

January 22, 2017



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 a 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.

PRELUDE "Blessed Be Your Name" Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME AND GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

(Please use this time to fill out announcement sheets and give them to the ushers)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Come Away with Me" No. 2202

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Thank you, Lord, for gifting us with another day.

P: We rejoice in Your Kingdom that is in heaven and on earth.

L: We pray that all our needs will be met,

P: Including our daily bread, the feeling of being loved, and the ability to know You better.

L: Let us offer our worship to You,

P: As we ask that You help us live as Your holy people. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

Dusty Johnson

(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 bulletin insert includes space to write your prayer requests, both joys and concerns.)

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Almighty and Everlasting God, we come before You in prayer hoping that we may draw closer to You. Forgive us for the many things that divide us from a deeper relationship with Your Son, Jesus. You are ever near to us even as we push You away. So today, we enter into Your kingdom, a kingdom that is here on earth, and we strive to dwell in Your presence now and for always. Amen.**

PRAYER SONG

"Prayers of the People"

No. 2201

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Rewritten by the 2017 Confirmation Class)

Let us Pray: **God, who is in heaven, reveal who You are to us so that we can honor You. Your reign, God, is one that is fully established. Like it is done in Heaven, it will be done on earth, as You, God, wish. On this day, please make sure all of our needs are met. Forgive us when we disobey You and others, and forgive others who disobey You. Don't let us be tempted, and rescue us from evil. You, God, have all the power on earth and in heaven, forever! Make it so.**

We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:7-13 (CEB)

MESSAGE

"Thy Kingdom Come"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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

OFFERTORY

"Greater"

Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND DEDICATION

Let Us Pray: **God of salvation, it is a privilege to worship You! You are the provider of goodness, truth, and beauty. You love all that You have made. In hopes of achieving unity as followers of Jesus, we ask You to empower our brothers and sisters in Christ to share Your good news in meaningful ways. Please give to us, and to all people of faith, the joy of knowing You, so that we may bring our offerings to You with hearty songs of praise and thanksgiving. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

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

* SONG OF SENDING "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No.2153

(The Light of Christ Goes out Before Us)

* BLESSING AND SENDING

L: As you leave this place of worship, know that you do not go alone.

P: We trust that God is close at hand.

L: The Lord hears our prayers and comes to our aid.

P: With joy and confidence, we go to love and serve the Lord and one another.

L: Go in peace.

P: Amen!

POSTLUDE

Christian Chaos

Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee and Snacks.

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

January 22 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Anton Slach & Lucas Lieser
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Donna Gault
Ushers: Larry and Berrie Glick, Karen Strefling,
& Pam Spear
Greeters: Brian and Amber Boedeker Family
Nursery: Bob Young
PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Fellowship Coffee: Karen & Heather Strefling

January 29 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Nicholas Eicher & Gavin Roth
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Gail Fleming
Ushers: Les & Leanne Boots, Alvin & Mary Wright
Greeters: Scott & Karen Anderson
Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker
PowerPoint: Ethan Seylar – Create; VOLUNTEER
NEEDED TO RUN PPT
Fellowship Coffee: Johnsons & Cartwrights

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law)

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Melissa Roth, Mike Smith, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Alberta Wagaman, Mary Wright, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss, especially

Kyle and Jill Reeve and family after loss of baby Oliver

Dayton Maxwell and family after loss of Marie

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: Gary Davis (Penny Webb's dad), Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Jon Williams

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro -in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, Gary Taylor in Conway, Arkansas (and his wife Marilyn, Denise Cartwright's mom), David Hammer (Denise Cartwright's uncle)

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

January 15:

Sunday School 83, \$5.00; Worship 119

General Fund: \$2993.85

Leaving a Legacy: \$15.00

Apportionments: \$15.00

Missions: \$65.00

Copper Kettle: \$52.59

Shared Blessings: \$5.00

TOTAL: \$3,146.44

This Week:

Sunday, Jan 22: 10:30am Worship,
11:30am Fellowship

Monday, Jan 23: 3:15pm Private
Meeting, 6:30pm Chaos

Tuesday, Jan 24: 1:00pm GIG,
2:00pm Prairie Hills Program

Wednesday, Jan 25: 8:00am Holy
Folders, 1:30pm Bible Study, 4:30pm
Girl Scouts 4231, 6:30pm GIG,
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, Jan 26: 10:00am GIG,
1:00pm Piano Repair

Saturday, Jan 28: 11:00am Shared
Blessings

Sun. Jan 29: 7:45am Prayer at
Gathering Place, 8:30am Choir Kids,
9:00am, Sunday School, 10:30am
Worship, 11:30am Fellowship Coffee,
2:00pm Leadership Training at Salem
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