

January 14, 2018

# THE CYCLE OF GRACE

LIVING IN SACRED BALANCE



## Acceptance

### 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 Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

# Tipton First United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

10:00 am

January 14, 2018

## Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone" Christian Chaos  
*(The Light of Christ enters our worship)*  
*(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)*  
WELCOME  
\* PASSING THE PEACE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\* SONG OF PRAISE "Your Grace is Enough" No. 3106  
\* CALL TO WORSHIP  
ACT OF PRAISE Choir Kids  
FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Dusty Johnson  
*(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.)*

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION  
PRAYER OF WORSHIP  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
PRAYER SONG "We Fall Down" No. 3187

## We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

\* SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2: 1-10 (CEB) Ron Salmonson  
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **Response: Thanks be to God.**  
MESSAGE "The Cycle of Grace - Acceptance" Pastor Jenny

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

OFFERTORY "You Are My King" Christian Chaos  
\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

\* SENDING SONG "The Trees of the Field" No. 2279  
\* BLESSING AND SENDING  
\* POSTLUDE Christian Chaos  
*Please join us for refreshments in the Dining Room after worship. Everyone is welcome!*

## Today's Servants

Acolytes: Caden & Keaton Schultz  
 Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson  
 Liturgist: Ron Salmonson  
 Ushers: Larry & Berrie Glick  
 Greeters: Bob & Glenda Holets

Nursery: Kris Clark  
 PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker  
 Fellowship Coffee: Gail Fleming,  
 Kris Clark

## This Week

### Sunday, Jan 14

3:00pm Cedar Manor  
 6:00pm Dominoes

### Monday, Jan 15

3:00pm Circle of Friends

### Tuesday, Jan 16

1:00pm GIG  
 6:15pm Girl Scouts  
 6:30pm Bible Study  
 6:45pm Leadership Council

### Wednesday Jan 17

5:30pm Youth Group  
 6:30 pm GIG  
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, Jan 18

10:00 am GIG  
 4:30 pm Backpack Buddies  
 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Trustees

### Sunday, Jan 21

8:45 am Sunday School All Ages  
 9:45 am Fellowship  
 10:00 am Worship

## Prayers

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Pam Spear

**Healing:** Nick Brown, Jan Esbeck, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Myrna (Lorna Muller's sister), Randy Nau, Cheryl Person, Mike Smith, Marjorie Stonerook, and others

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:** Sylvia & Ken Gould

**Individuals & Families experiencing loss:** Lisa & Jim Allen, Al & Teri Baird, Phyllis Behrens family, Erma Lyle, Marv & Kay Miller, Eleanor Scheuermann and Family, Jerry & Sylvia Ferguson, Jon, Lana, & Reba Williams

**In Treatment:** Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's bro), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Reba Williams

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Joe Cheshaeck (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 & Alexa Ormsby, Chris Paul, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Dave Russell

Budget:  
 General Fund \$2,069.00  
 Apportionments \$110.00  
 Shared Blessings \$20.00

Kitchen Fund \$200.00  
 Trustees Fund \$40.00  
 Copper Kettle \$51.10  
**GRAND TOTAL \$2,490.10**

## *Special Announcements*

### **Upcoming Worship Series:**

January 21 The Cycle of Grace: Sustenance 2 Corinthians 12: 8-10 CEB  
January 28 The Cycle of Grace: Identity Romans 3: 21-26 CEB  
February 4 The Cycle of Grace: Achievement Ephesians 2: 1-10 CEB  
Join a GIG (Growth & Impact Group) this new year to discuss these topics more.

Marriage ON Tap at Country Club. January 28th 5:30 to 7:30. \$40/Couple childcare included at the church in the Gathering Place. Contact Kiley Schultz or Bobbie Lieser for more information.

January 20 - "Big Night Out" for couples at Trinity Lutheran, 4-7pm. Dinner & Childcare included. Contact Trinity Lutheran to make reservations - 886.2991

### **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

### *January 21 Sunday Servants*

Acolytes: Gavin Roth & Kaitlyn Rogstad	Nursery: Kim Rogstad
Children's Lesson: Ray Linder	PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Liturgist: Lois Salmonson	Fellowship Coffee: Jack & Denise Cartwright, Kris Clark
Ushers: TBD	
Greeters: Ken & Deb McKay	

### *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	