted. Help us to pray often for all those who suffer for their faith. Strengthen our walk with You, and free us from the selfish desires that distract us from following You as we should. Today and every day, Lord, help us to focus on You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

No. 2158

CELEBRATING TEACHERS OF THE FAITH

We Proclaim Christ's *WITNESS* Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:1-6 ,9-10 (CEB)

Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Called to Suffer for Christ"

Pastor Jenny

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of *GIFTS*

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: **Redeemer God, You are glorious! Your Son, Jesus won salvation for all who offer their hearts to You. Thank You for nurturing us through Your Word, in the partaking of the bread and juice, and for the witness of faithful disciples. Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit, so that we might speak boldly to others of Your mighty acts. Help our monetary offerings and spiritual sacrifices be acceptable to You. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord, who stands at Your right hand, guiding our lives with wisdom, power, and love. Amen.**

We Are Sent Forth for God's *SERVICE* to the World

* SONG OF SENDING

"Pass It On"

No. 572

* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: As followers of Jesus, we are called to pass on His love to others.

People: We ask God to guide us, showing us where to serve.

L: We know it isn't always easy to share for Christ, and we often suffer because of it.

P: Beyond this place we depart, speaking of the Lord's goodness, even in suffering.

All: We go in peace, filled with the Holy Spirit and serving the Lord. Amen.

* POSTLUDE

"Shake"

Casting Crowns

Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee. Everyone is welcome!

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Andrew Allen - Xn Chaos Accompanist

Don Griffith - Custodian

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

Jo Brown & Dee Wallace - Accompanists

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

May 14 Sunday Servants

Communion Steward: Pat Fankhauser

Acolytes: *Volunteers Needed*

Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny

Liturgist: Dusty Johnson

Ushers: Bob & Ginny Cummins, Alvin & Mary Wright

Greeters: Ellen & Glenn Fear

Nursery: Kris Clark

PowerPoint: Becky Young; Kelley Lieser-run

Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Barb Rickard

May 21 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Madison Elg & Margaret O'Leary

Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

Liturgist: Glenn Fear

Ushers: Kay & Marvin Miller & *Volunteers*

Greeters: Bob & Becky Young

Nursery: Kim Rostad

PowerPoint: Brian Heil

Fellowship Coffee: Graduation Reception

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Judy Reidel, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Ron Stonebraker, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Rhonda Waugh, Ruel Wehde, Bob Whitlatch, and others.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss

Comstock family

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration

Persons in employment limbo

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Clara Italiano, Kevin Lewis, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Jerry Swinton

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul, Dave Russell

May 7: Sunday School 58, \$10.00; Worship 61; General Fund \$5,547.00, Upper Room \$1.00, Apportionments \$110.00, GIG Books 36.00, Camp funds \$20.00, Copper Kettle \$32.31, Rummage Sale 1,533.40, UMCOR 20.00. **GRAND TOTAL \$7,299.71**

This Week:

Sunday, May 14

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, 6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, May 15

3:00 pm Circle of Friends, 6:30 pm Chaos

Tuesday, May 16

1:00 pm GIG, 6:15 pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir, 8:00 pm Abigail Circle

Thursday, May 18

10:00 am GIG, 5:15 pm Girl Scouts, 6:30 pm Trustees

Saturday, May 20

9:00 am Made to Crave,

Sunday, May 21

7:45 am Prayer, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship and Senior Recognition