

April 2, 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.

INTROIT

Choir

PRELUDE

Organ

Jo Brown

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

\* SONG OF PRAISE                      "How Can We Name a Love"                      No. 111 Vs. 1,2,4  
Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather for worship; some filled with sorrow, others with joy, while some come with questions.

**People: So we ask the Lord to show us the way to a more intimate walk of faith.**

L: As we journey even closer to Holy Week, help us rediscover the grace which Christ offers.

**P: We ask Jesus to transform our lives as we grow in grace and love. Let us worship the Lord of Life.**

ACT OF PRAISE

"Hungering in My Soul"

Chancel Choir

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW

Glenn Fear

(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions. This week, money collected will be for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

## God Calls Us to **PRAY**

\* PRAYER SONG

"Sprit of the Living God"

No. 393

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Glorious God, Thank You for giving us Your Son, Jesus to redeem our sinful lives. Even though we know about Jesus and His great love for us, we sometimes just don't get it, or maybe we are not paying attention. After all, we believe in You; please save us from our unbelief or indifference. Guard our hearts, restore our hope, and help us let go of all that distracts us from our relationship with You. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

## 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.**

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

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9: 14-29 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"Letting Go"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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

OFFERTORY

"The Servant Song"

Chancel Choir

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT

Let Us Pray: **God of the Grace, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of Your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that You will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing You can use them to spread Your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; Help us to live with generous hearts, and with open hands. Amen .**

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

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 886

\* SONG OF SENDING

"Trust and Obey"

No. 467 Vs. 1,2,3

\* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: As we depart from worship, let us not depart from Christ's presence.

**People: Help us be people who walk each day toward life in Jesus.**

L: We are called to trust and obey in order to stay faithful to the Lord.

**P: Journeying through Lent, we go in peace, grace, and love. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Organ

*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

## April 2 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop  
Children's Lesson: Glenn Fear  
Liturgist: Larry Glick  
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets; Boedeker Family  
Greeters: Phil & Patti Seydel  
Nursery: Rogstad Family  
PowerPoint: Becky Young create; Dale Seylar run  
Fellowship Coffee: Judy Ohrt, Lin Hannes

## April 9 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Caden & Keaton Schultz  
Children's Lesson: Glenn Fear  
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny  
Ushers: VanScoys and Lichts  
Greeters: Bob & Becky Young  
Nursery: Kris Clark  
PowerPoint: Brian Heil  
Fellowship Coffee: Kris Clark, Les & Leanne Boots

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Bob Whitlatch

**Healing:** Pat Fankhauser, Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro,sis-in-law), Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Wally Tonjes, Ruel Wehde, and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Individuals & Families experiencing loss, especially  
Kim Kreinbring and family after loss of Sandy March 4  
Denise Cartwright (and her mom, Marilyn) after the loss of  
step-dad, Gary Taylor; and loss of uncle David Hammer  
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:** Clara Italiano, Kevin Lewis, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), 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, Dave Russell

**March 26:** Worship 129, General Fund \$2,832.00, Gig books \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$50.00, LF Preschool Teacher Salary \$886.32, LF Preschool Director Salary \$299.03, Missions \$25.00, Copper Kettle \$299.84  
**GRAND TOTAL \$4,402.19**

**This Week:**

**Sunday, April 2:** 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship  
**Monday, April 3:** 6:45 pm

Missions Meeting

**Tuesday, April 4:** 1:00 pm GIG

**Wednesday, April 5:** 5:30 pm

Youth Group, 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday, April 6:** 9:30 am Communion at Cedar Manor, 10:00 am GIG, 5:30 pm Shared Blessings Prep, 6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal  
**Sat. April 8:** 9:00 am Made to Crave study, 11:00 am Shared Blessings

**Sun. April 9:** 7:45am Prayer, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Palm Sunday Worship, 6:00 pm Dominoes