

June 11, 2017



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30am 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 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 "Blessed Assurance" Miracle Bluegrass Band
(*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together in Christ's presence from many different places.

People: Praise be to God, the Giver of numerous gifts!

L: Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here to worship..

P: We come with songs of praise, and with prayers too deep for words.

L: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

P: Blessed be the Lord, the Giver of grace and joy!

ACT OF PRAISE "Over in the Gloryland" Miracle Bluegrass Band

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW Jen Johnson

(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 "Hammerin' Nails" Miracle Bluegrass Band

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Dear Lord, You teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. That means that we use kind words as well as acts of love. Forgive us, we pray, when we say things that hurt, even when we mean them in jest. Guide our words so that we will be ever mindful of what we say, especially to those closest to us. Draw us into Your presence so that we will align our hearts and minds with Your will. In Jesus' 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

* SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 7:20-22, Proverbs 18:21 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE "Playground Banter: Sticks and Stones" Dusty Johnson

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

OFFERTORY "The Angels Rejoiced " Miracle Bluegrass Band

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: **God of love and peace, You created the vast universe! Through Christ Your Son, You redeemed the world from human disobedience. Open our eyes to see the reflection of Your image in each person. By Your Spirit, inspire us to contribute to the flourishing of people, creatures, and the environment that You made to be very good indeed. Use these gifts and offerings to support our church's mission of hope and assistance for people in our wider community. We pray through our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

* SONG OF SENDING "Little Mountain Church" Miracle Bluegrass Band

* BLESSING AND SENDING Led by Noah Johnson

Leader: It is by God's grace that we receive forgiveness for the things we do,
People: And God's mercy is what binds us together in peace with others.

L: As we go forth from this worship, we go filled with the love of Christ.

P: Strengthen us for service to the world.

All: In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we depart in joy! Amen.

* POSTLUDE "Unclouded Day" Miracle Bluegrass Band

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 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Jen Johnson
Liturgist: Pat Fankhauser
Ushers: Ken & Lorna Muller
Greeters: Rob & Amy Glick Family
Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Becky Young
Fellowship Coffee: Rosalyn Hill, Gary Eichhorn, Richard Anderson, Carolyn Wood

June 18 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Alice Ann Gallagher
Ushers: Ken & Lorna Muller,
Bob & Glenda Holets
Greeters: Volunteers Needed
Nursery: Kim Rogstad
PowerPoint: Renee Mente
Fellowship Coffee: Betty Russell, Heil 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, 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, Leo Ahrendsen (Kathy Houstman's father)

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

June 4: Worship 94; General Fund \$2,948.00, Worship Sound System \$100.00, Apportionments \$100, College Connections \$20.00, Leaving a Legacy \$15.00, Xn Chaos \$79.00, Missions \$35.00, Copper Kettle \$58.45, Christmas Offering \$20.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$20.00, Easter Pool \$40.00.

GRAND TOTAL \$3,435.45

This Week:

Sunday, June 11

9:30 am Worship

Tuesday, June 13

1:00pm GIG

Wednesday, June 14

1:30 Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

10:00 am GIG, Chaos 6:30, Trustees 6:30

Saturday, June 17

9:00 am Made to Crave

Sunday, June 18

9:30 am Worship

Pastor Jenny and Melinda at Annual Conf. June 9-12.