



February 12, 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

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME AND GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR (*Announcement sheets available at back.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy Ground"

No. 2272

* CALL TO WORSHIP-Inspired by Psalm 5

L: We gather today because God is working in our hearts to draw us in.

P: The love of Jesus Christ calls us to this place for unity.

L: Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share the gospel beyond these walls.

P: The love of Jesus shines in our lives so that others will see Christ in us.

L: Let us proclaim together the Good News of redemption and hope.

P: The love of the Lord is at work in us and in the world! Let us worship with joy!

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW

Kris Clark

(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.)

We Proclaim Christ's **WITNESS** Through the Word

*EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"Prayer Gives Way to Peace"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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: **Glorious Lord, we thank You for the many gifts that You have given us. In dying on the cross, Your Son Jesus bore our pain and insults, and wiped away our sin. Forgive us for taking that gift for granted. Help us to see the ways to know You more clearly, to love You more dearly, and to follow You more nearly, every day of our lives. We ask this knowing that we are not worthy, and yet because of Your grace, You offer it anyway. Thank You, Lord, for Your love and forgiveness that comes in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (Please use the microphone)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

"Kum Ba Yah"

No. 494

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

OFFERTORY

Christian Chaos

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let Us Pray: God, our Teacher, You graciously provide direction to guide us through Scripture. Thank You for the joy we feel when we do what is right and live according to Your ways. By Your Spirit, nurture our growth, and guide us in our prayer practices, both as individuals, and as a congregation. Let our community of faith readily share with our neighbors, the love of Your Son, our Redeemer and Savior. Accept our tithes and offerings, that these gifts will bless many for You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

* SONG OF SENDING

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

No. 2145

* BLESSING AND SENDING-Inspired by Philippians 4: 4-7

L: Rejoice in the Lord now and every day!

P: We will say it again and again: Rejoice!

L: Let your gentleness be evident to all people, for the Lord is near.

P: By prayer, we present our requests to God, giving thanks even in times of hardship.

L: Let the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

P: We go filled with the Lord's peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Christian Chaos

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

February 12 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Kayla & Mackenzie Walter
Children's Lesson: Kris Clark
Liturgist: Kim Walter
Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person, Jason & Kim Walter
Greeters: Shumaker Family
Nursery: Jenny Boldt
PowerPoint: Comstock Family
Fellowship Coffee: Rob & Amy Glick, Shumaker Family

February 19 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Margaret O'Leary
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Twyla Hein & Kim Cross, Bob & Glenda Holets
Greeters: Tom & Mary Ehresman
Nursery: Rogstad Family
PowerPoint: Zoe Stonebraker
Fellowship Coffee: Ken & Deb McKay, Jack & Denise Cartwright

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law), Rex Idlewine had surgery Feb 6

Healing: Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Melissa Roth, Mike Smith, Dawn Spickermann, Karen Streffling, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss, especially
Denise Cartwright (and her mom, Marilyn) after the loss of
step-dad, Gary Taylor

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), David Hammer (Denise Cartwright's uncle), Jerry Swinton, Jon Williams

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (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 Ormsby, Chris Paul

February 5:

Sunday School 95, Worship 145,
General fund \$2,440.00,
Apportionments \$110.00,
Shared Blessings \$3.00,
Copper Kettle \$59.04,
Mission Work Trip \$300.00
GRAND TOTAL \$2,912.04

This Week:

Sun Feb. 12: 7:45am Prayer at
Gathering Place, 8:30am Choir Kids,
9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am
Worship, 11:45 am New Member
Coffee in Dining room, 6:00 pm
Dominoes

Mon Feb. 13: 6:30 pm Chaos

Tues Feb. 14: 1:00pm GIG

Wed Feb. 15: 1:30pm Bible
Study, 1:30 pm Confirmation, 6:00pm
Hand Chimes, 6:30pm GIG, 7:00 pm
Choir

Thurs Feb. 16: 10:00am GIG,
5:15pm Girl Scouts 5302, 6:30 pm
Trustees Meeting

Sat Feb. 18: 8:00 am Cooking
Class—Freezer Meals

Sun Feb. 19: 7:45am Prayer at
Gathering Place, 8:30am Choir Kids,
9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am
Worship, 3:00 pm Cedar Manor
Worship