

May 21, 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** or Bulletin. Inside this bulletin is 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. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation)

INTROIT

PRELUDE

Organ

Jo Brown

(Let this be a time you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

\* PASSING THE PEACE (*Announcement sheets available at back.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

\* SONG OF PRAISE

"How Can We Name a Love"

No. 111 Vs. 1,3,4

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today hoping to encounter the presence of Jesus.

**People: We experience Christ as we worship in His Name.**

L: Help our worship to strengthen our faith as we celebrate today.

**P: We recognize how the Lord's presence is with us through all the stages of life.**

**All: Let us worship with a joyful heart!**

60-SECOND OFFERING for Sound System Upgrade (*See insert for more information.*)

ACT OF PRAISE

"Old Time Religion Medley"

Chancel Choir

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW

Dusty Johnson

(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions. This Sunday the money is collected for **Vacation Bible School**. Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

CELEBRATING GRADUATING SENIORS

### God Calls Us to PRAY

PRAYER SONG

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

No. 2051

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Almighty God, thank You for the work You have done in the lives of all gathered here, especially in the graduates. Unite our hearts in prayer as we entrust to You, those who are graduating. Give them the grace to make wise choices, and help them to be faithful to their commitments in life. Send Your Spirit into their midst so they will seek to make a difference in the world, for Your sake. God of peace, remind us of the promise of salvation that comes through the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Help us all to turn to You in times of joy and in sorrow. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## 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.**

## FRIENDS MINISTRY PRESENTATION

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

- \* SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13: 1-8a, 13 (NLT)  
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**  
MESSAGE "Called to Love for Christ" Pastor Jenny

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

- OFFERTORY "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Chancel Choir

#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: **Gracious God, You are the Lord of heaven and earth. You sent Christ to fully reveal Your abundant and deep love for all of creation. We long to be more like Jesus who loved the unlovable and cared about the lost. Let our thoughts and deeds be like Christ and directed by Your Spirit of truth. Use these gifts and offerings to advance our church's ministries, so that our neighbors will experience Your loving care through us, Your followers. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

- \* SONG OF SENDING "The Gift of Love" No. 408

#### \* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: Let the gift of Love in Jesus Christ guide you always.

**People: Help our hearts and lives reflect God's love and truth.**

L: Graduation is a milestone in life, and we are grateful to have the Lord present in all of our celebrations.

**P: We ask that God's blessings will be abundant for us all.**

**All: Go in the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

- \* POSTLUDE Organ Jo Brown

*Please join us in the dining room after worship for the graduation reception. 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	

## May 21 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Madison Elg & Margaret O'Leary  
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson  
Liturgist: Glenn Fear  
Ushers: Kay & Marvin Miller & *Volunteers*  
Greeters: Ken & Lorna Muller  
Nursery: Kim Rostad  
PowerPoint: Brian Heil  
Fellowship Coffee: Graduation Reception  
hosted by Abigail Circle and Judy Rouse

## May 28 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Liturgist: Kathy Houstman  
Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Karen & Rich Zobel  
Greeters: Jan & Ruehl Wehde  
Nursery: Zoe Stonebraker  
PowerPoint: Melinda Stonebraker  
Fellowship Coffee: Salmonsons and Spickermans

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

**Healing:** Gary Eichhorn, Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Judy Reidel, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Ron Stonebraker, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Rhonda Waugh, Ruel Wehde, Bob Whitlatch, and others.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss  
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

**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

**May 14:** Sunday School 55, \$9.00;  
Worship 125; General Fund \$4,666.00,  
Worship Sound System \$75.00,  
Apportionments \$15.00, Leaving a  
Legacy \$15.00, GIG Books \$28.00,  
Youth Bible & Books \$1,811.10, Chancel  
Choir Music \$113.32, Missions \$65.00,  
Copper Kettle \$57.16, UMCOR \$10.00.  
**GRAND TOTAL \$6,855.58**

### This Week:

#### Sunday, May 21

10:30 am Worship and Senior  
Recognition and Reception

#### Tuesday, May 23rd

1:00pm GIG, 2:00pm Prairie Hills Prog.

#### Wednesday, May 24th

Newsletter Deadline, 1:30pm Bible Study,  
6:00pm Priscilla Circle, 6:30pm GIG

#### Thursday, May 25th

10:00 am GIG, 6:30 pm Chaos

#### Friday, May 26th

2:00 pm LFP Graduation

#### Saturday, May 27th

9:00 am Made to Crave, 11:00 am Shared  
Blessings

#### Sunday, May 28th

**9:30 am** Worship, 3:00 pm Worship @  
Cedar Manor



**Note Summer Worship Time  
Change Begins Next Sunday**