

June 4, 2017

"WE ARE CALLED
UPON NOT TO BE
SUCCESSFUL, BUT TO
BE FAITHFUL."

Mother Teresa

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30am Worship Service

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

office@tiptonumc.org or pastor@tiptonumc.org Website: www.tiptonumc.org

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)*

PRELUDE Jo Brown, Organ *(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)*

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" No. 404
(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the world seeks to divide us:

People: Come Holy Spirit, make us one.

L: When the world tries to cast us aside:

P: Come, Holy Spirit, pull us closer to Christ.

L: When the world seeks to lead us astray:

P: Come, Holy Spirit, and call us home.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Fill this place with Your love and presence.

ACT OF PRAISE "Secret Place" Sister Neuhope

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Brian Heil

(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.)

PRAYER SONG "Spirit Song" No. 347

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Great Spirit, Your breath gives way to life in the world, and for that we give You thanks. Your voice, gentle as a summer's breeze, fills us with the strength and wisdom needed to navigate our days. Help us, we pray, to walk in Your beauty and grace, showing Your majesty to all whom we meet. Clean our hearts, O Lord, and grow our faith. Come, Holy Spirit, opening our hearts to You. 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

* SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20: 17-24 Version NRSV

Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Called to Be Faithful for Christ"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

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

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Organ (Bring forward as you come for communion and place in the offering plates)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: **Holy God, thank You for sending Your Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Christ, to us from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for Your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with Your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every culture and walk of life witness to Your faithfulness. Through the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the juice, we dedicate ourselves once again to You. Please bless our offerings so that they will be used for Your good purposes. Guide us so that these gifts will seek to fulfill our church's mission of Making Disciples, led by the power of Your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

* SONG OF SENDING

"Sent Forth By God's Blessings"

No. 664

* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, thank You for Your presence on Pentecost.

People: Like a rushing wind, Your Spirit has swept into our worship.

L: Continue, Holy Spirit, to set our hearts aflame,

P: And bring us power in our weakness.

L: Give us each the strength to grow our faith,

P: Going before us, beside us, and within us all the days of our lives.

All: We depart, united in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

* POSTLUDE Organ

Please join us in the Gathering Place after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker—Discipleship Ministries Director

Don Griffith - Custodian

Greg Brown -Director of Xn Chaos

Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Andrew Allen - Xn Chaos Accompanist

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

June 4 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Brian Heil
Liturgist: Alec Heil
Ushers: Adam & Katie Rippentrop
Greeters: Ruel & Jan Wehde
Nursery: Melinda Stonebraker
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Thummas, Browns, Linders

June 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Pat Frankhauser
Ushers: Ken & Lorna Mueller, Bob & Glenda Holets
Greeters: Rob & Amy Glick Family
Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Melinda Stonebraker
Fellowship Coffee: Rosalyn Hill & Gary Eichhorn, Dave Hill Family

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Nick Brown, Gary Eichhorn, Deb Eisele, 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 28: Worship 69; General Fund \$1,751.00, Worship Sound System \$150.00, Missions \$25.00, Copper Kettle \$41.69, Upper Room \$1.00. **GRAND TOTAL \$1,968.69**

This Week:

Sunday, June 4

9:30 am Worship

Monday, June 5

6:30 Chaos Rehearsal

6:45 Missions Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

1:00pm GIG, 6:45 Leadership Council

Wednesday, June 7

6:00 Youth Group, 6:30pm GIG

Thursday, June 8

9:30 Communion Cedar Manor, 10:00 am GIG

Friday, June 9

Office Closed

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

9:30 am Worship (Miracle Bluegrass Band from Geneseo, Illinois will play),
6:00 pm Dominoes

Pastor Jenny and Melinda at Annual Conf. June 9-12. The Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 9