FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:00 am Worship Service
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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

Welcome to Worship 10:00 am **October 8, 2017**

Together We Come Into God's *PRESENCE*

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

PRELUDE Christian Chaos
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)
WELCOME
* PASSING THE PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" No. 2173
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
ACT OF PRAISE Choir Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW Bob Brus
(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 "Prayers of the People" No. 2201
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 Psalm 23 Kim Walter
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**
MESSAGE "Psalm 23" Bob Brus

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

OFFERTORY "Glory in the Highest" Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

* SONG OF SENDING "The Trees of the Field" No. 2279
* BLESSING AND SENDING
* POSTLUDE Christian Chaos

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

Today's Servants

Acolytes: Alicia Walter & Colbie Schultz
Children's Lesson: Bob Brus
Liturgist: Kim Walter
Ushers: Jerry & Marcia Murphy,
Garry & Michelle O'Leary

Greeters: Bob & Ginny Cummins
Nursery: Kim Rogstad
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Stonebraker Family

This Week

Sunday, Oct 8
10:00 am Worship
6:00 pm Dominoes

Tuesday, Oct 10
1:00 pm GIG
6:45 pm Leadership Council

Wednesday Oct 11
1:30 pm Bible Study
4:00 pm LFP Board Meeting
6:00 pm Hand Chime Rehearsal
6:30 pm GIG

Thursday, Oct 12
10:00am GIG
6:30 pm SPPRC

Friday, Oct 13
2:00 pm CC Piece Makers

Saturday, Oct 14
11:00 am Shared Blessings

Next Sunday, Oct 15
10:00 am Worship

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Arlene Errthum, Deborah Lowry

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

Individuals & Families experiencing loss. Pastor Jenny and Family

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), Arlene Hein

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

Budget:
General Fund $774.00
Shared Blessings $12.00
GRAND TOTAL $786.00

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

Isaiah 55:6 (NRSV)

Special Announcements

Mark your calendars for the 5th Sunday, October 29 for the all church potluck after worship. Children's Sunday School sings in worship. Intergenerational Sunday School learning & serving 8:45 - 9:45

Sunday Schedule

8:15-8:45 am - Choir Kids Practice
8:45-9:45 am -Adult GIGs,
Adult Classes, Youth Sunday School
and Children's Sunday School
9:45-10:00 am - Fellowship-Gathering Place
for all ages.

10:00 Worship Service
11:00-11:30 am Fellowship - Gathering Place
for all ages.
11:15 am-12:15 pm –
New Adult Classes and
GIGs meet

October 15 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen Vanscoy, Danica Rippentrop
Children's Lesson: Jo Brown
Liturgist: Candi Dusenberry
Ushers: Pam Spear, Karen Strefling,
Bev Ehresman

Greeters**:** Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker
Nursery: Mary Jo Heil
PowerPoint: Trina & Landon Hill
Fellowship Coffee: Dusty & Jen Johnson,
Rick & Heidi Shumaker

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