

September 17, 2017

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

If anyone desires to come after Me, let him
deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Bearing Your Cross



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – 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 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 children 5 and under during worship if you’d prefer to use it. 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** or Bulletin. Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. A fellowship time with refreshments is offered in the Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Tipton First United Methodist Church

10:00 am

Welcome to Worship

September 17, 2017

Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE

Dee Wallace/Jo Brown

(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

Pastor Jenny

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 159

(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

ACT OF PRAISE

"I Will Sing Unto the Lord"

Chancel Choir

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

Melinda Stonebraker

(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

(The paper insert in your bulletin includes space to write prayer concerns.)

PRAYER SONG

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 297

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9: 18-27 (NIV)

Alice Ann Gallagher

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

MESSAGE

"The Cross: Wear it Or Bear It?"

Pastor Jenny

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

OFFERTORY

"My Life is in You Lord"

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

* SONG OF SENDING

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 298 Vs. 1,2,4

* BLESSING AND SENDING

* POSTLUDE

Jo Brown/Dee Wallace

Please join us for refreshments in the Gathering Place after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Noah Johnson, Anton Slach	Nursery: Cheryl Person
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker	PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker
Liturgist: Alice Ann Gallagher	Fellowship Coffee: Wayne & Jo Brown,
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets	Gary & Sue Thumma
Greeters: Adam Rippentrop family	

This Week

Sunday, Sept 17 10:00 am Worship Monday, Sept 18 3:00 pm Circle of Friends Tuesday, Sept 19 1:00 GIG	Wednesday Sept 20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:30p GIG Thursday, Sept 21 10:00am GIG 3:00pm Acolyte Training 6:30pm Trustees	Saturday, Sept 23 11:00 am Shared Blessings 3:00 pm Homecoming Dinner Next Sunday, Sept 24 10:00 am Worship (Full schedule back page)
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Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Judy Lukemyres (Deb Conant's sis), Arlene Hein

Healing: Bernie Beaudry (Mary McKinney's dad), Nick Brown, Gary Eichhorn, Deb Eisele, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Judy Reidel, Vivian Shontz, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Marjorie Stonerook, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Rhonda Waugh, Wayne Williams (Sylvia Ferguson's bro), and others.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould, Arlene Hein

Individuals & Families experiencing loss.

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

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, Jeramy (friend of Steve & Cheryl Person)

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

Budget: General Fund \$2,493.00 UMCOR \$670.00 Upper Room \$2.25 Missions \$50.00 Missions Market \$27.00	Copper Kettle \$444.34 (UMCOR) Shared Blessings \$10.00 GRAND TOTAL \$3,696.59
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*Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple
must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me"
Luke 9:23 (NIV)*

Special Announcements

Confirmation Sunday

September 24, 10:00 am Worship

All are invited to attend worship as we celebrate the faith journey of 13 youth on Confirmation Sunday. There will be a reception following the service in the Dining Room.

Sunday Schedule

8:15-8:45 am - Choir Kids Practice	10:00 Worship Service
8:45-9:45 am -Adult GIGs, Adult Classes, Youth Sunday School and Children's Sunday School	11:00-11:30 am Fellowship - Gathering Place for all ages.
9:45-10:00 am - Fellowship-Gathering Place for all ages.	11:15 am-12:15 pm – New Adult Classes and GIGs meet

September 24 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Alicia & Jenae Walter	Greeters: Will Williams family
Children's Lesson: Confirmation Class	Nursery: Kim Rogstad
Liturgist: Pat Fankhauser	PowerPoint: Ethan Seylar
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Marv & Kay Miller	Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Becky Young

Church Staff

Jenny Seylar - Pastor	Melinda Stonebraker - Discipleship Ministries Director
Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator, Christian Chaos Director	
Don Griffith - Custodian	Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director
Jo Brown, Dee Wallace & Mary Savelkoul- Accompanists	
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director	
Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Director/Teacher	