

January 21, 2018

THE CYCLE OF

LIVING IN SACRED BALANCE



GRACE

Sustenance

**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 21, 2018

## Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE "I Need Thee Every Hour" Jo Brown  
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)  
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)  
WELCOME AND PREPARING FOR WORSHIP "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397  
Refrain X2  
\* PASSING THE PEACE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\* SONG OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384  
\* PRAYER OF WORSHIP  
ACT OF PRAISE "Day by Day" Chancel Choir  
FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Ray Linder  
(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  
PRAYER SONG "Amazing Grace" No. 378, vs. 1,4  
A TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

## We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

\* SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 15:10-16, 22-26, 30-31(CEB) Lois Salmonson  
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **Response: Thanks be to God.**  
MESSAGE "The Cycle of Grace - Sustenance" Melinda Stonebraker

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

OFFERTORY "Come and See" Chancel Choir  
\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

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

\* SONG OF COMMITMENT "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395  
\* BLESSING AND SENDING "We Need Thee Every Hour" *We Go with Thee* No. 397 Refrain  
\* POSTLUDE "Freely, Freely/Something Beautiful" Jo Brown

Please join us for refreshments in the Dining Room after worship. Everyone is welcome!

## Today's Servants

Acolytes: Noah Johnson & Kaitlyn Rogstad

Children's Lesson: Ray Linder

Liturgist: Lois Salmonson

Ushers: Dusty & Jen Johnson

Greeters: Ken & Deb McKay

Nursery: Kim Rogstad

PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman

Fellowship Coffee:

Larry & Kathy Houstman,

Kent & Carmen Hoffman

## This Week

### Tuesday, Jan 23

1:00pm GIG

2:00pm Prairie Hills

6:30pm Coulson Scheuermann

Memorial

6:30pm Bible Study

### Wednesday, Jan 24

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

1:30pm Bible Study

6:30 pm GIG

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, Jan 25

10:00 am GIG

4:30 pm Backpack Buddies

6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

### Saturday, Jan 27

11:00am Shared Blessings

### Sunday, Jan 28

5:30pm Marriage on Tap Tipton  
Country Club

## Prayers

### **Hospitalized/Procedures:**

**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, Pam Spear, 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, Dee Wallace, 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 \$5,043.41

Apportionments \$15.00

Leaving a Legacy \$15.00

Upper Room \$200.00

LFP Salary \$1,227.22

Missions \$65.00

Missions Auction \$70.00

Copper Kettle \$28.51

**GRAND TOTAL \$6,664.14**

## *Special Announcements*

### **Upcoming Worship Series:**

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.

### **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 28 Sunday Servants*

Acolytes: Owen & Emmett Steinman

Greeters: TBD

Children's Lesson: Betty Russell

Nursery: TBD

Liturgist: Lois Salmonson

PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman

Ushers: Ken & Lorna Muller,  
Bob & Barb Rickard

Fellowship Coffee: Allan Charette, Deb  
Conant, Bob & Barb Rickard

### *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